



**PRINCE
ALFRED
COLLEGE**

Year 10 Subject Selection 2018

Name of Student:

In Year 10 students complete the final year of the Australian Curriculum (F-10). The subject choices laid out in this document have been structured in line with the Australian Curriculum (8.3), and also reflect the policies and guidelines of Prince Alfred College.

Students selecting subjects for study are encouraged to consider all information carefully and to take into consideration the recommendations of their teachers.

Please note, the College cannot offer subjects if student demand does not make the course viable. In cases where a student is unable to study the subject(s) selected, re-counselling processes will be implemented to discuss alternative options.

How to use this form

Please complete the form by placing an 'X' next to preferred subjects for Year 10, 2018.

Parents/guardians should review the form to ensure appropriate selections have been made and that the required number of elective subjects have been chosen. Parents/guardians should then sign and date this form, and return to **their son's Pastoral Care Teacher by Friday August 4th, 2017 (Term 3 Week 2)**.

Parent/guardian signature:

Please print parent/guardian name:

Date:

The Year 10 subject pattern

The Year 10 subject pattern is that shown on the table below. All students will complete compulsory study in five learning areas: English, Mathematics, Sciences, Humanities and PLP/Princes Project. Students will then select three further full-year elective subjects across the remaining learning areas of Performing and Visual Arts, Health & Physical Education, Design & Technology, and Languages.

Terms 1-2	English	Maths	Sciences	Humanities (History)	PLP / Princes Project (or 10A Maths)	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3
Terms 3-4	English (elective)	Maths	Sciences	Humanities (elective)	PLP / Princes Project (or 10A Maths)			

NB: Students wishing to undertake 10A (extended) Mathematics in Year 10 will take this as an 'extra', in lieu of the 'Princes Project' in either Terms 1-2, or Terms 3-4.

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Section 1: Core Subjects

These subjects are studied across the entire year:

- **SACE PLP/Princes Project, Mathematics, and Sciences** are 'core' courses for the full year
- **Humanities and English** are also studied for the full year, but offer one 'core' Term 1-2 course and one Term 3-4 elective choice

Mark your selected courses with an X. (Compulsory courses are already marked).

SACE Personal Learning Plan / Princes Project			
SACE PLP / Princes Project			X
English:			
Terms 1-2		Terms 3-4 elective: choose one only	
English (Australian Curriculum)	X	English – The Writer’s Craft	
		English – Contemporary English	
		English – The World through Literature	
English as an Additional Language (<i>NB. Only available to students whose mother tongue is not English</i>) – Full Year course.			

Mathematics:	
NB: Mathematics subject selections are for the full year. The below selections will be considered as preferences: further counselling will be undertaken for Essential and 10A courses	
Mathematics: Essential	
Mathematics	
Mathematics: 10A (additional elective)	

Sciences:			
Science: Biological, Chemical, Physical and Earth Sciences			X
Humanities:			
NB: 'Humanities: History' is compulsory for all students and is based on Australian Curriculum mandated content. Depending on timetable constraints however this course may be scheduled for Terms 3-4 with your chosen elective scheduled for Terms 1-2. Note that elective choices do not rely on 'Humanities: History' as a prerequisite.			
Terms 1-2		Terms 3-4 elective: choose one only	
Humanities: History (Australian Curriculum)	X	History - Age of Revolutions	
		Geography	

Section 2: elective courses

All students should select **three** full-year elective courses from the below list. Please note guidance regarding number of electives that can be chosen from each subject area.

Health & Physical Education <i>(both options may be chosen)</i>	[please tick]
Sport Science	
Outdoor Education	
Visual Arts <i>(both options may be chosen)</i>	
Architecture & Graphic Design	
Art & Photography	
Performing Arts <i>(all three options may be chosen)</i>	
Film & Media Studies	
Drama	
Music	
Design & Technology <i>(maximum two of the three options may be chosen)</i>	
Product Engineering (CAD & CAM)	
Systems & Control (Coding & Automation)	
Materials (Wood & Metal)	
Languages <i>(only one option may be chosen)</i>	
French <i>(must have been studied in Year 9)</i>	
Chinese <i>(must have been studied in Year 9)</i>	
Italian <i>(must have been studied in Year 9)</i>	
Chinese A (Chinese Literature Studies) <i>(this course must be chosen by students whose mother tongue is Chinese)</i>	

(Please sign the front of this form and return to your son's Pastoral Care teacher by Friday 4th August, 2017)