



# PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

## Year 12 SUBJECT SELECTION, 2018

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two-year, pre-university certificate for senior students, administered from the International Baccalaureate Offices in Geneva and Cardiff and examined by an international body of examiners representing many countries and cultural traditions.

The South Australian Certificate of Education is awarded upon successful completion of senior secondary schooling by the SACE Board of South Australia.

The offerings laid out in this document have been structured in line with the IB Diploma and SACE guidelines.

The curriculum offerings also reflect the policy and guidelines of Prince Alfred College.

Students selecting subjects for study at the International Baccalaureate Diploma or the SACE Stage 2 level are encouraged to consult the [2018 Senior School Curriculum Handbook](#), consider all information carefully and to take into consideration the recommendations of their teachers.

The College will make every effort to ensure that subject selections and combinations run in 2018, but subjects will only run if there is sufficient demand (in line with our class sizes policy) and appropriate teaching resources. If students are required to alter their options, they will be notified as soon as possible and advised during subject re-counselling.

**Term 2 Week 8**

**Term 2 Week 9 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3 Week 2 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Term 3 Week 5**

– w/c 19<sup>th</sup> June: Subject selection forms distributed to students

– Web Preferences available for online completion of subject selections

– Deadline for subject selections to be completed in Web Preferences

– from 21<sup>st</sup> August: Targeted subject counselling meetings

## Year 12 IB Diploma HL / SL Subject Confirmation 2018

- Students must confirm their three subjects at Standard Level (SL) and three subjects to be studied at Higher Level (HL).
- Please indicate your subjects and HL and SL selections below.
- All IB students complete Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) during Years 11 and 12. They are compulsory components of the IB Diploma.
- **Web Preferences will be available from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – see your school email for log in details**

Core Requirements (Compulsory)	x	HL/SL
Theory of Knowledge, EE and CAS	x	N/A

Group 2 – Language Acquisition (Select one only)	x	HL/SL
Chinese B		
English B		
French B (SL only)		
Spanish ab initio (SL only)		

Group 1 – Language and Literature (Select one only)	x	HL/SL
English A1		
Chinese A1		

Group 4 – Experimental Sciences	x	HL/SL
Biology		
Chemistry		
Environmental Systems and Societies* (SL only)		
Physics		
Sports Exercise and Health Science		

Group 3 – Individuals and Societies	x	HL/SL
Economics		
Environmental Systems and Societies* (SL Only)		
History		

Group 5 – Mathematics (Select one only)	x	HL/SL
Mathematics HL		
Mathematics SL		
Mathematics Studies (SL only)		

Group 6 – Arts (Select one only or another from Groups 3 or 4)	x	HL/SL
Music		
Visual Arts		
Film		

\*Counts as Group 3 or 4

## SACE Stage 2 2018 Subject Selection Instructions

Subjects are chosen for a full-year. You must choose five PAC subjects to study in Year 12.

See the [2018 Senior School Curriculum Handbook](#) for subject and pre-requisite details.

If you are seeking an ATAR, you must check that your combination is not subject to counting restrictions - see [SATAC](#) for details or Mrs Magann. All subjects listed below, if successfully completed, can be used by SATAC for your ATAR.

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	Subject	Preference Number
<p><b>Stage 2 Options:</b> You must choose 5 PAC subjects. If you are considering studying a subject/course at another school or college you should indicate that on the form and still choose 5 PAC subjects.</p> <p><b>Pre-requisites:</b> There are formal pre-requisites for some of the subjects listed, and satisfactory completion of the Stage 1 subject is expected.</p> <p>If in doubt, the subject teacher's advice should be sought. Also check the Senior School Curriculum Handbook on the PAC website.</p> <p><b>Viability of subjects and subject combinations in 2018 are the decision of the College.</b></p> <p><b>PRECLUDED COMBINATIONS:</b> Highlighted subjects of the same colour cannot be studied together in Year 12.</p>	Accounting	
	Biology	
	Chemistry	
	Chinese (Background Speakers)	
	D & T: Communication Products - CAD	
	D & T: Material Products –Metal/Wood	
	Economics	
	Essential English	
	English	
	English Literary Studies	
	Geography	
	Essential Mathematics	
	General Mathematics	
	Mathematical Methods	
	Modern History	
	Music - includes Solo & Ensemble Performance, Technology and Individual Study. You will need to select at least 2 of these options in discussion with your teacher	
	Outdoor Education	
	Physical Education	
	Physics	
	Specialist Mathematics	
	Visual Arts – Art	
	Visual Arts – Design	
	VET (must also select a PAC subject)	
	Workplace Practices	
	IB Chinese B*	
	IB English B*	
IB French B*		
IB Film*		
IB Spanish ab initio*		
IB Sports Exercise and Health Science*		
Stage 2 course at another school or college in 2018**		

\* IB subjects are available for those students who studied them at year 11 only.

\*\* Indicate if you are going to study a subject at another school or college (e.g. Marden or School of Languages).