



Christ Church Grammar School

Year 11, 2020 Subject Selection Interview Preparation Booklet

This form should be completed prior to your subject selection interview with the Careers Counsellor and your Head of House. Please make a note below of the date/time of your interview.

Please bring this completed form to your interview.

This Subject Selection Interview Form should be brought to the Subject Selection Interview in Week 8/9. Further information is available in the Subject Selection Information Booklet.

Please record the following information from our email below.

Name: _____ House/Tutor: _____

Day/time of interview: _____

Pathways to my educational goals

Before you begin to think about Year 11 subjects, you should try to decide what educational level you want to reach before you enter the work force and what further study options are required for that area.

ATAR pathway

If you are contemplating further study at a university after Year 12, you should consider the ATAR pathway.

You will need to make up a subject program over Year 11 and 12 that meets the requirements for tertiary entry and includes subjects that are prerequisites for the university courses you might be considering.

Below, list the university courses you presently feel you might be interested in and the prerequisite subjects you must do to get into them. The University Admission 2021 booklet from TISC (<https://tisc.edu.au/static-fixed/guide/slar-2021.pdf>) will give you information about prerequisites at all four public universities.

University courses

Prerequisite school subjects

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

We understand that you may be planning to do a degree course but have not yet considered any specific courses you might like to study.

General pathway

If you are considering undertaking a certificate or diploma course through a TAFE college, or going directly into employment, you should consider the General pathway.

These courses do not require a Tertiary Admission Ranking for admission but often require completion of Year 12. These courses can also be used as an alternative pathway to university.

Which Year 11 subjects contribute towards the apprenticeship, certificate or diploma courses you are considering? The TAFE website will give you information about the different courses available.

Apprenticeship/Certificate/Diploma courses

Relevant Year 11 subjects

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

My attitude to my school subjects

Now you are going to think about your attitude to your current school subjects and how well you are doing in them. This is a very important matter to consider when choosing the subjects you will take in Years 11 and 12.

In which subjects do you generally do your **best** work?

List the reasons why you do best in these subjects:

In which subjects are you doing **least well**?

List the reasons why you think you do less well in these subjects:

Now look back at the Year 11 subjects you listed as relevant to your future education or employment plans in the previous section. Which subjects will you need to study that you **dislike and/or do your poorest work in?**

Which of your current subjects would you like to study further, even if they are not related to your current educational or employment goals?

Subject options – ATAR pathway

For students seeking to receive an ATAR at the end of Year 12, six subjects must be chosen from these lists:

- One English subject (English or Literature or EALD) from List A.
- At least one subject from List B.
- Four more subjects from List A and/or List B.
- One subject may be chosen from the non-ATAR options, marked with an asterisk (*).

Some subjects may be run at MLC and some may have MLC girls enrolled. Parents and boys will be advised later in the year if a selected subject is to run at MLC.

To prepare for your interview, **highlight the subjects you are considering, and cross out the subjects that do not interest you.** This will provide a starting point for discussions.

LIST A (arts/languages/social sciences)

Ancient History ATAR
Business Management and Enterprise ATAR
*Business Management and Enterprise General
* Careers & Enterprise General
† Chinese: Second Language ATAR
† Chinese: First Language ATAR (as a 7th subject)
† Chinese: Background Language ATAR (as a 7th subject)
Drama ATAR
Economics ATAR
† English as an Additional Language ATAR
English ATAR
* English General
† French: Second Language ATAR
Geography ATAR
* Geography General
† Japanese: Second Language ATAR
Literature ATAR
Media Production & Analysis ATAR
Modern History ATAR
Music ATAR
Philosophy & Ethics ATAR
Politics & Law ATAR
Visual Arts ATAR
* Visual Arts General

CERTIFICATE

- * Certificate II in Business **or**
- * Certificate II in Fitness

All students completing a General pathway are encouraged to consider the completion a certificate course Further certificate courses will be available in Year 12 for boys who are accessing a General Pathway.

LIST B (mathematics/science/technology)

Accounting and Finance ATAR
Applied Information Technology ATAR
Biology ATAR
Chemistry ATAR
Chemistry ATAR Year 12 (accelerated) 2020
Computer Science ATAR
Computer Science ATAR Year 12 (accelerated)
* Computer Science General
Design ATAR
* Design General
Engineering Studies ATAR
Food Science & Technology ATAR
Human Biology ATAR
Marine & Maritime Studies ATAR
* Marine & Maritime Studies General
Materials Design & Technology ATAR (Wood)
* Materials Design & Technology General (Wood)
* Materials Design & Technology General (Metal)
Mathematics Applications ATAR
Mathematics Methods ATAR
Mathematics Specialist ATAR
* Mathematics Essential General
Physical Education Studies ATAR
* Physical Education Studies General
Physics ATAR
Psychology ATAR

- * Contributes towards WACE, but does not contribute to an ATAR calculation
- † The study of this course is subject to SCSA eligibility requirements

Subject options – General pathway

Students who undertake this pathway are required to undertake a course in English, Mathematics, Careers & Enterprise and a work placement or certificate course. In most cases boys will study English General and Mathematics Essential (General). Students also choose an additional three electives for study.

Some subjects may be run at MLC and some may have MLC girls enrolled. Parents and boys will be advised later in the year if a selected subject is to run at MLC.

To prepare for your interview, highlight the subjects you are most considering and cross out the subjects which you are not interested in. This will provide a starting point for discussions.

Mandatory subjects

English General
Mathematics Essential General
Career & Enterprise General

Electives (choose three)

Business Management and Enterprise
Computer Science General
Design General
Geography General
Marine & Maritime Studies General
Materials Design & Technology General (Wood)
Materials Design & Technology General (Metal)
Physical Education Studies General
Visual Arts General
Certificate II Business or Certificate III Fitness

Work placement

Students on a General pathway will generally choose two work placements for Year 11.

Areas in which I am interested in a work placement are:
