The following advice is presented to students and parents/guardians so that there is a clear understanding of what is required to be promoted to the next year level and to gain access to particular subjects.

Promotion to the Next Year Level
Promotion in all year levels will be formally queried if a student has received an overall grade of below 50 in two or more subjects. A student's attendance record will also be taken into consideration as will his general attitude to, and his participation in, the life of the College.

Subject Selection Requirements
A number of requirements pertaining to particular subjects are in place at Years 10, 11 and 12. In normal circumstances, the following regulations will apply.

*Please note all results are based on Semester 1 2016.*

**Year 10 (2017)**

**Early Entry to the VCE**
Very able students are permitted to gain early entry to the VCE by studying one VCE Units 1 / 2 subject in Year 10. In certain exceptional cases, boys may be permitted to undertake two VCE Units 1 / 2 subject in Year 10. The following VCE Units 1 / 2 subjects are available to Year 10 students: Literature; Biology; History; Health and Human Development.

*Other VCE subjects may be undertaken. This requires a separate application process.*

**Units 1 / 2 Literature**
Year 9 Semester 1 Achievement: overall result of 85 in both English and Humanities (or 75 in Biretta Class) and; average overall result of at least 80 (or 70 in Biretta Class).

**Units 1 / 2 History**
Year 9 Semester 1 Achievement: overall result of 85 in both English and Humanities (or 75 in Biretta Class) and; average overall result of at least 80 (or 70 in Biretta Class).
Units 1 / 2 Business Management
Year 9 Semester 1 Achievement:
overall result of 85 in both English and Humanities (or 75 in Biretta Class) and; average overall result of at least 80 (or 70 in Biretta Class).

Units 1 / 2 Biology
Year 9 Semester 1 Achievement:
overall result of 85 in Science (or 75 in Biretta Class) and; average overall result of at least 80 (or 70 in Biretta Class).

Units 1 / 2 Health and Human Development
Year 9 Semester 1 Achievement:
overall result of 85 in both Physical Education and English (or 75 in Biretta Class) and; average overall results of at least 80 (or 70 in Biretta Class).

Advanced Mathematics
Boys who receive an overall Semester One result of 75 or more in Year 9 Advanced Mathematics may be offered a position in the Year 10 Advanced Mathematics class. Boys who receive an overall Semester One result of 90 or more in Year 9 Mainstream Mathematics may also be offered a position in the Year 10 Advanced Mathematics class.

Year 11 (2017)
Units 3 / 4 Literature
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 80 in VCE Unit 1 Literature or History or Business Management and; average overall results of at least 80.

Units 3 / 4 History
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 80 in VCE Unit 1 Literature or History or Business Management and; average overall results of at least 80.

Units 3 / 4 Business Management
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 80 in VCE Unit 1 Literature or History or Business Management and; average overall results of at least 80.

Units 3 / 4 Biology
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 80 in VCE Unit 1 Biology and; average overall results of at least 80.

Units 3 / 4 Health and Human Development
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 65 in VCE Unit 1 Health and Human Development and; average overall results of at least 65.

Units 3 / 4 Further Mathematics
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 80 in the Year 10 Semester One Advanced Mathematics class and; average overall results of at least 70.

Units 1 / 2 Chemistry
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 70 in Core Science; and at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Mainstream Mathematics (65 for Advanced Mathematics).

*Note: If you did not do Core Science in Semester One then you will be allowed to choose this subject based only on your Mathematics score pending a review of your Semester 2 Science result.

Units 1 / 2 Physics
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall result of at least 70 in Core Science; and at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Mainstream Mathematics (65 for Advanced Mathematics).

*Note: If you did not do Core Science in Semester One then you will be allowed to choose this subject based only on your Mathematics score pending a review of your Semester 2 Science result.

Units 1 / 2 Mathematical Methods
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall grade of at least 65 in Year 10 Maths – Methods or at least 60 in Advanced Mathematics

Units 1 / 2 Specialist Mathematics
Year 10 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall grade of at least 75 in Year 10 Maths – Methods or an overall grade of at least 70 in Advanced Mathematics.

Year 12 (2017)
Units 3 / 4 Chemistry
Year 11 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall grade of at least 65 in VCE Unit 1 Chemistry.

Units 3 / 4 Physics
Year 11 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall grade of at least 65 in VCE Unit 1 Physics.

Units 3 / 4 Mathematical Methods
Year 11 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall grade of at least 65 in VCE Unit 1 Mathematical Methods.

Units 3 / 4 Specialist Mathematics
Year 11 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall grade of at least 65 in VCE Unit 1 General Mathematics (Specialist).

All Other Units 3 / 4 Subjects
Year 11 Semester 1 Achievement:
an overall grade of at least 55 in the relevant VCE Unit 1 are the minimum requirement to be considered for a place in the equivalent Units 3 / 4 subject.