2015 Subject Selection
Prerequisites

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.

Year 10 (2015)

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.

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

Units 1 / 2 Biology
Year 9 Achievement: overall result of 85 in Science (or 75 in Biretta Class) and; average overall results of at least 80 in all other Semester One Year 9 subjects.
Units 1 / 2 History
Year 9 Achievement: overall result of 85 in both English and Humanities (or 75 in Biretta Class) and; average overall results of at least 80 in all other Semester One Year 9 subjects.

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

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 (2015)
Units 3 / 4 Literature
Year 10 Achievement: an overall result of at least 80 in VCE Unit 1 Literature or History and; average overall results of at least 80 in all other Semester One Year 10 subjects.

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

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

Units 3 / 4 Health and Human Development
Year 10 Achievement: an overall result of at least 80 in VCE Unit 1 Health and Human Development and; average overall results of at least 80 in all other Semester One Year 10 subjects.

Units 3 / 4 Further Mathematics
Year 10 Achievement: an overall result of at least 80 in the Year 10 Semester One Advanced Mathematics class and; overall grades of at least 70% in all other Semester One Year 10 subjects.

Units 1 / 2 Chemistry
Year 10 Achievement: an overall result of at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Core Science and/or Organic Chemistry and at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Mainstream Mathematics.

Year 10 Achievement: an overall result of at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Advanced Mathematics and; overall grades of at least 70% in all other Semester One Year 10 subjects.

Units 1 / 2 Mathematical Methods
Year 10 Achievement: an overall grade of at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Core Science and/or Physics and at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Mainstream Mathematics.

Units 1 / 2 General Mathematics (Specialist)
Year 10 Achievement: an overall grade of at least 75 in Year 10 Semester One Mainstream Mathematics or an overall grade of at least 70 in Year 10 Semester One Advanced Mathematics.

Units 3 / 4 Chemistry
Year 11 Achievement: average work requirement results of 65% in VCE Unit 1 Chemistry.

Units 3 / 4 Physics
Year 11 Achievement: average work requirement results of 65% in VCE Unit 1 Physics.

Units 3 / 4 Mathematical Methods
Year 11 Achievement: average work requirement results of 65% in VCE Unit 1 Mathematical Methods.

Units 3 / 4 Specialist Mathematics
Year 11 Achievement: average work requirement results of 65% in VCE Unit 1 General Mathematics (Specialist).

All Other Units 3 / 4 Subjects
Year 11 Achievement: average work requirement results 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.