



Launceston College

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Year 10 Curriculum Pathways (Options)

Dear Parent/Carer

Over the next few months we will be working with students in Year 9 to confirm the subjects they will study during Key Stage 4. In September 2024, students entering Year 10 will begin two-year courses that will result in them achieving valuable qualifications for further education, training or apprenticeships. We would like to ensure students and parents are fully supported during the transition from Year 9 to Year 10 and would encourage you to seek advice from tutors, subject staff and others in College.

This term we have planned a number of events to ensure we provide the support required. This includes an initial Year 9 Parents' Information Evening on **Thursday 25th January in the Old Hall from 5:45pm-6:30pm**. Students are welcome to attend this evening with their parents, where there will be a presentation on the Curriculum Pathways available and an opportunity to ask questions.

The Curriculum Pathways 2024 booklet will be available to access on the College website from **Monday 29th January**. This will contain all of information needed about the Curriculum Pathways. In addition, there will be an opportunity to discuss student's subjects with teachers at the Year 9 Parent Teacher Meetings on **Thursday 1st February**.

Year 9 students/parents will be invited to confirm their Year 10 subjects via an online google form. This form will be issued on **Monday 26th February** via the respective Year 9 tutor group ClassCharts area and will also be available on the College website from this date. The deadline for receipt of these online forms will be **Monday 11th March**.

All students will study the core subjects; mathematics, English, science, either history or geography, PE and Character lessons, alongside their individual Curriculum Pathway. Following the introduction of the English Baccalaureate, the majority of students at Launceston College will also study a language as well as 1 other optional subject. Students who do not study a language as part of their core subjects will be able to select 2 optional subjects to study. We offer a broad range of subjects for students to make their choice from, in order to create a broad and balanced timetable that reflects their interests and career aspirations.

Please feel free to discuss these important decisions with key staff at any point, you do not need to wait for a scheduled event. Should you wish to discuss this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact either your child's tutor, Mr Butcher (Head of Year 9) or Mr Adams at the College.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Adams
Assistant Principal