

# Year 11 and 12 Subject Lines – 2018

It is with great pleasure that we now release subject lines for Year 11 and 12, 2018. Due to increased enrolments, we are now running more classes than in previous years and multiple classes of popular subjects. This will allow class numbers to remain at an optimum level, while at the same time, allowing us to offer subjects on more lines – giving our students a greater opportunity of being able to do the subjects they want or need to do. Families of current Year 10 students are given this information for further discussion with students these holidays. It is anticipated that Careers Advisor, Mr Mark Taylor, will begin meeting with all students to discuss their options from the beginning of Week 2 Term 4. Prospective students who are yet to enrol at TAS are being urged to contact Director of Enrolments, Mrs Pip Warrick, as soon as possible to ensure that they will be able to access the full range of classes on offer.

## Final Subject Selections for Year 11 2018 students

- Students/families will be sent an email next week that will give them an access code to enter their final selections for 2018. Like the last survey, students will now choose their first 12-13 units in preferential order and six units of reserve subjects that may be used if their first preferences cannot be accommodated. Students may not receive their preferred subjects if classes are full or if students do not meet prerequisite requirements (eg. Languages or Extension English/Maths). First preferences for subjects will be given to students who had initially chosen that subject in the initial survey conducted early in Term 3. **Final choices are to be submitted online by Thursday 12 October 2017.** Any issues accessing this system should be directed to Mrs Vickey O'Brien (6776 5806)
- Please note that the lines that are published below have been based on the best solution for the students and, whilst it may not suit all students, no subjects will be moved from the lines published below.
- Students choosing Maths Ext 1 must also choose Mathematics Advanced = 3 units
- Students choosing English Ext 1 must also choose English Advanced = 3 units
- VET classes start after lunch and continue well beyond normal school hours (often finishing between 5pm and, in the case of Hospitality, later than that).
- Places in VET classes are limited (12 or less) and students in the Trade Program are prioritised.

## Important notes to remember

- Each 2 Unit subject equates to 10 periods of face-to-face teaching per two-week cycle. The Extension subjects in all areas are 1 Unit subjects and equate to 5 periods per cycle.
- Classes in English Advanced, English Standard, Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Standard will be streamed on academic ability.
- Students are reminded that only one VET subject can contribute towards an ATAR.
- Students and families will receive an email confirming their classes for 2018 during the last weeks of Term 4.
- Mrs Wark will notify parents if she believes that the subjects chosen do not suit their child.

## Year 11 – 2018

Line 1		Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7		Other subjects
Agriculture	French Continuers (11/12 combined class)	Mathematics Advanced	Ancient History	English Advanced	Business Studies	Biology	Biology		Additional subjects may be available through correspondence by negotiation with Mrs Wark. Preference will be given to language students who demonstrate the ability to study independently.
Legal Studies	PDHPE	Mathematics Standard	Drama	English Standard	Geography	Chemistry	Business Studies		
Visual Arts			Economics		Industrial Tech Timber	Design & Technology	Music 2		
			Music 1		Modern History	Modern History	Japanese Continuers (11/12 combined class)		
			PDHPE		Physics	Textiles & Design			
Maths Ext 1	English Ext 1	<i>It is anticipated that there will be 5 Maths classes in 2018</i>		<i>It is anticipated that there will be 5 English classes in 2018</i>	Software Design & Development (11/12 combined class)		Automotive (VET) #	Metal & Engineering (VET) #	
							Primary Industries (VET) #	Hospitality (VET-PLC) #	



## Year 11 Traineeship Program - 2018

This is a program of study leading to an HSC credential but not an ATAR. It has the advantage of assisting students in gaining vocational qualifications that may assist in their transition from school to the workplace. At TAS you can commence your formal training for Automotive Mechanical, Metals and Engineering and Agricultural vocations. There are also opportunities in Hospitality through our partnership with PLC Armidale. It may not be possible to complete a traineeship at TAS in other areas due to attendance requirements and timetabling constraints.

Students wishing to be part of the School Based Traineeship program in 2018 are required to liaise with Mr David Slade. Before inclusion in this program can be confirmed, students must successfully gain an employer in their preferred traineeship area. Students must complete at least 130 days of paid employment during Years 11 and 12 as well as Work Placement in their other VET subject (35 hours mandatory per year)

This traineeship program involves students studying English Studies and Mathematics Standard 1 in Years 11 and 12. In addition to English and Maths, students study Industry Based Learning, two VET subjects (optional HSC exams) and one standard HSC subject (listed in Line 4 below). The subject chosen from line 4 has a compulsory HSC exam that students must complete at the end of Year 12. It is possible, for students to only study 10 units in Year 12 and, as such, they are able to withdraw from this course which is the only one that requires them to sit the mandatory HSC exam.

Students wishing to pursue a traineeship program must contact Mr Slade no later than the end of the first week of Term 4.

**Students must still complete the subject selection as per other non-trade HSC students in case a suitable employer is not found.**

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7	
English Studies	Mathematics Standard 1	Industry Based Learning	Business Studies Geography Industrial Tech Timber	Traineeship - employer	Traineeship - employer	Metal & Engineering (VET) Hospitality (VET-PLC)	Automotive (VET) Primary Industries (VET)

# Subject Changes for Year 12 2018 students

Students in Year 12 are not able to stop studying a subject that they have been studying in Year 11 until the end of Week 3 of Term 4. Some exceptions can be made to this if the Preliminary Course has been completed before this date. Mr Taylor will be able to assist families in making the right decisions and the paperwork is only available through him. Appointments with him can be made by sending him an email at [mtaylor@as.edu.au](mailto:mtaylor@as.edu.au).

**No student is to stop attending a class without having the paperwork finalised with Mrs Wark.** This involves the student meeting with Mr Taylor, completing the form, obtained parental consent, submitting the form to Mrs Wark or Mrs O'Brien and then receiving an email from Mrs O'Brien with a scanned copy of their Change of Subject form stating that the change has been Approved.

Classes for the new Yr 12 extension courses will begin in Weeks 3 or 4. It is important that students wishing to consider selecting one of these courses speak directly with the teacher and with Mr Taylor as soon as they return to school.

The Yr 12 Extension subjects are allocated 5 periods/fortnight which may occur before or after school, during lunch or within the timetable if all students are available. Places in these classes are dependent on achieving a high standard in the course during Year 11 (a minimum mark in the associated subject of at least 85), demonstrated commitment throughout Year 11 and recommendation by the teacher/Coordinator. Decisions regarding whether a student should study an additional Extension subject in Year 12 should be made at the end of the Year 11 course (Week 1 or 2 of Term 4). The final decision as to whether a student is offered a place in these classes is made by the Director of Studies – no student is automatically guaranteed a place.

## Year 12 – 2018

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3		Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7		Yr 12 Extension
Ancient History	English Advanced A (Ext 1 students only)	Agriculture		Mathematics (Ext 1 students only)	Biology	Industrial Tech Timber	Biology		Maths Ext 2 #• English Ext 2 #• History Ext #• Music Ext #•
Chemistry	English Advanced	Drama		Mathematics	Economics	Business Studies	Business Studies		
French Continuers (11/12)	English Standard	Geography		General Mathematics	Legal Studies	Modern History	Legal Studies		
Music 2		English Extension 1 •	Maths Extension 1 •	<i>It is anticipated that there will be five classes running in this line in 2017.</i>	Software Design	Music 1	Japanese Continuers (combined Yr 11/12)		
PDHPE					Visual Arts	Physics	Metal & Engineering (VET) #	Automotive (VET) #	
							Primary Industries (VET) #		