



KAPUNDA

High School

15th August, 2018

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

The time has come for students to make decisions about their subjects for next year. Today all **Year 11 students** attended an information session to outline the process for subject selection. Once again we are using an on-line system. Families will be able to access the curriculum information (available now from the school's home-page) and subject selection will be completed via the Internet. For families who do not have Internet access, the school can provide a hard copy of the booklet and Internet access at school.

Parent Information in the form of web links and fact sheets are available on the school website, this includes:

- SACE information
- VET information
- University information
- Kapunda High School Subject information

<https://kapundahs.sa.edu.au/subjectselection/>

Subject Counselling will take place on the **evening of Thursday, September 6th** and a full day without classes for students in Year 11, on **Monday, September 10th**. Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend an interview with a Counselling Team who will review students' choices. The bookings for these interviews will also be done on-line. They will be available from Monday August 27th. Please contact the school on 85662203 if you are experiencing any difficulties or the proposed dates will not work for your family. It is important that students are choosing subjects that:

- are appropriate for their future career path
- match their skills and talents
- lead to appropriate SACE outcomes and post-school courses

Students need to make careful choices to enable them to give themselves the best possible opportunity to be successful with their studies in 2019 for an appropriate post-school pathway.

Please indicate on the tear off slip below if your intention is for your child to not return to Kapunda High School in 2019 and no counselling meeting is required. This information will assist us in planning for the following year.

Please feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Endorsed

Shani Robinson Megan Samain
Year 11 Year Level Managers

Kristen Masters
Principal

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TO BE RETURNED TO THE FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 27th OF AUGUST.

Student's name:..... Class

My son / daughter **will not be returning** to Kapunda High School in 2019.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)



Kapunda High School: Year 11 to 12 - Selecting Stage 2 Units for 2019

Are you intending on achieving a University pathway? Yes No Unsure

Are you undertaking or considering a VET pathway? Yes No Unsure

- Students will select up to 4 choice subjects (2 semesters each), in priority order.
- Be aware that most Year 12 subjects run for a full year.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CHOICES CLEARLY

COMPULSORY STAGE 1 UNITS (If you have not completed these at 'C' grade or better, you MUST select it now)	
PLP	
English A	
English B	
Essential English A	
Essential English B	
Essential Mathematics A	
General Mathematics A or B	

CHOICE UNITS (Enter 1 to 4 next to your choices, in priority order)	
Agriculture and Horticultural Studies	
Biology	
Business and Enterprise	
Chemistry	
Community Studies	
Drama	
English	
Food and Hospitality	
Japanese	
Design and Technology <i>Material Products - Furniture Construction</i>	
Design and Technology <i>Material Products - Metal Work</i>	
Design and Technology <i>Systems and Control Products - Electronics</i>	
General Mathematics	
Specialist Mathematics	

Mathematical Methods	
Information Processing and Publishing	
Media Studies	
Modern History	
Music <i>(10 Credit Options)</i>	Musicianship
	Ensemble Performance
	Solo Performance
Physical Education	
Psychology	
Physics	
Society and Culture	
Sports Studies (Integrated Learning)	
Tourism	
Visual Arts	
Workplace Practices	

Pathway Course (full day)	
D2C Plus	

COMPULSORY STAGE 2 UNIT	
Research Project	

NOTES: (Details on future pathway)

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Ask yourself the following questions:

- Have I completed my Stage 1 Compulsories to a C grade or better?
- Have I overspecialised? You may be pinning your future on too narrow an area or subject choice. The world of work is changing rapidly; you need a reasonably broad range of subjects to allow for this. Hint: Carefully check any pre-requisites for your chosen pathway. If there are none, you may achieve more success studying the subjects you enjoy the most and will be most engaged by.
- Have I considered where all my subjects lead? Do they prepare you for what you want, e.g. Tertiary study (University, TAFE), further training and employment?
- Are these realistic subject choices for me? Don't shirk a challenge but make sure you have a reasonable chance of success.
- Am I selling myself short? If you have ability but lack confidence, are stereotyping yourself or following what you see as 'easy options', being influenced by the others' choices, you may be selling yourself short. This may have implications for your entire life; you may always be behind where you could be.
- Am I retaining some balance? Although you will be specialising to some degree along career lines, don't lose sight of the real need to keep your entire mind engaged and developing. Most jobs require skills in a number of areas, not just one. People and communication skills, ability to work in a group and problem solving skills, and graduate qualities, for instance, are central to the world of work.

Dates to be aware of in this process:

Years 11-12	Monday August 15 Wk 4	Student assembly – introducing the process.
	Week 4	Students seek out further information about specific subjects form teachers / Coordinators. SATAC Guides distributed.
	Week 4/5	Students complete a register of subjects they are considering. Recommendations are made by teachers about these choices. Students have access to subject selection website during week 3 Parent information available online
	Friday August 31 Wk 6	The final choices must have been completed on the on-line system by students.
	Thursday Sept 6	Evening Subject counselling session 4-7 (Yr 11's)
	Monday September 10 Wk 8	No year 11 classes. Subject counselling session with parents and counselling team.

Course Counselling processes:

Information for families: <https://kapundahs.sa.edu.au/subjectselection/>

Subject Selection Website: www.selectmysubjects.com.au (requires individual student logon details)

Booking a subject selection interview: schoolinterviews.com.au Entry code: **xkw4s**