Dear Parents of Students in Years 8, 9 and 10.

Over the coming weeks your son will make important decisions about the subjects he will choose to study next year. Our aim is to make this process as smooth as possible by promoting partnership and open communication between the College, students and parents. The College has put a number of processes in place to support the students through this time as outlined below:

**Subject Tasters Year 11 2015.**
On Monday 23rd June, students in Year 10 participated in their choice of Stage 6 classes to experience first-hand some of the Year 11 and 12 courses on offer at the College.

**Subject handbooks available online**
Handbooks will be available for perusal on the College Website by the end of this term.

**DLSA Careers Expo**
Wednesday 16th July (Week 1, Term 3) straight after school from 3.00-4:30pm in our school Hall. Ms Sue has previously sent home details via the students. Parents are encouraged to attend if possible.

**Subject Market Afternoon 4.30- 6.30pm College Hall 23rd July (Week 2, Term 3)**
Parents are invited to attend the Subject Market Afternoon with their sons to discuss subject choices for 2015. All teachers will be available to discuss the demands of the various subjects that we offer and to ensure that your sons are making informed and appropriate choices. The afternoon aims to complement and clarify the information provided in the Stage 5 and 6 Handbooks and the information sessions for students that will be run at the beginning of next term.

**School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships**
Mr Alan McPherson who facilitates the CEO's School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) program will be available to speak to parents and students at the Subject Market Afternoon.

**Presentations to students by Leaders of Learning**
- Friday 18th July - Year 9
- Tuesday 22nd July - Years 8 and 10
Leaders of Learning will give an outline of the content and skills required for each of the courses offered at the College. The presentations will subsequently be shared with the students.

Submission of Subject Choices- 8th August
Students will be instructed on how to submit subject choices electronically. The process should be completed by the end of Week 4, Term 3.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College should you have any questions about subjects or the process of choosing electives. We look forward to working with your sons at this exciting time.

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