

Ipswich State High School

2026 YEAR 10 SUBJECT GUIDE

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IPSWICH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Introduction to selecting subjects

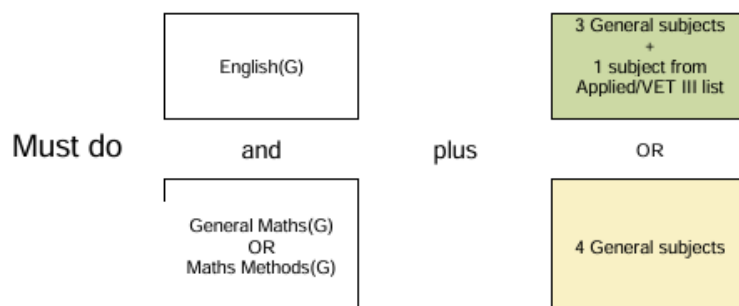
When students are deciding subjects for Year 10, it is important they have a vision into Years 11 and 12 also. In term 3 of year 10, students will make their final subject selection for their Senior Pathway, choosing six subjects they will study for the full two years of Years 11 and 12. Subjects chosen now in year 9, for year 10, are important for enabling students to have a taste of a study area before committing to two full years of study in Senior. Success in Year 10 subjects is also important as prerequisites for General Subjects in year 11 and 12.

Looking beyond Year 10, to Year 11 and 12 pathways

Pathways at ISHS

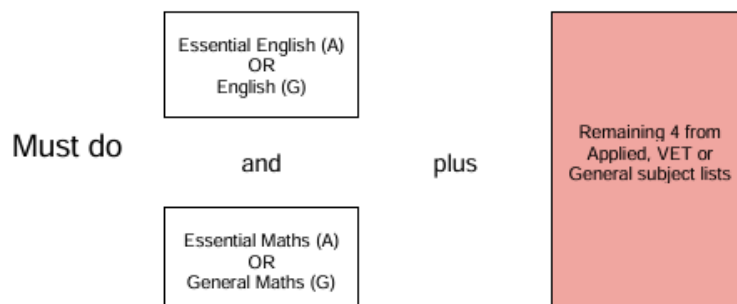
University pathway

Must select 6 subjects (Minimum 4 +1)



Vocational Pathway

Must select 6 subjects
Maximum 2 General Subjects in total



(G) = General subject – 25% external exam for most subjects, 50% external exam for maths/science
(A) = Applied subject – no external exams

Subject Classifications

General subjects – Year 11/12

General subjects are suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead primarily to tertiary studies and to pathways for vocational education and training and work.

If a student intends to attain an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) in Senior, they are advised to study some General Prep subjects in year 10. To enrol into General subjects in year 11, students must attain a B level for Year 10 English, plus a C level for some subject specific Prep Courses.

Applied subjects – Year 11/12

Applied subjects are suited to students who are primarily interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead to vocational education and training or work.

Results in Applied subjects contribute to the award of a QCE and one Applied subject result may contribute to an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

Vocational Education and Training in schools

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is a learning pathway available for young people in senior secondary. VET provides students with the opportunity to engage in education and training which may lead to employment and/or further study.

Successful completion of VET provides students with nationally recognised qualifications that deliver the skills and knowledge required for specific industries and occupations.

VET qualifications can be undertaken in Years 10, 11 and 12 and may provide credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.

Pre-requisites

- There are no prerequisites to enrol into any year 10 subjects at Ipswich State High School.
- BUT there are many Year 11 subjects that require prerequisite studies in Year 10.
- For further information on Year 11/12 subjects and prerequisites, go to <https://ipswichshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum> for the **2026 Year 11 Senior Subject Selection** document.
- **2026 Year 10 Subjects are detailed in this document further down**

How to select subjects

Career decisions should be based on a good understanding of self, and well-informed career research. Subjects studied in Years 11 and 12 will provide a basis for career and study directions after school. It is important to make informed decisions when selecting Year 10 subjects, to position yourself for Year 11 enrolment. Students will be assisted with this by attending the Career Expo, and attending their Junior Education and Training Plan (JETP) meeting with their Year 9 CSI teacher or another member of staff.

The purpose of the JETP is to assist students in structuring their senior phase of learning around their abilities, interests and ambitions. As part of the planning process, students think about their future, consider their abilities and investigate their options for careers and further education.

During Year 10, the Queensland Government requires every student to complete a Senior Education and Training Plan (SETP) in preparation for post year 10 studies. The SETP then helps students plan their pathway from schooling to tertiary study or employment. The importance of this process cannot be underestimated and is crucial in aiding students to make good choices about what, where and when to study and so ensuring a foundation for success throughout the senior phase.

Some questions students ask themselves when choosing subjects.

- What are my short and long term goals in life?
- Do I know what job/s I would like to have? If not, how can I keep my options open?
- Which Year 11 and 12 subjects will I need as prerequisites for any tertiary courses I am interested in?
- Which year 10 subjects will I need as prerequisites for enrolling into year 11 and 12 subjects?
- What subjects do I enjoy?
- What subjects did I do well in at Year 9 level? Many General subjects require a B or better in year 10.
- How much time am I willing to put toward studies?
- Do my Year 9 results indicate that I will be able to gain success with the academic requirements of **General subjects** in Senior? Do I currently do independent work on my school subjects eg homework? The General Subjects in particular require a commitment to school work beyond that done in school hours. General subjects require independent, self-directed learning in addition to class work. General subjects have a prerequisite of B level in Year 10 English and Maths and C level in some General Prep courses. Is this you?
- **Applied subjects** do not have external exams and most of the work can be done in school hours. They require less independent and self-directed learning than the General Subjects. Is this more your style? Work hard at school, but not really interested in doing school work beyond the school gates?
- **VET subjects (Certificates)** are practical based and do not have the academic rigour of General or Applied Subjects. Is this what you prefer?
- Do any of my choices involve payment? If so can I afford it?
- Do I have a part time job that may impact on my studies?
- Have I sought assistance from people to find out information about subjects or careers that I am not sure of? (teachers, Heads of Department, Guidance Officer)
- Have I discussed my subject selection with my parents/guardian?

How NOT to select subjects

- ‘Your friend is taking that subject.’ In a school of this size, there are usually several classes in a subject, so even if you are doing the same subjects as your friend, you won’t necessarily be in the same class.
- ‘You do/don’t like the teacher.’ There is no guarantee that you will have any particular teacher.
- ‘Someone told you that the subject is fun.’ It may be enjoyable for someone but not necessarily for you. Make up your own mind.
- ‘Someone told you that the subject is boring.’ Decide yourself.
- ‘Someone told you that you do/don’t need that subject for the course you want to take at uni.’ Check in Tertiary Prerequisites or see a Guidance Officer.

Above all, choose subjects that you will do well in and that you enjoy. Research has shown that to succeed in Senior, a student should study the subjects that he/she enjoys and at which they are likely to do well in.

Please consider choices where a university or TAFE course stipulates a prerequisite subject that you find too difficult at school. In order to meet prerequisite requirements, a student must PASS the specified subject. Just enrolling in the subject does not fulfil the criteria.

Consider that the rigour of subjects in Senior differs greatly between the General Subjects and the Applied Subjects and VET subjects.

Subject results only count toward a QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) if a student achieves a C or better when exiting the subject.

Subject Selections are DRAFT ONLY

The subjects that appear in this guide are a DRAFT ONLY. They will change. There is no guarantee that the subjects that follow will be available. Availability is determined on a needs basis and will vary.

Let's Begin Choosing Subjects

Compulsory Core

In 2026, all year 10 students study courses over 7 lines of the timetable. Three of those seven lines are filled with **Core Compulsory**, year-long subjects. They are:

- English
- Mathematics
- FSK20119 – Cert II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (students do not select this subject, it is an automatic enrolment).
- Students must also study one semester each of Science, Humanities and HPE, within their electives.

Choosing Electives

Ipswich State High School offers students a wide range of pathways and subject choices. Some subjects on offer for 2026 year 10 students are one year in duration, and others are for only one semester. This provides students opportunity to try a fuller range of subjects before they make their final subject selection entering Years 11 and 12.

Students can choose four, year-long electives, or eight, semester-long electives, or any combination of the two. Eg Two year-long electives, and four, semester-long electives.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Subject Selection Line	Subject	Subject Selection Line	Subject
1	elective	7	elective
2	elective	8	elective
3	English		
4	Maths		
5	elective	9	elective
6	elective	10	elective
Additional	FSK20119 (automatic enrolment)		

Selection 1 – Select any, one-year subjects you are interested in.

Some courses **MUST** be studied for a full year. If you are wanting to study any subjects from the following list, select them first. **These are all non-compulsory subjects, so you can select none, one or more from this list.**

- Certificate I in Work Skills – Hair and Beauty (select on lines 1 and 7, OR lines 2 and 8, OR lines 5 and 9)
- Certificate II in Dance (select on lines 1 and 7, OR lines 6 and 10)
- Certificate II in Hospitality (select on lines 2 and 8)
- Rugby League (boys, select on lines 1 and 7)
- Girls Football Program (select on lines 2 and 8)

Selection 2 – Select 1 x Science, 1 x Humanities, 1 x Health and Physical education

These are compulsory subjects. All students are required to study a minimum of one semester of Science, Humanities, and HPE (one from each faculty area). There is no maximum. Eg a student may choose 1 x Humanities, 1 x HPE, and 3 x Sciences. Note that if a student has already chosen a HPE subject in selection 1 above, they do not need to choose another HPE subject, but they can if they want to. Select from the table below.

Science (minimum choose one)	Humanities (minimum choose one)	HPE (minimum choose one)
General Biology Prep	General History Prep	General Health and Physical Education Prep
General Physics Prep	General Geography prep	Applied HPE and Recreation Studies
General Chemistry Prep	General Legal Studies	Fitness (leads to Cert)
General Psychology Prep	General Business Prep	Community Health
Applied Science	General Accounting Prep	Applied Early Childhood Studies
	General Philosophy Prep (trial entry)	Football studies – boys Whole year subject Choose on Lines 1 & 7 Specialised subject fee \$220
	General Japanese Prep (trial entry)	Football studies – girls Whole year subject Choose on Lines 5 & 9 Specialised subject fee \$220
	Applied Social Studies Prep	SIT10222 Certificate II in Hospitality Whole year subject Choose on Line 2 & 8

Selection 3 – Select remaining electives

Select remaining electives from any faculty area. Each subject can be chosen for one semester only*

*There is a small range of subjects that students can select for a whole year OR one semester only. If selecting for a year, ensure the lines link (1-6, 2-7, 5-9, 6-10) when making your selection. If selecting for one semester only, either Semester 1 or 2 is ok. Those subjects are:

- General Literature Prep
- General Specialist Maths Prep
- General Japanese Prep
- Applied Design and Technology Prep
- Applied Advanced Manufacturing
- Applied Digital Technology Prep

English	
Subject	Additional Information
General Literature Prep	This subject cannot be done instead of English, but as a second English subject.

Maths	
Subject	Additional Information
General Specialist Maths Prep	This subject cannot be done instead of Maths, but as a second Maths subject.

Science	
Subject	Additional Information
General Biology Prep	Year 11 General Sciences prerequisite C level for any two, year 10 General Science Prep Courses B level Year 10 English
General Physics Prep	
General Chemistry Prep	
General Psychology Prep	General Physics also requires B level Year 10 Maths
Applied Science	NA

Humanities	
Subject	Additional Information
General History Prep	Year 11 Humanities General subjects prerequisites B level Year 10 English B level Year 10 Maths Preferred C level year 10 General Humanities Prep
General Geography prep	
General Legal Studies	
General Business Prep	
General Accounting Prep	
General Japanese Prep	Year 11 General Japanese prerequisite C level for year 10 General Japanese Prep
Applied Social Studies Prep	NA

Health and Physical Education	
Subject	Additional Information
General Health and Physical Education Prep	Year 11 General HPE prerequisite B level Year 10 English Preferred C level year 10 General HPE Prep
Applied HPE and Recreation Studies	NA
Fitness	Leads into Year 11 Certificate III Fitness
Community Health	NA
Applied Early Childhood Studies	NA
Football studies – boys	<i>Whole year subject, trial entry</i> <i>Choose on Lines 1 & 7</i> <i>Specialised subject fee \$220</i>
Football studies – girls	<i>Whole year subject, trial entry</i> <i>Choose on Lines 5 & 9</i> <i>Specialised subject fee \$220</i>
SIT10222 Certificate II in Hospitality	<i>Whole year subject</i> <i>Choose on Lines 2 & 8</i>

Arts	
Subject	Additional Information
CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance	<i>Whole year subject</i> <i>Choose on Lines 1 & 7, or 6 & 10</i> <i>Specialised subject fee \$300</i>
General Dance Prep	
General Drama Prep	
General Film, New Media Prep	
General Music Prep	
General Visual Art Prep	

Technology	
Certificate I Workplace Skills (Hair and Beauty)	<i>Whole year subject Choose of Line 2 and 8 or Lines 1 and 7</i>
Digital Technologies Digital Technologies 2	<i>Available to choose in S1 and/or S2, Available to choose in S2 without doing in S1</i>
Design and Technology Design and Technology 2	<i>Available to choose in S1 and/or S2, Available to choose in S2 without doing in S1</i>
Advanced Manufacturing Advanced Manufacturing 2	<i>Available to choose in S1 and/or S2, Available to choose in S2 without doing in S1</i>

Additional Elective Information below

Electives

English			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
General English Literature Prep <i>Available to choose in S1 and/or S2, Available to choose in S2 without doing in S1</i>	<p>This subject is designed for students with a passion for reading, analysis, and deep discussion. It runs in addition to core English and is ideal for those considering studying Literature in Year 11 and 12. Students will explore classic and contemporary texts, develop skills in close reading, critical thinking, and creative response, and engage with big ideas about language, culture, and storytelling.</p> <p>Must have a digital device</p>	There will be 2 assessments in the Semester course.	<p>This course is not a prerequisite for Year 11, but it is recommended for General Literature.</p> <p>Year 11 General, EAL and Literature prerequisite – B level in year 10 mainstream English.</p>
Mathematics			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for Entry into 2027 Year 11
General Specialist Mathematics Prep <i>Available to choose in S1 and/or S2, Available to choose in S2 without doing in S1</i>	<p>Introduction to Specialist Mathematics is designed for high-achieving students preparing for Year 11 ATAR subjects. It covers advanced algebra, trigonometry, vectors, and an introduction to calculus and proof, with a strong focus on problem-solving and mathematical reasoning.</p> <p>Must have a digital device</p>	<p>Mathematical Investigation</p> <p>Technology-based Modelling Task</p>	<p>Year 10 - C</p> <p>For Specialist Maths</p> <p>For Physics</p> <p>(also B for mainstream Maths)</p>

Science

Students need to complete a minimum of one semester of science in grade 10. There is no maximum

Year 11 Prerequisites for General Science (ATAR pathway)

- Students need to successfully complete at least two of General Prep Sciences to meet the prerequisites to study general science in grade 11.
- These year 10 courses are a good option to explore what year 11 will be like.

Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
General Biology Prep	In this unit students will study cells as the fundamental building blocks of life. They will explore the components of cells and learn how their structure relates to their function. They will experimentally investigate the role of enzymes and how the environment affects their reactions. They will present their results in a report that develops essential skills in analysis and evaluation. These skills are applicable across all senior sciences.	Student experiment	Students need to successfully complete (C) a <u>minimum of two General Prep Sciences</u> to study year 11 Biology (General).
	Introduction to Biology will also explore the relationship between DNA, genes and the physical characteristics of an organism. They will evaluate the evidence for scientific theories that explain the origin of the universe and the diversity of life on Earth. They explain the processes that underpin heredity and evolution.	Exam	
General Chemistry Prep	In this unit students will gain a knowledge of atomic structure, organisation of the Periodic Table, electron configuration, naming and writing formula for ionic and covalent compounds, write and balance chemical equations, mole concept and basic stoichiometry.	End of term Exam	Students need to successfully complete (C) a <u>minimum of two General Prep Sciences</u> to study year 11 (General).
	Students will then investigate factors that affect rates of chemical reactions and make modification to an experiment. They will present their results in a report that develops skills in analysis and evaluation applicable across all senior sciences.	Student Experiment	

Science (cont.)			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
General Physics Prep	In this unit students will explore the effect of forces on the motion of objects. They will use Newton's Laws of Motion to predict, describe and explain the consequences of the rapid changes in forces and energy transfers and transformations.	Exam	Students need to successfully complete (C) a <u>minimum of two General Prep Sciences</u> to study year 11 Physics (General). To enter year 11 Physics, students will also need B for Maths, and C for General Specialist Maths Prep
	Students will also be introduced to thermal physics as they develop content to prepare them for senior Physics and develop skills in analysis and evaluation applicable across all senior sciences.	Research Investigation	
General Psychology Prep	In this unit students will explore a range of areas of psychological study. Students begin by investigating why Psychology is considered a Science and develop key foundation skills of psychological research.	Student Experiment	Students need to successfully complete (C) a <u>minimum of two General Prep Sciences</u> to study year 11 Psychology (General).
	Students then explore the human brain, adolescent brains, forensic psychology and sports psychology, amongst other topics	Exam	

Science (cont.)			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
Applied Science (non ATAR, practical focus) Applied science in grade 10 is a six-month course. It cannot serve as a prerequisite for general science subjects in grade 11			
Applied Science	Introductory Science in Practice- Forensic Science Students will investigate a range of forensic tests, they will learn the science behind them, perform the tests and analyse the results. Students will present their work in a multimodal presentation.	Practical Project	Not a prerequisite but leads to Applied Science Aquatic Practices
	Introductory Aquatic practices- Introduction to the aquatic environment Students will learn introductory marine biology. Students will investigate how water quality affects marine life and prepare a water filter for an aquarium or similar projects.	Applied Investigation	

Business, Humanities, and Languages			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
Applied Social Studies Prep	Unit 1 is Australia and its place in the world where students will examine what it means to be an informed citizen, the principle of ‘think globally, act locally’, and Australia’s role as a responsible citizen. ○	Project Assignment.	NA
	Unit 2 is The Impacts of Tourism where students will investigate an international tourist destination and propose a strategy to manage tourism in the location.	Investigative assignment	

Business, Humanities, and Languages (cont.)			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
General Accounting Prep	Unit 1 is an Introduction to Accounting Basics including the types of accounts, analysing transactions, and entering into general journals.	Exam	NA Year 11 Accounting requires B English
	Unit 2 extends on Unit 1 through deeper analysis of transactions, financial position statements, and profit and loss statements, provide advice to business.	Exam	
General Business Prep	Unit 1 is Living the Dream. This unit explores what 'living standards' actually means and how this concept can be measured. Also explored is how Australia, as a country, can improve living standards for all its citizens, and why there are variations in economic performance and living standards between economies.	Formal Business Report Assignment	NA Year 11 Business Studies requires B English
	Unit 2 is Managing a Nation. Students will explore Fiscal and monetary policies, how the government provides goods and services in the form of healthcare and education, ways governments can influence or regulate these impacts to ensure prices reflect external costs.	Short Response Exam	
General Geography Prep	Unit 1 will be a study in Environmental Change and Management with a focus on coastal ecosystems.	Short Response Exam	NA Year 11 Geography requires B level English
	Unit 2 will be a study in Geographies of Human Wellbeing with a focus on water and its use and management.	Geographic Report assignment	
General History Prep	Unit 1 will be a study of Personalities in Ancient History. Possible topics include: Akhenaten, Xerxes, Hannibal, Cao Cao, Richard the Lionheart.	Essay Exam or Research Assignment	Year 11 History requires History B level and English C level
	Unit 2 will be a study of Ideas in Modern History. Possible topics include: American Revolution, Meiji Restoration, Boxer Rebellion, Arab Spring, Age of Enlightenment.	Essay Exam or Research Assignment	

Business, Humanities, and Languages (cont.)			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
General Japanese Prep	Unit 1 will be about traveling throughout Japan and other foreign countries.	Reading Comprehension Exam and a Travel Blog.	C level for Japanese (General)
	Unit 2 will be medical vocabulary that supports understanding and communicating about sickness and health.	Reading Comprehension Exam and a Medical Conversation performance.	
General Legal Studies Prep	In Unit 1, students compare Australia's federal system of government with other systems of government in various countries, focusing on the United States of America. Students will learn the key features and values of the Australian government system. Students also study the purpose and work of the High Court of Australia in relation to the landmark cases such as Mabo v Queensland.	Short Response Exam.	
	In Unit 2 students will investigate how technology's rapid pace of change has led to a lag effect where the problematic use of and conduct with technology impacts on the communities around the world.	Research Law Report	
General Philosophy Prep	Unit 1 will look at how prominent philosophical figures have answered questions such as "Are we brain or body?", "What is right and wrong?", "What is the purpose of life?"	Comprise an essay exam.	Philosophy is currently not available in 2026 year 11. Tentative plans for 2027 year 11.
	Unit 2 will look at how philosophical theories and figures have contributed to world and societal thought, how different ideas shape people and the world as a results.	Comprise a research assignment.	

Health and Physical Education			
Subject	Units	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 Year 11
General HPE Prep	A theory-based subject in which students learn about the relationships between the scientific bases and physical activity. Students will recognise, explain and demonstrate movement concepts and gather data to analyse their performance. It is NOT about 'playing sport'. Physical activity is the context in which data is gathered.	Exam Multimodal	General HPE Prep - C HPE (General)
Applied HPE Prep	Focuses on the concept of a healthy and activity community. Students will take part in activities that help them build social skills and enjoy being active in sport and recreation.	Multimodal Investigation	nil
Fitness	Students will learn about the body, fitness principles and training programs. Students will develop their interpersonal skills and improve their physical fitness. This subject is an introduction to Certificate III in Fitness.	Performance Folio	nil
Community Health	Students will explore the range of career pathways within the health industry. They will learn about health in the community and investigate health promotion.	Project	nil
Early Childhood Studies	Focuses on students learning about children aged from birth to five years and their developmental milestones. This subject focuses on the significance of play to a child's development.	Multimodal Investigation	nil
Football Studies (Boys/Girls)	Entry via trial and selection process only. Open to students who are currently in the football program in year 9. Email new names to BRETJO for trials in term 3. One year subject	Performance	nil
SIT10222 Certificate I in Hospitality	Introduction to food safety and basic food preparation techniques. Units contain a combination of knowledge and practical components. One year subject.	Competency-based	nil

Arts				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Arts subjects are preparation/experience for Year 11 General subjects (except Cert II Dance). However, there are no prerequisites for year 11 Arts subjects. It is expected though that you have experience in the discipline, be it in a year 10 subject or in outside school activities. All Year 11 Arts subjects that are not Certificate Courses, are General subjects (no Applied), and require a B in Year 10 English. 				
Subject	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
General Dance Prep	Mix it Up Fusion Combining styles in performance.	Take it to the Streets Hip Hop choreography in small groups.	Behind the Curtain Dance on Film – analysis, choreography and production of Dance for Music videos.	Dance Down Under Australian choreography and Dance – focus on work from Bangarra
CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance	Completion of 10 booklets and at least 4 performances pieces towards eisteddfod. There is a cost for this subject - \$300 due by 14th November. Further enrolment conditions apply around finance.			
General Drama Prep	X Stacey Develop and use skills in realism and respond to live theatre	Physical theatre Creating a physical theatre performance	Explore directing philosophies and create original directorial vision and production of Cosi	Epic theatre Investigate and explore the work of Brecht and perform an extract from Caucasian Chalk Circle Directing
General Film Prep	Music Videos Explore how music videos enhance the meaning of songs and texts. Evaluate a range of iconic Australian music videos.	Reality TV Create a concept of an original reality TV show. Film and edit a promotional video to promote your new reality show.	Making Documentaries Create a storyboard for a documentary. Film and edit a student documentary production based on your storyboard.	Sitcoms Prepare for senior film, TV and new media by analysing and evaluating iconic sitcoms.

Arts (cont.)				
Subject	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
General Music Prep	Innovations in Music Students will investigate and perform music from genres which stretch from the 1950s Rock and Roll era to the current day	Creating our own innovations Students create their own music in a contemporary music style	Narratives Using the musical elements to create music which tells a story with a focus on music in film, TV and games	Identity Finding what it means to show identity through music and using this to create a performance for an audience
General Visual Art Prep	Celebrity Heads/Portraiture Create a folio of works exploring different approaches to portraiture including works in the Archibald prize	Borrowed scapes/Australian landscapes and mountains Digitally manipulate an image using digital software to create new a artwork	I Want to Be Popular Popular Art and Culture Pop Art explored through the making of a tie dye shirt and a 3 colour screen print	Emotional Responses Create a body of work as a reaction to a stimulus

Technologies			
Digital Technologies - Students can choose to complete one or both units. They do not need to complete unit one before unit 2			
Subject	Description	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 year 11 / Pathways
Digital Technologies 1	<p>Unit 1.1 CYBER SECURITY</p> <p>Explore the world of cyber threats and digital protection. You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate how personal data can be accessed and exploited Learn about common vulnerabilities in digital systems Understand the importance of secure passwords, firewalls, and encryption Design your own strategies for preventing cyber attacks <p>Unit 1.2 LAYOUT AND PUBLISHING IN PHOTOSHOP</p> <p>Master the art of digital publishing and visual communication using Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to design professional visual media from scratch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Photoshop to create high quality layouts for magazines, posters, flyers, and brochures Learn typography, alignment, layering, and advanced editing tools Incorporate photography, illustrations, and graphics to create engaging content 	Multimodal and project	<p>No Prerequisite</p> <p>Pathways</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 Information Communication Technologies (Applied)</p> <p>Career Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence Force Computer Systems Auditor Web/Game Designer Software Engineer Word processor Office Equipment Technician Secondary School teacher Systems Manager Web Administrator
Digital Technologies 2	<p>Unit 2.1 SQL DATABASES</p> <p>Ever wonder how apps like Netflix or Spotify store and organize their content? You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the basics of SQL (Structured Query Language) Create your own databases Use real queries to search, sort, and update data <p>Unit 2.2 GAME DESIGN</p> <p>Put your creativity to the test! You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the fundamentals of game development Design engaging characters, rules, and levels Use platforms to build and code your own game Test, refine, and share your final product 	Multimodal and project	

Technologies (continued)			
Design and Technologies – Students can choose to complete one or two units. They do not need to complete unit one before unit 2			
Subject	Description	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 year 11 / Pathways
Design and Technologies 1	<p>Unit 1.1 Woodwork introductory Project Students develop their hands kills and machine competency while producing a wooden Extension Cord holder</p> <p>Unit 1.2 Sheet Metal Students develop their ability to manipulate sheet metal to produce a parts unit.</p> <p>Unit 1.3 Timber Mallet Students demonstrate their skills they learn in Unit 1.1 to produce a wooden mallet</p> <p>Unit 1.4 – CAD Students develop CAD skills by drawing the products they made</p>	Multimodal and Practical	<p>No Prerequisite</p> <p>Pathways</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 – Trade Program Certificate II Electrotechnology</p> <p>Career Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical • Aircraft Maintenance • Electrical Engineer • Architect • Building and Construction • Cabinetmaker • Bricklayer • Concreter • Glazier • Electrical Engineer • Electrician • Handy man
Design and Technologies 2	<p>Unit 2.1 Woodwork Introductory Project Students develop their hands kills and machine competency while producing a product</p> <p>Unit 2.2 Design Product Students work through the design process to design a timber product</p> <p>Unit 2.3 CAD Students develop their skills by drawing their designed product in CAD</p>	Multimodal and Practical	
Technologies (continued)			

Advance Manufacturing - Students can choose to complete one or two units. They do not need to complete unit one before unit 2			
Subject	Description	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 year 11 / Pathways
Advance Manufacturing 1	<p>Unit 1.1 Introduction to CAD/Adobe Students will develop their CAD skills through a range of different simple drawing tasks</p> <p>Unit 1.2 Hand drawings Students will do a small unit on hand drawing to develop their ability to quickly sketch their ideas for designs and customers.</p> <p>Unit 1.3 Drawing Standards Students are introduced to the Australian standards for drawings. They will develop a range of different drawings to develop their skills.</p> <p>Unit 1.4 Drawing to concept Students will work through the design process to produces items using 3d printers and laser cutters</p>	Multimodal and Practical	<p>No Prerequisite</p> <p>Pathways</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 – Trade program</p> <p>Career Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architect • Cabinetmaker • Defence Force • Jeweller • Furniture Maker • Metal Fabricator • Manufacturer • Secondary school teacher • Industrial Engineer • Electrical Engineer • Designer
Advance Manufacturing 2	<p>Unit 1.1 Introduction to CAD/Adobe Students will develop their CAD skills through a range of different simple drawing tasks (different then unit 1)</p> <p>Unit 1.2 Hand drawings Students complete a unit of hand drawing. This unit will build on Unit 1 skills if completed</p> <p>Unit 1.3 Drawing Standards Students are introduced to the Australian standards for drawings. Students produce drawings to develop skills</p> <p>Unit 1.4 Drawing to concept Students will work through the design process to produces items using 3d printers and laser cutters</p>	Multimodal and Practical	

Technologies (continued)

Certificate I in Workplace Skills – Hair and Beauty

Students will need to complete a full year of this subject to achieve the certificate

Subject	Description	Assessment	Prerequisite for 2027 year 11 / Pathways
Certificate I Workplace Skills (HAB)	<p>This entry-level qualification is designed for Year 10 students beginning a career pathway in the hair and beauty industry. It provides a foundation in essential workplace and digital skills, helping students develop confidence in using business resources, communicating with customers, and preparing for work. The units support practical learning, digital literacy, and readiness for further training in salon services.</p> <p>And, here are the units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSBOPS101 Use business resources • BSBOPS202 Engage with customers • BSBPEF101 Plan and prepare for work readiness • BSBTEC101 Operate digital devices • FSKDIG001 Use digital technology for short and basic workplace tasks • FSKWTG001 Complete personal details on extremely simple and short workplace forms 	<p>Observations – seeking advice, completion of tasks</p> <p>Questions – skill and skills development, career planning, career portfolio; workplace forms,</p> <p>Activity sheet – career quiz, self-assessment, personal values, advice, organisational objectives, roles, rights and responsibilities, duty of care</p> <p>Assignment – portfolio including resume; forms: employment details form, TFN form, super choice form</p>	<p>No Prerequisite</p> <p>Pathways</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 – Hair and Beauty Certificate Courses</p> <p>Career Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail Technician • Hairdresser • Makeup artist

JETPlan 2026 Year 10 Subject Selection

- ☐ Read through the **Student Guide to Selecting 2026 Year 10 Subjects**
- ☐ Review the **2026 JETP Year 10 Subject Selection**
- ☐ Complete the **2026 JETP Year 10 Subject Selection**
- ☐ **Read, sign and submit the Specialist Fee Schedule, IF YOU CHOOSE**
 - Football boys or girls
 - Certificate II Dance
- ☐ **Complete the Subject Selection Summary and return to ISHS**



Year 10 2026 Subject Selection

Return this summary to school

Complete this page and return to Student Services

STUDENT NAME:

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Subject Selection Line	Subject	Subject Selection Line	Subject
1	elective	7	elective
2	elective	8	elective
3	English		
4	Maths		
5	elective	9	elective
6	elective	10	elective
Two additional electives as back up options		1.	2.

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Subject Selection Structure - 2026 JETP Year 10 Subject Selection

Number of Lines: **10**

Additional Preferences: **2**

Mandatory KLAs: **English, Mathematics**

Student Instructions:

All students will study English, Maths and VFK for the whole year.

Over the year, students will study 8 electives (unless a year long elective is chosen). Students must choose at least one elective of a science, HPE and Humanities subject.

Students will use: Lines 1-6 to chose their Semester 1 subjects, Lines 7-10 to choose their Semester 2 subjects; and 2 additional preferences. Not all subjects may be offered in both semesters.

Line 1 Sem 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Advanced Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Early Childhood Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Japanese Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League (Approved Students Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I in Work Skills (Hair and Beauty Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> General Biology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Health & Physical Education Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Specialist Maths Prep <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Dance (1 Year Subject) <input type="checkbox"/> General Business Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General History (Mhs Ahs) Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Visual Art Prep <input type="checkbox"/>
Line 2 Sem 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II Hospitality (1 Year Subject) <input type="checkbox"/> General Accounting Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Literature Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Physics Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health <input type="checkbox"/> General Geography Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Music Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I in Work Skills (Hair and Beauty Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> General Legal Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Philosophy Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Football Program
Line 3 Sem 1 & 2	<input type="checkbox"/> English		
Line 4 Sem 1 & 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics		
Line 5 Sem 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Advanced Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I in Work Skills (Hair and Beauty Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> General Accounting Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Dance Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Japanese Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health <input type="checkbox"/> General Biology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Film, New Media Prepa <input type="checkbox"/> General Specialist Maths Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General History (Mhs Ahs) Prep <input type="checkbox"/>

Subject Selection Structure - 2026 JETP Year 10 Subject Selection

Line 6 Sem 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> General Biology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Geography Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Literature Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Business Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Health & Physical Education Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Philosophy Prep <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Dance (1 Year Subject) <input type="checkbox"/> General Drama Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Legal Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Physics Prep <input type="checkbox"/>
Line 7 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Advanced Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Early Childhood Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Japanese Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Advanced Manufacturing 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I in Work Skills (Hair and Beauty Pathway) S2 <input type="checkbox"/> General Biology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Health & Physical Education Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Specialist Maths Prep 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Dance (1 Year Subject) S2 <input type="checkbox"/> General Business Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General History (Mhs Ahs) Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Visual Art Prep <input type="checkbox"/>
Line 8 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health <input type="checkbox"/> General Geography Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Music Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I in Work Skills (Hair and Beauty Pathway) S2 <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> General Legal Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Philosophy Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Rugby League Excellence Program (Approved Students Only) S2	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II Hospitality (1 Year Subject) S2 <input type="checkbox"/> General Accounting Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Literature Prep S2 <input type="checkbox"/> General Physics Prep <input type="checkbox"/>

Subject Selection Structure - 2026 JETP Year 10 Subject Selection

<p>Line 9 Sem 2</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Advanced Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I in Work Skills (Hair and Beauty Pathway) S2 <input type="checkbox"/> General Accounting Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Dance Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Japanese Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Advanced Manufacturing 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health <input type="checkbox"/> General Biology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Film, New Media Prepa <input type="checkbox"/> General Specialist Maths Prep 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General History (Mhs Ahs) Prep <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Line 10 Sem 2</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Business Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Health & Physical Education Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Philosophy Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design and Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied HPE & Recreation Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Dance (1 Year Subject) S2 <input type="checkbox"/> General Drama Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Legal Studies Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Physics Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Digital Technology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> General Biology Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Geography Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Literature Prep S2 <input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology Prep



2026 SPECIALIST SUBJECT FEE SCHEDULE

Fees for 2026 Enrolments

Student: _____ 2026 Year level: _____

YEAR	SUBJECT			FEE*	Selection
7, 8 & 9	Rugby League-Boys	FBS		\$220	
7, 8 & 9	Rugby League-Girls	GFP		\$220	
10	Cert II Dance	VDE		\$300	
	Rugby League	FBS		\$220	
11 & 12	Cert III Nail Technology – 2 year course	ZNA	Year 11/12	\$300	
	Cert III Beauty Services – 2 year course	ZBT	Year 11/12	\$300	
	Cert II Salon Assistant – 2 year course	VSA	Year 11/12	\$300	
	Cert III Dance	ZDC	Year 11	\$300	
			Year 12	\$300	
	Dance Comp Fee – Eisteddfod's			TBA	
	Cert III Fitness – 2 year course - 3 rd party provider	VFI	Year 11/12-due in full the year of enrolment	\$570	
	Cert II Visual Arts	VRT	Year 11	\$120	
	TTC Pathways Year 11/12 - 2 year course		Year 11: whitecard and uniform	\$220	
			Year 12: basic uniform only	\$70	
	Rugby League-Boys	FBS		\$220	
	Rugby League-Girls	GFP		\$220	
	Cert II Health Services Assistance	ZHE	Year 11	\$300	
	Cert III Health Services Assistance - 3 rd party provider	ZHS	Year 12	\$300	
	Cert II Creative Industries	ZCI	Year 11	\$150	
			Year 12	\$100	

*Fees correct at time of printing but may be subject to change

Tick this box if you wish to be contacted about starting a payment plan

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Payment Due Dates – TO CONFIRM ENROLMENT IN FEE PAYING SUBJECTS

Specialist subject fees: Pay by 14 Nov 2025

Yr 7-9 SRS (School Fees) \$350 due 14 Nov 2025 OR:			Yr 10-12 SRS (School Fees) \$250 due 14 Nov 2025 OR:		
Instalment 1	\$100	14 Nov 2025	Instalment 1	\$100	14 Nov 2025
Instalment 2	\$125	27 Mar 2026	Instalment 2	\$75	27 Mar 2026
Instalment 3	\$125	19 Jun 2026	Instalment 3	\$75	19 Jun 2026

PTO for Specialist Subject conditions of enrolment.



Specialist Subjects with Fees – conditions of enrolment

To secure enrolment into 2026 specialist subjects with attached fees, the following must be paid by 14th November 2025:

- ☐ all outstanding SRS fees from all previous years of enrolment at ISHS must be paid in full, or a payment plan in place. If a payment plan is in place, at least three payments must be made prior to 14th November 2025.
- ☐ 2026 SRS first payment (\$100 of \$250) must be paid by 14th November 2025.
- ☐ payment of 2026 specialist subject fee must be paid in full by 14th November 2025.

Mid November is the time teachers will be finalising the 2026 class lists. 14th November is a non-negotiable deadline for payments list above.

As parent/guardian, I acknowledge and agree that before my student is eligible to participate in any specialist subjects, payment of subject fees and any outstanding fees must be made.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____