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## Q&A

### Virtual Senior Subject Showcase

**Q. If my child is currently in Year 9, will they still have the option to do eight electives?**

**A.** If your child is entering Year 10 in 2021, they will choose four different, semester-long electives that year. Students who are entering Year 9 in 2021, will choose 4 electives for year 9 and 4 more when they are in year 10 in 2022.

**Q. Will these subjects only be available depending on class numbers?**

**A.** The subjects run by the College in 2021 will be determined by student preferences from the subjects on offer.

**Q. How does the College support students wishing to undertake a traineeship or apprenticeship?**

**A.** We have found in most of the traineeships/apprenticeships that students are self-motivated as it is an area of passion. We are very proud that some have gained employment from them. There is a strong element of independent learning involved too and we ask for parent support in that regard, by setting high expectations. Staff support is largely from an administrative perspective alongside parameters set by Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office. Essentially the relationship between the student and the outsider provider is key.

**Q. How many people are required for an elective to run in Years 9 & 10?**

**A.** We are expecting 10-15 students per elective, based on student to subject ratios. At this stage, we will give any subject with under 10 students, strong consideration.

**Q. What happens if an elective cannot be offered? Will the students have to choose another subject?**

**A.** We anticipate, based on student feedback, that the majority of subjects will run in 2021. Students will be required to select a subject and a reserve for each line. Where a subject does not run, the students will be allocated their reserve option.