



POLICY STATEMENT SUBJECT CHANGE

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 A request for a change of subject by a student needs to be a combined decision by the student, the student's parents, and the school.
- 1.2 This is not a routine matter, and should be treated more as the exception than the rule.

2.0 Subject Selection

- 2.1 Care should be taken at the key points of subject selection: Term 4 of Year 8, and Terms 3 and 4 of Year 10.
- 2.2 A balance should be sought between students selecting subjects they are good at and can do well in, and keeping some breadth in their studies, especially for Years 9 and 10.

3.0 Request to Change Subjects

- 3.1 Students need to show good reasons for changing subjects; in particular there should be a reasonable likelihood that they will be more motivated and achieve better results by making the change.
- 3.2 The student needs to discuss the proposed change with the teacher of the current subject, and the Subject Co-ordinator of the proposed subject.
- 3.3 The student is responsible for ensuring that the proper protocol, attached to this policy statement, is followed.
- 3.4 The decision to change will be dependent on numbers in the proposed subject class, and the views of the parents and the school.