

Cheltenham Girls' High School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Program for Year 9 2026 Subject Selection

The following timeline and information explain the procedures we have established to assist choosing elective subjects for study in Years 9 and 10. I encourage you to use every opportunity we offer to seek information and guidance before final decisions are made.

- Term 2 Week 6, Period 1 Tuesday 3rd June MPC
 - Subject information booklet issued and access to the CGHS Year 8 into 9 subject selection website. This website has been designed to give students access to further information about the available electives.
 - https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/cghs-year9-subject-selection/home
- Term 2 Week 6 onwards during class time
 During class time, each faculty will take time to discuss their relevant electives.
- 3. Term 2 Week 7 Thursday 12th June, 3:00pm 6:00pm MPC Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 4. Term 2 Week 9, Wednesday, 25th June, 6.00pm 7.00pm online via TEAMs

A parent/student information seminar will be held online via a TEAMs meeting. Time will be set aside for questions at the end of the presentation. We encourage parents and their daughters to watch together. This will be a live video meeting through the General Tab in your daughters' "Year 8 2025 into 9 Subject Selection" TEAM.

Your daughter will need to download the Microsoft TEAMs application onto their device (if they don't already have it). Please refer to the link below:

https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app

An invite will be sent to your daughter's DET email to join the "Year 8 2025 into 9 Subject Selection"" TEAM before the end of week 6. Your daughter <u>must</u> use her DET email to enter this TEAM. If she does not receive the invite, she can join using the instructions on the next page.

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How do you join a TEAM

Once you have downloaded the application

- a) Open Teams. On the left side of the app, then click Join or create a team at the bottom of your teams list.
- b) Go to Join a team with a code (the second tile), paste the code in the Enter code box, and click Join.

Team Code: uvinnr5

How to join the Microsoft TEAM meeting and protocol

- a) You must enter TEAMS via your daughter's account to attend.
- b) Click on the "Year 8 2025 into 9 Subject Selection" TEAM
- c) Under the GENERAL tab a meeting will start at 6pm, click on "Join".
- d) Please join the meeting with your microphone and video turned OFF.
- e) To ask a question, type the question in the chat section during the meeting (Please do not turn your microphone on)
- f) If we do not answer the question during the session, we will post a response the next day.

PLEASE NOTE: This seminar will be recorded and posted on the CGHS website under the subject selection section. Subject Selection booklets will be posted in this same location.

5. Day after parent/student information seminar

Distribution of password for subject selection software via student's DET emails.

6. Term 3 Week 2, Monday 28th of July

Subject selections due online. The signed permission note is required by Tuesday 29th of July.

6. During Term 3

Courses and class line structure for Year 9 2026 determined. Students will be notified once line structure has been finalised and a confirmation email of their subjects will be sent.

Please be aware that extensions of time for students to delay committing to a subject choice are NOT possible. Hence the importance of accessing support and information in a timely fashion.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Suellen Lawrence

Principal