



KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL
SUBJECT PREFERENCES
YEAR 9 and YEAR 10
2019 -2020

Name _____ House _____

You need to choose five subjects and number them in order of preference (1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)

Each student will only study three elective subjects in Years 9 and 10. However, the remaining choices are there in case one of the subjects does not end up being offered or in case two of your subject choices end up on the same line. It should be noted that subjects that attract a small number of students may not be included in the subject offerings for 2019.

Based on your selections, the subject lines for Year 9 2019 will be decided to ensure that the majority of students will get their first three elective choices.

Order of Selection	Subject
	Agricultural Technology
	Be Heard!
	Commerce
	Drama
	Food Technology
	French
	History Elective
	Industrial Technology (Metal and Wood)
	Information And Software Technology
	iSTEM
	Latin
	Music
	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
	Textiles Technology
	Visual Arts

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

*Please return this form to Mr Mirrington or Mrs Morcom by **Monday 6 August 2018***
(You may leave it at the School Office or email ymorcom@kws.nsw.edu.au)



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THE SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS (as detailed in the Curriculum Handbook)

The initial subject selection form requires students in Year 8 to choose elective subjects in order of preference. These choices are analysed to determine how best to arrange them on 'elective lines' in order to allow as many students as possible to get their first three choices. Consideration is also given to allow the greatest variety of combinations for students, should they wish to follow an Arts, Languages, Technology or Humanities stream. If the number of students opting for a subject is very small, the School reserves the right not to offer that subject.

Once these lines are determined (usually around the middle of Term 3), Year 8 students will be given a confirmation sheet which shows their allocated subjects on their elective lines. For Stage 5 in 2019-2020, the electives will be placed on four lines together with the mandatory courses History and Geography, which are taught in alternating semesters across Stage 5. The remaining periods of study are allocated to the mandatory subjects (English, Mathematics, Science, PDHPE) and to RE and RJ.

Students will be given the opportunity to alter their choices on the confirmation sheet by selecting one subject from each of the 4 lines, with one of their selections being History/Geography, and the other three subjects being electives. At this stage of the process, the subjects selected may be different from your original choices; however the elective lines are locked in at this point. Furthermore, if a particular subject is full, then preference will be given to those who chose the subject on the initial subject preference form.

Students must choose their subjects carefully, in consultation with their parents, as changes to subjects will be considered only if places are available in the required subject, and only in line with the following guidelines:

- Elective subjects are two-year courses. The intention is that each student will choose carefully and then commit to their subjects for all of Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10).
- Students may continue to negotiate their elective choices early in Term 1 of Year 9. This should be done through the Director of Studies. Parent approval will also be required. These changes are dependent on satisfying class size guidelines.
- After the first few weeks of Term 1 in Year 9, students should remain in their timetabled electives and no changes should occur, even with a parent request, unless there are extenuating circumstances (such as meeting a Stage 6 pre-requisite, inability to cope with the academic nature of a course, a change in career pathway, or perhaps a particular medical issue). A 'Change of Subject' application form will need to be completed and returned to the Director of Studies.

Please contact the Heads of Department and/or the Careers Advisor for further information or clarification regarding possible elective choices. Should you have any general queries about the curriculum offered at Kinross Wolaroi School, or the process of subject selection, please feel free to contact either of us on 6392 0306.

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