

## SUBJECT SELECTION ONLINE (SSO) - 2019

YEAR 11 – 2020

### SSO INFORMATION



Following the Year 10 Parent / Guardian morning tea that was held in Term 1 and the recent Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and VET in Secondary School presentations at the beginning of Term 3, students are now be able to select Year 11 courses for 2020 through the Colleges SSO system.

SSO is an online subject selection system that can be located on the College websites homepage (<http://www.hallsheadcc.wa.edu.au>), along with the College Course Handbook which provides WACE and course information. Instructions to help users navigate through the SSO system and the use of indicators to show whether particular requirements have been met for selecting pathways and courses are features of the system. In addition to the Course Handbook, course information can be found when hovering the cursor over the icon (i) next to the course within the SSO system. To login into SSO an email will be sent to the student's primary contact (email address is the login).

The system requires students to select a pathway before selecting a range of courses. These pathways include:

- ATAR Pathway
- General Pathway
- Senior School Transition Program Pathway (SSTP)
- Big Picture Academy

Some students will have preapproved access to particular courses. For example, for the ATAR Pathway the students Semester 1 Year 10 Report will be reflected against the course requirements. For those students who haven't met a particular requirement for a course will not be able to select the course. In this instance, the student may choose to request an override from the Head of Learning Area for that course. Without HOLA approval an override won't be given. Similarly, there are preapprovals for students who are able to select 2 certificate courses in addition to the recommended one certificate course. If these students still prefer the one certificate option, they are able to choose this pathway for both ATAR and General.

Course Counsellors are available to support the selection process; appointments can be made directly through the SSO system. These will be held in the College's Administration building. Appointments are not compulsory but please utilise this opportunity should assistance or clarification be required. If an appointment is not required please generate and print the report for the courses selected, and students are required to then hand in the parent signed document to Cathy McNee in Student Services.

The online process will be open from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Although students will select their courses at this time, circumstance and desired pathway preferences may change between now and the start of 2020. Students are able to seek course changes following this process; please contact Cathy McNee who will be able to organise an appointment with a course counsellor to guide students should changes need to be made after this deadline.

The course counselling team at Halls Head College are looking forward to working with the students and families to select pathways that will support the future aspirations and interests of our students.

For further assistance through this process please contact:

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