



Message from the Principal



Year 10 students today face many challenges that their parents could only have imagined. For many of our students the career that they will eventually pursue has not yet been invented. Students currently at school will have to cope with an average of five changes to their career path within their working lives and will most likely undertake a combination of full time, part time and retraining work throughout their careers.

GRC Oatley Senior Campus is able to provide a broad curriculum to allow students to have a greater choice in the pattern of courses they select. This will provide opportunities for students to develop a range of skills and attain credentials that will assist them in pursuing their chosen careers and meet the challenges of the future.

For Year 11 Students in 2022 the following options are available:

- a traditional pattern of Board courses designed to lead to further study at University
- a pattern of courses that includes a combination of Board courses and other courses based on vocational or personal interests that can lead to either further study at University or to TAFE or other training
- a pattern of courses focusing on work and designed to develop a range of skills necessary to gain employment
- a pattern of courses that includes a combination of courses studied at Oatley and courses studied at TAFE either on or off campus

Prospective Year 11 Students and their families can access information about courses from 3 sources:

1. Your School Careers Adviser and staff from GRC Oatley Campus will counsel students with subject selection advice.
2. Via the Internet by logging on to the Oatley Campus website at <https://oatleyseniorcampus.nsw.edu.au/>. Go to 'How To Enrol' in the top right hand corner of the screen for descriptions of all courses on offer at the Oatley Campus and beyond, information regarding Higher School Certificate rules and requirements, extensive career planning and advice, information about our school and guidelines on how to apply, and links to other relevant sites, including NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).
3. Parent information evenings (June) - Staff from GRC Oatley Senior Campus will be providing advice regarding NESA requirements around the Higher School Certificate and subject selection for Stage 6.
4. College and Curriculum Expo - on Tuesday 22 July from July 4.00pm – 7.00pm for parents and students. Teachers and students will be available to talk about courses on offer for Stage 6. Parents and students will have the opportunity to visit the site, ask specific questions about course content, skills and major works. All intending students are expected to attend to collect enrolment information. School uniform is required to attend this evening. Enrolments after August are limited in subject choice available.

Use a combination of all 4 sources of information to ensure the selection of a pattern of subjects that will best meet your individual needs in relation to further study and your vocational and personal interests. Also remember that your teachers and especially your Careers Adviser and Student Adviser, are available to help you.

I look forward to meeting you at our College and Curriculum Expo Evening.

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