ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE

CHOOSING YOUR YEAR 11 COURSE

Prior to finalising the courses you intend to undertake in Year 11, ensure that you have given considerable thought to the following key points:

1. Determine what you are good at and what you like doing.
2. Establish your preferred post-school intentions, eg university, Training Providers, apprenticeship or other employment.
3. Compare those intentions with your demonstrated ability. Look at your Year 9 and Year 10 reports. What marks and grades were achieved? Are your goals realistic with the abilities you have shown so far? (Research and experience have shown that your Year 11 results will be very similar to your Year 10 results, without considerable adjustments to your study habits and classroom, homework and study practices.) Be realistic in your course choices.
4. Be aware that it is very difficult and unsettling to change courses once you have commenced these in Year 11. Your teachers have recommended particular courses and you are strongly advised to heed these recommendations which are based on professional experience and understanding of the significant demands of Year 11.
5. Find out about any prerequisites needed for following post-school intentions. Read the brochures distributed by the tertiary institutions and by the State and private Training Providers. Contact employers to find out the background they recommend for students entering the workforce.
6. Establish the probable Year 12 course best suited to meeting graduation requirements and for commencing post-Year 12 options.
7. Finally, select your Year 11 courses, bearing in mind the following:
    - You must have sufficient units to achieve a WACE.
    - In Year 12, you must have at least one course from List A and one from List B.
    - You must do an English course.
    - If you have any aspirations for further study at university or through the State Training Provider, check to see if there are any prerequisites.