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Dear Year 9 & 10 Community

PATHWAYS INFORMATION NIGHT NOW ONLINE

Our annual **Pathways Information Night & Expo** will be held on **Thursday, July 22** from **6pm-7.30pm**. We encourage all Year 9 & 10 students and parents/guardians to attend. Due to the current lockdown, the Year 9 and 10 Presentations will now be online using **Webex**.

The format of the night will be:

6:00 - 6:40 **Year 9 Presentation** - for Year 9 students going into Year 10 in 2022
A 30 minute presentation with 10 minutes of Q & A.

6:50 - 7:30 **Year 10 Presentation** - for Year 10 students going into Year 11 in 2022
A 30 minute presentation with 10 minutes of Q & A.

The link for both sessions is:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/eppingstall.sharon.s>

The **Faculty Expo** that was to be held in the Amenities Building will be postponed to a later date. This will be an opportunity for you to get information about different subjects, ask questions and seek advice. All subjects will be represented. Our MIPs, VCAL and Headstart staff will also be in attendance.

HighFacts 2022

Students have very important decisions to make about the remainder of their secondary schooling with subject selection for Years 9 & 10 playing a major role. [HighFacts](#) is the major reference for parents and students on subjects offered at Ballarat High School in 2022.

Subject Selection

Students will select their subjects using www.selectmysubjects.com.au. The portal will be available from **Friday, July 23** and **closes on Friday August 20** after our combined Parent Teacher and Course Confirmation interviews. Students will receive an email with their login details. It is important that students check their school email.

Preparing for Subject Selection

Students at Year 9 will work closely with their Core Teachers, while Year 10 students will work with their Learning Mentor, on a range of pathways activities over the next six weeks. This will ensure they have the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their pathway.

Course Confirmation Interviews

Our combined Parent Teacher and Course Confirmation Interviews will take place on Thursday, August 19 and Friday, August 20. These will be conducted by our Year 9 Core Teachers & Year 10 Learning Mentors. Students and parents/guardians who do not attend reduce the likelihood of gaining their first preferences in 2022. You will receive details on how to book your interviews in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you online Thursday night.

Sharon Eppingstall - Assistant Principal 10-12