

# YEAR 12/2016 COURSE SELECTION FORM

**Please complete all sections and return before *Wednesday 9 September***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

USI No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for completing this form

1. List the courses that you have studied in Year 11 2015 in the appropriate column.
2. List the courses that you would like to study in Year 12, 2016 in the appropriate column.
3. Should you wish to choose a new course for Year 12 that you have not studied in Year 11, you must have the choice agreed to by the Head of Senior School in consultation with the relevant staff member. Some courses cannot be chosen in Year 12 without having studied them in Year 11.
4. Should you wish to drop a course for Year 12, 2016 and study only five, please indicate this by placing Private Study as a course next to the one you no longer want to study. Please discuss the implications of this decision with Head of Senior School.
5. Please note that it is not possible to swap from one course to another without Head of Senior School consultation.

Current Year 11 Courses	Codes	Courses requested for Year 12	Codes	New Course - Staff Approval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have any queries, please discuss with  
Ms Judith Stringer – Head of Senior School

## POST SCHOOL PATHWAYS

At the end of Year 12 my plans are:

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### ATAR PATHWAY

To sit WACE examinations and apply for direct entry to a University. I am currently considering the following:

University \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_

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### ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

I am interested in applying for or finding out more about possible alternative pathways into University.

- ☐ Edith Cowan University – Portfolio Entry
- ☐ Edith Cowan University – Preparation Course
- ☐ Edith Cowan University – Preparation Course (Education Assistant or Education Assistant: Special Needs)
- ☐ Murdoch University - Preparation Course
- ☐ Murdoch University Portfolio Entry (School of Media Communication and Culture)
- ☐ Notre Dame University - Tertiary Enabling Program
- ☐ Notre Dame University – Teacher Assistant Programs
- ☐ Curtin University - UniReady Enabling Program
- ☐ Curtin University – Bridging Courses

More information on each of these pathways is available via each University's website or from Ms Stringer, Head of Senior School.

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### STATE TRAINING PROVIDER (STP, formerly TAFE)

I am interested in applying for the following State Training Provider (TAFE) courses:

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I am not sure what I want to do at the end of Year 12.

**YEAR 12, 2016 COURSE REQUEST FORM**  
**INFORMATION BROCHURE**  
**GUIDELINES FOR COURSE SELECTION YEAR 12, 2016**

**1. REFLECT ON YOUR RESULTS AND CONSIDER YOUR FUTURE**

Before you select your courses for Year 12, review your Semester 1 results. You must be confident that you are achieving to the appropriate standard to make it worthwhile for you to continue with the same courses in Year 12. Review your career and further study plans to make sure that you have the appropriate course of study to reach these goals.

**2. SEEK ADVICE**

If at any stage in the process of selecting courses for Year 12, 2016 you are unsure of what to do then seek advice. Talk with your parents, teachers and Head of Senior School, Ms Stringer. These people are all willing to spend the time to help you make the right choice for Year 12.

**3. FIVE OR SIX COURSES IN YEAR 12?**

In Year 12 you have the option of studying five rather than six courses. Your additional time is scheduled as Private Study classes that you must attend. In making the decision to reduce to five courses you must be sure that:

- Your chances of achieving your WACE are not affected.
- The course that you drop is not a pre-requisite or preferred course for tertiary studies at the end of Year 12.
- Your potential Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) will not be affected by your decision.

**4. CHANGING COURSES FOR YEAR 12**

Selecting new courses for Year 12 may be possible, but must be considered very carefully. If you plan to choose a new course for Year 12 then, the Subject Coordinator concerned or relevant teacher must approve this in writing by signing the selection form. Many Year 12 courses require the background knowledge and skills from Year 11 and starting them in Year 12 is not always possible. Selection of new courses is also restricted by their position on the timetable grid and class sizes.

**Courses on Offer Year 12 2016**  
**WACE BREADTH OF STUDY LIST – 2016**

To achieve a grade at the end of Year 12 and to be eligible for WACE, students must complete three paired units in the same course, eg, ATAR English Units 3 and 4. They must also make a genuine attempt in the WACE External Examination(s) if applicable.

	List	ATAR – Direct entry University	Code	List	GENERAL/Vocational Education & Training	Code
1	A	English: Unit 3&4	AEENG	A A	English Foundation: Unit 3&4 English Essentials: Unit 3&4	FEENG GEENG
2	B B	Mathematics Methods: Unit 3&4 Mathematical Applications: Unit 3&4	AEMAM AEMAA	B B	Mathematics Foundations: Unit 3&4 Mathematics Essentials: Unit 3&4	FEMAT GEMAE

3	B	Human Biology: Unit 3&4	AEHBY		Certificate II/III Early Childhood Education & Care	CHC20112
	B	Biology: Unit 3&4	AEBLY		Certificate II/III Visual Art	CUV20103
	A	Italian: Unit 3&4	ATESL		Certificate II Outdoor Recreation	SIS20213
4	B	Physics: Unit 3&4	AEPHY		Certificate II/III Business	BSB20112
	A	Modern History: Unit 3&4	AEHIM		Certificate II/III Information, Digital Media and Technology	ICA10111
5	B	Applied Information Technology: Unit 3&4	AEAIT	A	Music: Unit 3&4	GEMUS
	B	Mathematics Specialist Unit 3&4	AEMAS	B	Material Design & Technology- Textiles: Unit 3&4	GEMDTT
	B			B	Materials Design & Technology – Wood: Unit 3 &4 Certificate II Building & Construction (Trades Pathway) Pre Apprenticeship	GEMDTW 52443WA
6	A	Geography: Unit 3&4	AECEO	B	Food Science & Technology: Unit 3&4	GEFST
	B	Chemistry: Unit 3&4	AECHE	B	Physical Education Studies: Unit 3&4	GEPES

There are two pathways that can be followed in Year 12.

#### ATAR PATHWAY

This is designed for students who are interested in gaining an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) for the purpose of entry into University. It is strongly recommended that students who are capable should choose Year 12 ATAR Unit 3 and 4 courses (including English and Mathematics).

#### ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

This is designed for students who may not wish to gain an ATAR but may be interested in applying for an STP Course (formerly TAFE) or one of the alternative entry pathways to University. Students on this pathway may choose a combination of ATAR and General Unit 3 and 4 courses and must complete a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate qualification, depending on their final study destination.

#### Counselling Meeting:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms Judith Stringer - Head of Senior School

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