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2023 into 2024 PATHWAYS/SUBJECT SELECTION CONFIRMATION DAY - Tuesday 22 August

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

During weeks 2-5 of term 3 your child has been engaging in activities and conversations regarding their subject selection for 2024, and future pathway options during program ID and subject lessons. The sessions have included detailed information about the subjects available at GGHS and possible future pathways. Each subject teacher has presented the subject offerings in their learning area to ensure students have the information they need to make choices that best suit them. The GGHS course handbooks has been utilised and can be accessed by parents by visiting the Pathways/Curriculum tab on our school website.

On Tuesday 22 August, normal lessons are cancelled for students in years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Instead, students attend a subject confirmation meeting with at least one parent/caregiver and their grove/homegroup teacher. The meeting will be used to:

- Make sure students are making well informed decisions about their future.
- Check students are meeting curriculum pattern requirements (per year level).
- Ensure required application forms have been fully completed (such as VET or cross-campus study applications).
- Check all SACE requirements and any relevant university pre-requisites are being met (if applicable).

Subject confirmations meetings will occur in 10-minute timeslots from 11am until 7pm. Meetings for current Year 8 and 9 students will take place in the Thiele Library. Current Year 10 and 11 students will meet downstairs in the DRMC.

Meetings with the individual grove/homegroup Grove teachers can be booked via entering the Parent Portal on Daymap and accessing the booking link provided. https://gghs.daymap.net/daymapconnect

Please note - Year 7 students will have a full program face to face at school and specific details of the day will be communicated by the Sub-school team shortly. Year 12 students will have independent study and be expected to continue with the learning set by their subject teachers in Daymap.

It is important students and caregivers use this opportunity to confirm 2024 subjects and seek further information relating to pathway options to support students to be successful beyond school. Specialist staff will be available on the day to answer specific questions and include Simon Illingworth, Shane Matei, Linda DeBoer, and Paul Gibbs.

Yours sincerely,

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