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Dear Parents of Year 8 students,

Please find attached the **Year 9 Subject Choice Form** (green colour) for the **elective choices** for 2010 which will carry on into Year 10 (2011).

All students must study the following **Board of Studies Mandatory Subjects for Year 9:**

- *English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography and PDHPE*
- *Biblical Studies* is a TKS requirement.

Information regarding the Year 9 pattern of study and a general description of all Mandatory and Elective courses may be found in the **Junior Handbook: Guide to Courses (Years 8, 9 & 10) 2010** which has been distributed to all Year 8 students and is accessible on the School's intranet at <http://intranet.kings.edu.au/curriculum/index.htm>

Electives

All boys must choose **THREE (3) Elective Subjects**. The wide variety of courses available at The King's School caters for the differing interests and ability levels of our diverse student population.

Six (6) boxes must be numbered in order of preference ("1" being the highest priority). Each boy is asked to select their preferences from the courses available but there can be no guarantee that every boy will get their first preferences. Students should therefore ensure they give careful thought to the priority they give to their choices. **These preferences will be submitted online next term – details will be provided to students.**

General Advice when completing the Subject Choice form:

- Students should choose elective courses appropriate to their needs, interests and abilities
- Students should choose a variety of different subjects to have a balanced pattern of study
- Students who wish to continue a Language Arts program must consult with Mrs Williams.

The **Year 9 Subject Choice Form** will need to be completed online next term. Details of the process involved, and your confirmation, will be given to students during Term 3. The completion date will be on or before **Friday 21 August 2009**.

Yours sincerely

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