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Dear Year 10 Parents

### **Year 11 (2019) Course Preferences**

I would like to invite you and your son or daughter to attend the *Year 11 (2019) Course Information Evening* being held in the Branson Centre on Wednesday 1 August 2018 commencing at 6:45pm when the *Year 9 (2019) Course Information Evening* concludes. The evening will commence with a welcome and presentations and is expected to conclude by 8.00pm.

The information evening is intended to assist you when considering course preferences and post school options with your son or daughter. During the evening you will be presented with an outline of the 2020 HSC and its requirements. The discussions in the final part of the evening will provide an informal forum for staff to answer specific questions about the courses on offer at our college.

In preparation for the evening, I recommend you review the courses offered for Year 11 (2019) and Year 12 (2020) with your child. The enclosed *Stage 6 Curriculum Handbook* provides information on all courses and is also available online at:

<http://www.bdc.nsw.edu.au/teaching-learning-Secondary>

In addition, parents and students have been asked to attend a progression into Year 11 interview designed to provide more personalised assistance. Advice on how to schedule an interview has been sent separately.

Following the information evening students will be asked to enter their course preferences online by Thursday 9 August 2018, closing at 1.00pm. This information will be used to assist the school in its planning for 2019 and determine the final courses to be offered next year for Year 11. The Web Preference Access Guide that provides instructions about how to complete the course preferences for Year 11 (2019) online will be provided on the night of 1 August.

If you would like more information regarding this event or the course selection process please email me at [cverbruggen@bdc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cverbruggen@bdc.nsw.edu.au).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Verbruggen'.

Craig Verbruggen  
**Acting Director of Learning and Teaching**