

Leeming Senior High School
Parent Information Package
for the families of
Year 11 Students
in 2021



LEEMING SHS

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A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME YEAR 10 PARENTS TO SUBJECT REQUESTS FOR 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for considering Leeming Senior High School for your child's senior school education. This is a very important time and decisions need to be carefully considered. At times it will appear as though there is information overload.

The subject requests information (the Senior Directory, the Parent Information Package and the Student Career Exploration Workbook) will outline the extensive processes of career education, counselling and subject requests for Leeming Senior High School in 2021. The whole process begins with student abilities and aspirations. It is important that families fully discuss a child's intentions for Year 11 and 12 and beyond.

The information provided in these packages are useful resources and should be part of the whole process. It is important that you analyse these packages and then incorporate this knowledge in your child's eventual subject requests. The process aims to be personalised and target the needs of individual students.

While students will work towards planning a post-secondary school pathway, it is also important to have back up plans and reserve options. For example, a student on a pathway to university should cover all bases and select a school based Certificate II or III qualification. This certificate will assist in accessing TAFE beyond secondary school, should your child not meet university entrance requirements or simply change their mind.

When requesting subjects, students will not be locked into these choices, but subject movement after specific dates is now impossible due to the new WACE constraints. Please analyse the information included in this package and seek more information where required.

Thank you

Brendon Wallwork
Principal
Leeming Senior High School

Dear Parent/Guardian

Information for Year 10 students making subject requests for Year 11 in 2021

The preparation phase for Year 10 students requesting subjects for Year 11 courses in 2021 is well underway. All Year 10 students have already been involved in a knowledge building process of Year 11 course offerings that are delivered at Leeming SHS.

This year sees the introduction of a fully online subject request system at Leeming SHS. All elements of the subject request process are accessed via "Connect" and "Subject Selections Online".

This subject request process for the students includes:

- a Transition Education Program delivered by the Leeming SHS Student Services Manager
- the following booklets that will be added to the Year 10 Connect page in week eight of this term:
 1. **2021 Senior Directory (subject offerings and entry requirements)**
 2. **Parent Information Package**
 3. **Student Career Exploration Workbook for 2021**
- a Parent Information Powerpoint Presentation. This will further expand upon information relevant to Year 10 students preparing for and requesting appropriate courses for 2021. This will be added to the Year 10 Connect page in week nine of this term to discuss all of the information listed above.

The end purpose of this process is that students (with the assistance of their parents/guardians) are well prepared to request Year 11 courses that are appropriate to their interests, ability and future educational and career requirements.

The online subject requests portal will be available via <https://client.subjectselectiononline.com.au/>. **This system will be open as of Monday 27th July at 3pm and will remain open until Friday 31st July 3pm.** You will be provided with your log in details in early term three. Please note that:

- subjects requested online by students are a request – students are not guaranteed these subjects
- students do not have to race to request subjects – it is not a first come first served process
- students that do not request subjects by the closing date will not be guaranteed a position in Year 11 in 2021 at Leeming Senior High School

The Leeming SHS staff that are available to assist you with the subject request process are:

- Damon Atthowe – Deputy Principal Years 10-12
- Vance Bryan – Student Services Manager Years 11-12
- Julie-Ann Ford – Student Services Manager Years 9-10

Please feel free to contact these relevant school staff to discuss any of the listed Year 11 in 2021 subject request information.

Yours sincerely,

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PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE 2021

This package is provided so that parents and guardians can access electronic information that will assist their understanding of how best to support their child in successfully entering and then completing Years 11 and 12 at Leeming Senior High School.

CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION AND THE RELEVANT WEBSITE/S

OVERVIEW DOCUMENTS (PAGES 2 AND 3 OF THIS PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE):

- A **Letter from the Principal** as an introduction to the subject request process for Year 10 students and their parents.
- A letter outlining **Information for Year 10 students making subject requests for Year 11 in 2021** in preparation for 2021 – this document outlines all events leading up to and including the subject request process.

UNDERSTANDING THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (WACE):

- The **Year 10 Handbook 2020** document for both parents/guardians and students which covers in depth all WACE requirements for students in 2020-2021. This document can be found at:
<http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-10-information>

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) IN SCHOOLS:

- An **All About VET** webpage containing Vocational Education Training (VET) in Schools information. This information is extremely relevant if your child is considering completing a Certificate II or higher qualification whilst in Year 11 and 12.
<http://wace1516.scsa.wa.edu.au/vet/all-about-vet>
- An **Endorsed Programs** overview document containing Information regarding additional learning that students can be recognised for in relation to WACE achievement.
<http://wace1516.scsa.wa.edu.au/vet/endorsed-programs>

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A **University Admissions Requirements 2023** overview of key WA University messages including website details of each of the four WA public universities can be found at:
<http://www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/admission-req-sleaver.tisc>

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE:

- The Department of Training and Workforce Development **State Priority Occupation List** – a guide to ascertain where publicly funded training opportunities currently exist in Western Australia:
<https://www2.dtwd.wa.gov.au/apps/spol/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Graduate Opportunities** – a reference point for employment outcomes for recent higher education graduates and the initial salaries of careers that students may be interested in pursuing:
<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/>
- **Australian Jobs** – a publication that presents an overview of the Australian labour market. A useful document when considering developing and declining career opportunities:
<https://www.employment.gov.au/australian-jobs-publication>
- The **School to Work Transitions** website - various Australian Government initiatives that help support young people move from school to further education, training, or work
<https://www.education.gov.au/school-work-transitions>