



St Hilda's Collegiate School

5 July 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This year our **Course Selection Evening**, which will be held at 6pm on **Tuesday 1 August**, will be focused on looking at the resources that are available to assist families to make an informed course selection for 2018.

The evening will include a guest speaker, have representatives from Otago University and Otago Polytechnic in attendance for next step discussions and allow you to rotate around three mini workshops on:

- Understanding NCEA
- Navigating the on-line Academic Programmes + CareersNZ website, (with tools to identify interests, skills and abilities).
- St Hilda's graduate profile and it's relation to subject selection including exceptions e.g. 5 verses 6 subjects, multi level study.

Following this event an opportunity will be available for you to make an appointment with the Year Level Dean/SLT/Careers Advisor, if this is required. Details around this will be sent out early in Term 3.

The 2018 Senior and Junior Academic Programmes have been released online today for viewing. Course selection for 2018 is an on-line process through this site. However, to allow time for families to view and discuss the information provided in the Senior and Junior Academic Programmes, the Parent Portal for entering 2018 subject choices will not open until the following dates.

2 – 28 August 2017

11 – 22 September 2017

course entry for Level 1, 2, 3 in 2018

course entry for Year 10 in 2018

An e-mail reminder will be sent out closer to the time with information on timings for the Course Selection Evening and the process for entering 2018 course selections, via the Parents Portal.

Kind regards

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