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Year 10 Science

Diagnostic Tool and 2024 Subject Selection information

Dear Parents and carers;

That time is quickly approaching when Year 10 students will choose their subjects of study for the next two years. Although there are many pathways to university, college, or other career paths, choosing the right courses at school can make the transition easier and success more likely when approaching tertiary education.

The faculty is keen to inform you that in Science, students will undergo an internal diagnostic test, which will be conducted during **ONE (1) Science lesson**. This will occur on **Monday 15th May 2023 (Term 2, Week 4)**.

The diagnostic test will be conducted during class in the form of a **40 multiple-choice quiz**, designed to evaluate and provide a snapshot of their scientific aptitude across the different Science strands. Students will receive diagnostic data and feedback prior to the subject selection, later in year. Please note that students' performance within this test **WILL NOT** preclude them from selecting a Science subject in 2024.

Whilst there is no doubt subject selection time is a daunting task, we hope that the data from this internal test combined with conversations between Science staff, students, parents and carers will become one 'cog' in the process. Our goal is to assist students in choosing what subjects they are interested in, what subjects they have an positive ability or affinity for or simply help choose a subjects which will link into their future career plans.'

In 2024, the Science Faculty will be offering the following Year 11 - 12 subjects.

- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Earth and Environmental Science**
- **Investigating Science**
- **Physics**

Should you have any further questions, contact HT Science, Mr James Watkins on 46480111 or james.watkins2@det.nsw.edu.au.