



# Year 7 Curriculum - 2017

In 2017 all Year 7 students will continue studies in each of the eight Learning Areas:

- English/ESL
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technologies
- The Arts

There are also cross-curriculum areas, which are an important part of the Year 7 curriculum. They include: Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Literacy and Numeracy and ICT Capability.

## Languages

Within the Languages Learning Area, students are able to choose from:

- Chinese First Language
- Chinese Second Language
- Chinese Background Language
- French Second Language
- German Second Language
- Japanese Second Language

Students and parents need to be aware that the French, German and Japanese courses offered at Rossmoyne Senior High School are designed for Second Language Learners only. Students who have French, German, Chinese or Japanese heritage or who have lived in a country where these languages are spoken or who have had significant tuition held beyond the normal classroom hours, will generally not be eligible to enrol in Second language Courses in Years 11 and 12 where strict eligibility rules are applied by the Curriculum and Standards Authority. Hence we recommend students choose a language other than the one in which they have an advantage. Chinese is offered at First Language, Heritage/Background and Second Language levels from Years 7-12. Strict eligibility rules are applied when directing students to their most appropriate course

## Arts: Taster program

Within The Arts Learning Area, students will sample a range of Arts subjects, at least one a performance subject and the other a visual subject. The Arts subjects that may be sampled include:

- Art and Craft (Visual)
- Digital Photography (Visual)
- Media (Visual)
- Dance (Performance)
- Drama (Performance)

## Arts: Music

Students who have been learning an instrument since Year 6 (wind and brass) or since Year 3/4 (string) are expected to continue their studies in Music (performance). Students who have been learning an instrument privately are also eligible to join the music program. Students studying in Year 7 are expected to continue with the enrolment through to Year 10.

## Technologies: Taster program

Within the Technologies Learning Area, students will work through taster courses which are designed to expose students to a wide variety of learning experiences. Students study Digital Technologies as well as sample a range of other subjects from Design and Technologies including:

- Electronics/Robotics
- Food Technology
- Metal Technology
- Textiles
- Wood Technology

## Notes:

- There is no guarantee that students will sample all subjects, as enrolment is influenced by teacher and room availability.
- Students who have been centrally tested and selected for the Gifted and Talented (Languages) Program will follow a differentiated curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences as well as in their chosen language.
- Academic Extension is offered to other high achieving and talented students who have been identified through their performance in core curriculum areas.

**Please complete and sign the Subject Enrolment Form overleaf.**

# YEAR 7 SUBJECT ENROLMENT FORM - 2017

All four (4) sections below must be completed

Student Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:  Female:

## 1. ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL):

Please tick if you are an ESL student  Main language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. LANGUAGES LEARNING AREA: The study of a language is compulsory for all students in Year 8.

Indicate the Language/s spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate below the language/s you wish to study:

Chinese Second Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	French Second Language	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese Background Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	German Second Language	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese First Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese Second Language	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that the Second Language and Background courses are subject to very strict eligibility requirements (see over page).

**The availability of courses will depend on class numbers.**

## 3. MUSIC:

Students who have been learning an instrument since Year 6 (wind and brass) or since Year 3/4 (string) are expected to continue their studies in Music. Students who have been learning an instrument privately are also eligible to join the music program.

Enrolling in the music program at Rossmoyne Senior High School means:

1. Committing to learning your instrument to Year 10
2. Committing to being in a band or orchestra which matches your instrument to Year 10
3. Committing to a once a week choir rehearsal to Year 10
4. Committing to two sessions of class music per week to Year 10
5. Committing to 6 x 30 minutes practice per week to Year 10

Note that students who select Music will sample less Arts and Technologies subjects.

Please confirm your enrolment in a Year 7 Music class by ticking this box:

Instrument currently studied at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/s studied privately: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the above music program conditions (*please tick box*)

## 4. SIGNATURES:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_