Key considerations for subject preferences:

- Abilities
  - choose subjects in which you are capable of doing well
- Interests
  - choose subjects which interest you
- Motivation
  - choose subject areas which you want to study
- Career aspirations and needs
  - be realistic about your career choices and about your subject choices

In listing a subject on this form you are indicating that you agree to pay the relevant fees and complete the course requirements, including work placement, having appropriate equipment and participating in required practical lessons and paying relevant fees.

_Select your set of subjects carefully as they extend over two years._

Information:

- At Yass HS, students need to study at least 12 Units in the Preliminary Year Program (Year 11).
- English is the only compulsory course.
- You need to do at least three (3) subjects (6 units) from the Board Developed Courses.
- You can select the remainder of your subjects from the Board Developed Courses, including VET subjects, and Content Endorsed Subjects.
- Only two (2) Units, or one subject, from the Category B list can be counted towards your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).
- Board Endorsed subjects are not externally examined and do not count towards an ATAR.
- Students must complete either subject preference sheet, HSC/ATAR or HSC Vocational Pathway

Instructions:

1. Write your name.
2. Answer the questions about HSC and ATAR.
3. Select the English course you wish to undertake by circling the appropriate course name.
4. Write down in priority order the subjects in which you wish to be enrolled.
5. Complete sheet by gaining all the signatures.
6. Return sheet to the Front Office.

The school will use the priority order of subjects and the information regarding completing the HSC and obtaining an ATAR to provide the set of subjects which best meet the requirements of the students in this year.

If a student selects subjects which result in them having fewer than 12 units from the subjects that will run at Yass High School in Year 11 for 2016, the student will be interviewed to select alternative subjects.
Board Developed Courses (BDC)
You must have at least 6 units, including English that are board developed.
All these subjects count towards an ATAR.

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** These subjects have a 1 unit further extension in Year 12

Vocational Educational Training (VET) Courses Curriculum Frameworks (BDC)
Only 1 subject or 2 units of these subjects can count towards an ATAR.

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Board Endorsed Subjects (BEC)
These subjects do not count towards an ATAR.

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Board Developed Courses accessed through Distant Education (DE)
Distance Education places are limited. Students must undertake an additional application process.

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.
This pathway is designed for students who intend to continue their studies after the HSC and would like to keep their options open.

Please complete and bring this form with you to your subject selection interview.

Name: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Part A: I intend to start Year 11 at Yass HS in 2016    YES / NO
If you answered YES go to Part B. 
If you answered NO, briefly describe your intentions next year then submit this form.

Part B: I intend to gain an ATAR with my HSC    YES / NO
I intend to finish my HSC at Yass HS in 2017    YES / NO
My career preferences at present are: Industry/ies .................................................................................................. 
Career / Profession(s) ..........................................................................................................................................

Subject Preferences
1. Advanced English / Standard English
2. ........................................................
3. ........................................................
4. ........................................................
5. ........................................................
6. ........................................................
7. ..................................................... (Reserve)
8. ..................................................... (Reserve)
9. ..................................................... (Reserve)

Student Signature ................................................................. Date.................................
I have read and support this subject selection

Parent/Carer Signature ................................................................. Date.................................
This selection suits my career intentions

Careers Adviser (Ms B Robinson) ................................................................. Date.................................
This selection meets HSC and ATAR requirements (if applicable)

Curriculum Coordinator (Ms J Rajchert) ................................................................. Date.................................
This pathway, with no external exams and no ATAR, is designed for students who wish to focus on obtaining workplace skills. An opportunity for work placement 1 day a week will be provided.

Please complete and bring this form with you to your subject selection interview.

Name: 

Part A: I intend to start Year 11 at Yass HS in 2016 YES / NO

If you answered YES go to Part B

If you answered NO, briefly describe your intentions for next year then submit this form.

Part B: I intend to finish my HSC at Yass HS in 2017 YES / NO

My career preferences at present are: Industry/ies 

Career / Profession(s) 

You must choose

   English Studies (Non ATAR) 
   Work Studies 

Select 2 VET courses from the following:-

   Construction Pathways 
   Hospitality 
   Information Technology 
   Metal and Engineering 
   Primary Industries 

Select 2 BEC from the following:-

   Ceramics 
   Exploring Early Childhood 
   Mathematics General 1 Pathway 
   Photography, Video and Digital Imaging 
   Sport Lifestyle & Recreation Studies 
   Visual Design 

If you wish to choose a BDC that will require an external exam please add course name here:- 

Student Signature ................................................................. Date.......

I have read and support this subject selection

Parent/Carer Signature............................................................ Date.............

This selection suits my career intentions

Careers Adviser (Ms B Robinson)............................................. Date.............

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