Dear Parents

During the last week students in Year 8 have received information on subjects that could be offered on the elective subject lines for Stage 5, 2016 and 2017. Initially students will be asked to complete a subject selection survey which will inform the school of preferences to place on the 2 lines. This basically means that students will be required to study 2 subjects from the list included during stage 5. I would anticipate that 6 subjects will be available on each of the lines.

Students should select subjects in which they have an interest or ability and students may consider developing skills and knowledge in a subject area which they can take into Stage 6.

Once students have provided the information from the survey we will determine the two lines of choices which will go out to students as draft lines. This is a process that may take some time to complete as we will try to provide the best outcomes for students. We will keep parents informed with the process.

As explained to students the elective subjects are just like the core subjects in that students are expected to complete the internal assessment process both formal and informal and at the end of Year 10 a grade from A-E will be submitted to the Board of Studies. This grade will appear on student’s record of school achievement or ROSA. Students should not consider the elective courses as less rigorous or demanding as any other course.

Students have also been informed of the requirements for specific subjects which students need to meet in order to successfully complete the course. Examples include the need to wear appropriate footwear and clothing in practical subjects such as DT and IT. If students are in sports uniform on the day that they also have a practical subject then they need to bring leather shoes. Many students choose to leave a pair at school. Likewise students selecting PASS should always wear the appropriate uniform and actively participate.

The information will also be placed on the schools web site. Some subjects attract a small fee and this information is included. Please contact the school for any further information. Subject specific information can also be found on the BOSTES Website under syllabuses in the left hand menu.
### Year 9
- Food Technology: $90
- Textiles Technology: $40
- Agriculture Technology: $35
- Design & Technology: $70
- Graphics Technology: $30
- Industrial Technology (Building & Construction): $60
- Information Software & Technology: $20
- iSTEM: $30
- PASS: $100
- Music: $50
- VA: $60

### Year 10
- Food Technology: $90
- Textiles Technology: $40
- Agriculture Technology: $35
- Design & Technology: $70
- Graphics Technology: $30
- Industrial Technology (Building & Construction): $60
- Information Software & Technology: $20
- iSTEM: $30
- PASS: $100
- Music: $50
- VA: $60

This form should be returned to the student’s pastoral teacher by Friday 28th August.

Simon Fleming
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**O’Connor Catholic College**  
**Stage 5, 2016**  
**Elective Selection Survey**

Name: ___________________________  Pastoral Class: ______

**Elective Subject List 2016**  
Preference the subjects below by listing the subjects from 1 - 4

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**Not all subjects will be offered. This survey will inform us of which elective subjects students would like to be offered.**

What course would you like to do that currently is not listed?

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Parent Signature ________________________________