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Invitation to our Year 10 - 2018 Information Evening

Dear Parents of Year 9 Students,

On behalf of the Senior School Staff I would like to invite you and your child to the **Year 10 2018 Information Evening** to be held on **Tuesday 15th August, 2017**. This meeting will begin at **7.30 pm** and will be held in the MECS Theatre.

The aim of this meeting is to:

- Provide information about the general Year 10 program at MECS (including Centre Trip)
- Outline the study program and subject options available at Year 10
- Provide relevant information about VCE and VET subjects
- Outline the Year 10 program at Ranges TEC
- Give you and your child the opportunity to meet with staff members and ask questions about specific subjects in an “expo style” arrangement
- Provide you with resources to take home with further information about specific subjects/courses to assist you and your child in their decision making.
- Enable you and your child to begin filling in the **Online Subject Preference Form** (*students will be emailed the link to the website on the night*) or to talk to Ranges TEC about their application process.

This evening follows an important introductory session that will be held with the Year 9 students during class in Week 2 of Term 2. Here I will outline the study program and subject options that students can apply for in Year 10.

At this session, students will be given the Senior School Handbook. This will include information relating to the Year 10 program and VCE/VET options at Year 10 so that you and your child can have some time to consider these before the information evening. Student preferences will be due in one week after the Information Evening (22 August 2017) via the online system.

We understand that this is a significant point in your child’s education where some important decisions may need to be made. If you and your child feel that they would like some extra guidance, you are welcome to email me (akoole@mecs.vic.edu.au) or phone me at school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays to arrange a suitable time to meet.

I look forward to meeting you all on this night.

Kind regards,

Amelia Koole

Year 10 Transition Coordinator, Careers & VETiS Coordinator