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Dear Parents/Carers

Important information about Pathway Planning for 2018 and the Term 3 Immunisation Program for meningococcal is covered in this mail out.

In the coming weeks in our Home Group Program, students will be supported to develop their Pathway Plan for 2018. This will include preparing them for year 12, TasTAFE, University or employment.

Year 11 Students

A copy of the **2018 Student Course Guide** is available on our website:
<http://www.elizabethcollege.tas.edu.au/enrolment/>

Year 11 students are being supported by teachers to make informed decisions about their course for next year. Enrolment will be on Monday 18 September.

Some important Term 3 Home Group dates are:

9 August – 13 September	Pathway Plans for 2018 Course Selection for Year 12 Expressions of Interest for VET (Vocational Courses)
Wednesday 13 September	A Subject Expo will be held where students can ask questions of teachers and other students about course offerings
Monday 18 September	Year 11 into 12 enrolment day

Students and parents will receive a printout listing their subject preferences for 2018 by the end of Term 3.

Year 12 Students

University Applications

On-time applications for University of Tasmania courses close on **29 September**. The application process is free and students can list up to five course options.

A full range of scholarships is available and students are encouraged to apply for relevant scholarships before **31 October**. More details can be found at www.utas.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate.

TasTAFE Applications

A number of TasTAFE courses fill quickly, so expressions of interest for courses should be made by the **end of September** to avoid disappointment. The full range of TasTAFE courses can be found at www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/.

Work and Training Pathway

Students pursuing work and future vocational training are encouraged to update their resume and begin searching for apprenticeship/traineeship opportunities in the newspaper and on job websites. Connecting with Group Training organisations like Work & Training, MEGT or AFL SportsReady is also recommended. The Australian Apprenticeship Pathways website (www.aapathways.com.au) and associated APP is a great resource to explore apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

You are encouraged to talk to your son or daughter about their plans for next year and you are also welcome to speak to our Course Counsellors. Please call the office to have a conversation or to make an appointment.

Please read the enclosed brochure for all students on meningococcal immunisation and complete the permission form as required and return to the office by Tuesday 5 September.

Yours sincerely



Dr Dianne Purnell
Principal