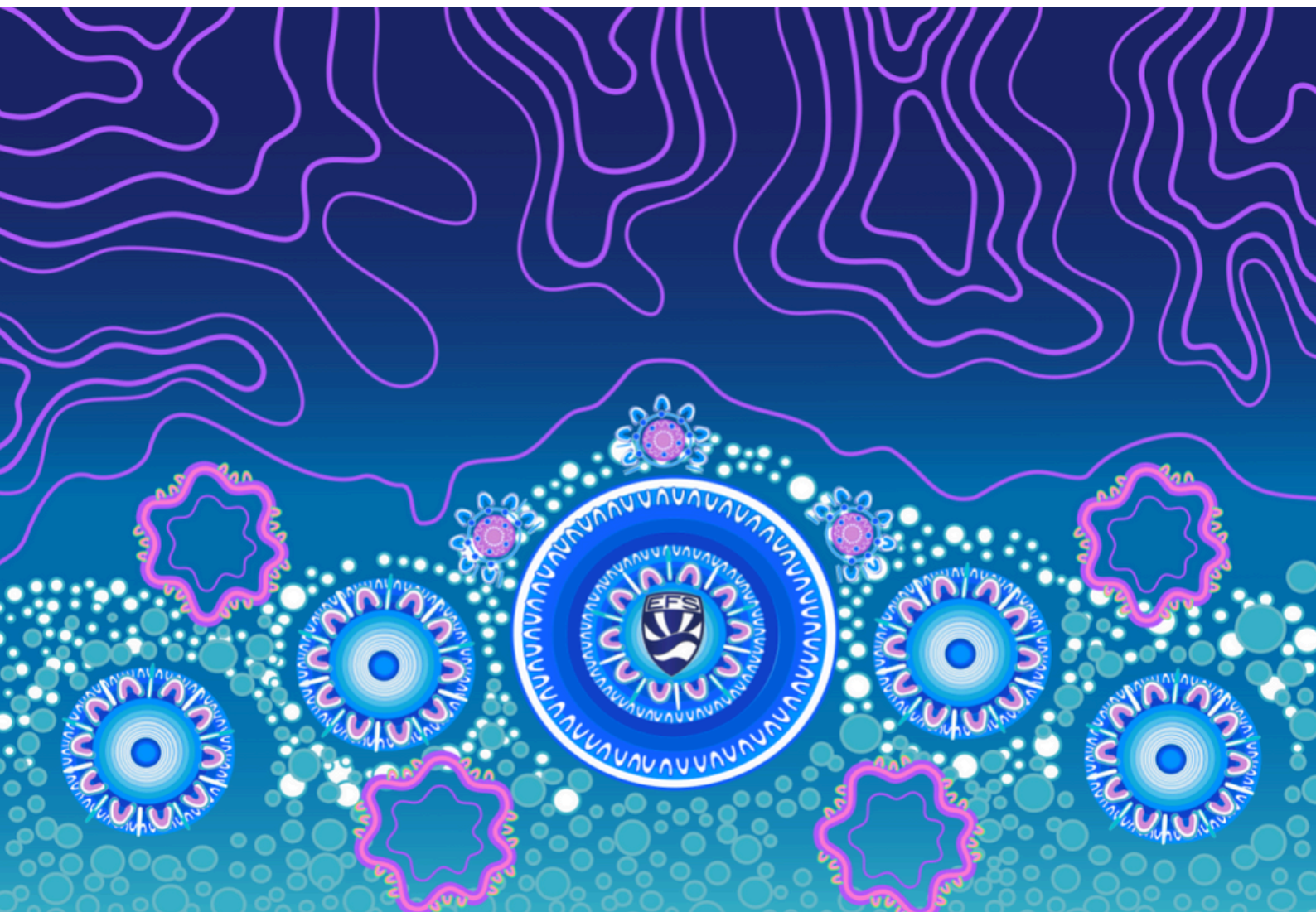




Eastern Fleurieu
R-12 School

2026

SUBJECT SELECTION GUIDE



Subject Selections at EFS

The Subject Selection process at EFS involves a range of activities to support students to make informed decisions for the following year. These include:

- Subject information sessions with a Critical Teacher in class
- Exploring the EFS Curriculum Handbook at school and at home
- A Subject Selection Preference Planner to guide students through choosing subjects
- An individual Subject Selection appointment required for students going into Year 11 and Year 12 in 2026

Curriculum Handbook

The EFS Curriculum Handbook features:

- Curriculum structures and selection patterns for each year level
- An entire overview of all subjects offered across all year levels
- Learning Area flow charts to illustrate subject pathways
- Explicit course descriptors for each subject offered
- Information about other important areas like SACE, VET/SBAT, Inclusion & Wellbeing and Pedagogical approaches at EFS

It is vital that students thoroughly consult the Curriculum Handbook and use their Preference Planner during the subject selection process so they make informed decisions. We strongly encourage students to talk with their families/carers about choices, pathways, and interests, so decisions are made together. Subject selections all must have parent/carer approval.

Important Dates

STUDENTS COMMENCING YEAR 9 or 10 in 2026

	Weeks 6, 7, 8	Students undertake sessions with a Critical Teacher, begin filling in Preference Planner, discuss options with parents/carers
5 th September	Friday Week 7	Web Preferences open
12 th September	Friday Week 8	Web Preferences close No further changes will be made

STUDENTS COMMENCING YEAR 11 or 12 in 2026

	Weeks 6, 7, 8	Students undertake sessions with a Critical Teacher, begin filling in Preference Planner, discuss options with parents/carers
2 nd September	Tuesday Week 7	Subject Selection appointments open via Schoolzine 8am
9 th September	Tuesday Week 8	Subject Selection appointments close 8am Subject Selection appointments for Britt Thompson only 2 - 6pm
10 th September	Wednesday Week 8	Subject Selection appointments 3 - 6pm 7-12 Campus Library
11 th September	Thursday Week 8	Subject Selection appointments 3 - 6pm 7-12 Campus Library
19 th September	Friday Week 9	Incomplete Subject Selections finalised No further changes will be made

Subject Selection Process

STUDENTS COMMENCING YEAR 9 & 10 in 2026

- Subject selections are completed online via the Web Preferences website
- Discussions at school and at home about interests, pathways
- Students will be sent login details to their school email address with instructions to complete the process

1. Web Preferences website

- Ensure the Preference Planner has been filled out completely before starting subject selections
- Find the login and password sent to students via their school email
- Navigate to the Web Preferences site (via the Intranet, school website or type it into a browser window)
- Enter the login and password (copy and paste these from the email for accuracy)

2. Entering selections

- Click 'View Subject Details' to see a list of all subjects offered and view the Curriculum Handbook description for each subject
- Click 'Add New Preferences' to commence selecting subjects

- A number of compulsory subjects have been pre-selected. These cannot be altered.
- Elective choices depend on which year level a student is entering in 2026:

Year 9 2026	Year 10 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose 4 elective subjects and 2 reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose which Mathematics course and which Semester 2 HASS subject will be undertaken. Mathematics teachers will have given a recommendation to students.• Choose 5 elective subjects and 2 reserves

- Selections must be made in ORDER OF PREFERENCE – with the top choice first, then the remaining choices
- Pay careful attention to subjects that have an **additional course fee**. This is displayed in the subject title and the Curriculum Handbook. These are compulsory for a student to undertake that course.
- Before pressing 'Proceed': On the next screen, a parent/carer is required to enter their email address and approve the subject choices via email. Ensure the spam/junk folder is checked if the email is not received within a few minutes.
- Once the choices have been completed, press 'Proceed'
- Check the selections, enter parent/carer email (make sure to click the green cross) and press 'Submit Valid Preferences'.
- Students have up to 3 opportunities to make their submissions before the closing date.

It can be expected that students will receive their 2026 timetables in late 2025, unless otherwise notified. Changes to student subjects are not able to be accommodated except for clashes or blanks in student timetables. Other changes will only be considered in exceptional circumstances, due to the complexities of the timetabling process, class size restrictions and many other factors.

Subject Selection Process

STUDENTS COMMENCING YEAR 11 or 12 in 2026

- Subject selections are completed during an appointment with a Leader after completing discussions at school and at home about pathways and interest.
- Appointment links will be sent via Schoolzine and we encourage parents/carers to attend with their student/s. All Senior Leaders will be available for appointments.
- Students currently undertaking VET/SBAT AND those students wishing to commence these, MUST make their Subject Selection appointment with Britt Thompson.*
- Fill out the Preference Planner completely before attending the Subject Selection appointment.
- During the appointment the Leader will discuss current achievement levels, future pathways, interests and teacher recommendations to ensure students have selected a range of courses that best suits their needs.
- Pay careful attention to subjects that have an **additional course fee** attached. This is displayed in the subject title and in the Curriculum Handbook. These are compulsory for a student to undertake that course.

Subject Selection appointments will be held:

Wednesday 10th September and Thursday 11th September between 3 - 6pm in the 7-12 Campus Library*

** There is some variation to the times for appointments with Britt Thompson, please see below under "Vocational Education"*

Appointments are made via Schoolzine

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Vocational Education

- Students who are undertaking VET/SBAT currently or those students wishing to commence these, MUST make their Subject Selection appointment with Mrs Britt Thompson. She has appointments available at these times:
 - Tuesday 9th September 2 - 6pm
 - Wednesday 10th September 4:30pm - 6pm
 - Thursday 10th September 4:30pm - 6pm
- EFS is a member of the Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Secondary School Alliance (SAFSSA) across which students can access a range of vocational courses. There are also opportunities for students to engage with courses provided by the Adelaide Hills Student Pathways (AHSP) alliance in nearby regions. Further details can be found in the links below.

Important Links

Please click on the links below for important Subject Selection documents

2026 EFS CURRICULUM HANDBOOK

PREFERENCE PLANNERS

[Year 9 2026](#)

[Year 10 2026](#)

[Year 11 2026](#)

[Year 12 2026](#)

SACE

[Your SACE Journey](#)

[SACE Planner](#)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

[SAFSSA](#) for VET course information

[AHSP](#) for VET course information

[Student Pathways](#)

CAREER ADVICE & FURTHER STUDY

[Your Career](#)

[Myfuture](#)

[Vocational Education in SA](#)

[SATAC](#) - Tertiary Admissions