

YEAR 10 TRANSITION

Please see below information from Jesmond Senior Campus regarding Year 10 Transition to Year 11 at Jesmond Senior Campus in 2024.

Dear Student, Parent/Carer

Welcome to a very exciting year for you and your students. During 2023, there will be a number of significant opportunities to engage with the Senior Campus for the preparation of senior schooling in 2024. It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the Jesmond Senior Campus.

As part of the Year 10 to 11 transition process, the following major events are scheduled for 2023.

EVENT	DATE, VENUE and TIME
Jesmond Campus Principal and Deputy Year 11 2024 'Meet and Greet'	Wednesday 22 March - Wallsend Campus
My HSC@CC Day 1 Full day transition program	Thursday 18 May – Jesmond Campus 8.30 – 2.30pm
Course Expo Evening Information Session from 4.15-5.00pm Faculty Tours from 5pm	Tuesday 23 May - Jesmond Campus 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Jesmond Career Team Visits	Thursday 8 June - Wallsend Campus
Course Selection Interviews	Monday 21 -Wednesday 23 August - Jesmond Campus
MyHSC@CC 2 Week Transition Program	Monday 13 – Friday 24 November 8.15am – 2.30pm Jesmond Campus
Authentic Assessment Portfolio Interviews	Monday 27- Wednesday 29 November – Jesmond Campus

Program Details

Term 1

Wednesday 22 March 2023: Jesmond Campus Principal and Deputy Year 11 2024 'Meet and Greet'

Representatives from the senior campus will visit both 7-10 campuses, to introduce themselves and provide an overview of the transition process and events for the coming year.

Term 2

Week 1, Term 2: Course selection Booklet distribution

Year 10 students will be given a detailed Course Selection Guide during Week 1 of Term 2. The guide outlines the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) rules for course selection to achieve a High School Certificate (HSC) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for entering university. It also provides an outline of course requirements and the subject content. The information within the guide will assist students to make their initial course selection for Year 11.

Thursday 18 May 2023 8.30am - 2.30pm: My HSC@CC Day One - Taster Lessons at Jesmond Senior Campus

To ensure students gain a deeper understanding of the courses and their pathways, senior campus Head Teachers across all faculties will provide Year 10 students with an overview and further information about the courses offered at Jesmond Senior Campus.

In the weeks prior to this day, students will be provided with a web link and asked to choose courses that they are interested in and would like more information about. These course preferences will form the basis for the allocation of taster lessons.

Tuesday 23 May 2023 4.00 – 7.00pm: Course Expo Evening at Jesmond Senior Campus

It is essential that parents and students attend this Course Expo Evening. The Course Selection process is a major component of all Callaghan College student's transition into tertiary institutions, vocational institutions, or career pathways. Jesmond Senior Campus prides itself on developing effective methods that ensure students follow a clear and proactive pathway in line with their future aspirations.

At the Course Expo Evening, students and parents will have a chance to talk with teachers about individual courses and an information session on student pathways will be provided. Current students from Jesmond Senior Campus will be on hand to offer their perspective on courses.

Staff will be in specialist areas at the Course Expo across the Campus. They will provide printed material about individual courses for parents and students to collect and read at home. Careers Advisors and specialist staff will be available to offer advice relating to careers, post school options and course selections for Years 11 and 12.

Term 3

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 21- 23 August 2023: Course Interviews at Jesmond Senior Campus

Interviews to discuss Year 10 students course choices for Year 11 will be conducted in the HIVE at Jesmond Campus.

Please be aware of the following organisation:

- There will be no scheduled timetabled Year 10 classes at Wallsend Campus on the allocated days
- Students only need to attend their interview time at Jesmond Senior Campus
- You and your child will receive an email invitation indicating your interview date and time
- If you are not able to attend the interview, it would be appreciated that a family representative attends to support your child.
- All students are required to be in full school uniform when attending the interview.

How to make your course selections

Once students have had their interview and decided on which courses, they would like to choose, they will be invited to electronically enter their selections into Web Choices while at Jesmond Campus.

Before the interview, students will be emailed a personal 'code' to enter course selections. Students should complete their intended course selection sheet (final page in Course Selection Booklet), then use this as a guide when entering their courses on Web Choices. Assistance to do this will be available on the course selection interview days.

Term 4

Monday 13 – Friday 24 November: MyHSC@CC Two-Week Transition Program at Jesmond Senior Campus

Student will spend two weeks at Jesmond Senior Campus attending timetabled classes and participating in a range of learning and wellbeing activities.

Student course selections on Web Choices will form the basis of the timetabled lessons they attend. Please be aware that at this time not all course preferences may be catered for due to staffing and classroom availability.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 27 – 29 November 2023: Authentic Assessment Interviews at Jesmond Campus

Year 10 students will participate in Authentic Assessment Interviews in the Hive at Jesmond Senior Campus. This opportunity allows students to present a portfolio of learning to Callaghan teachers and members of our learning community.

Please be aware of the following organisation:

- There will be no scheduled timetabled Year 10 classes at Wallsend Campus on the allocated days.
- Students only need to attend their interview time at Jesmond Senior Campus.
- You and your child will receive an email invitation indicating your interview date and time.
- If you are not able to attend the interview, it would be appreciated if you could notify Jesmond Senior Campus on 49523922.
- All students are required to be in full school uniform when attending the interview.

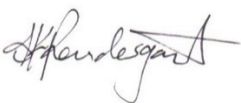
Careers Advisors and specialist staff will again be available to offer advice relating to careers, post school options and course selections for Years 11 and 12. Should a student wish to change their course selections after their experiences during the two-week transition program, staff will be able to advise them about these changes.

We look forward to meeting you and your child to discuss the next steps in their education.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at sara.pendergast1@det.nsw.edu.au or by phoning Jesmond Senior Campus, 59523922.

Additional support can also be gained by contacting your current campus Careers Teacher or Deputy Principal.

Yours sincerely,



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