



In my welcome in the College Prospectus I wrote to parents:

*In the Bible, Daniel is described as having a "spirit of excellence" (Daniel 5:12). The Bible teaches us that this is more to be desired than simply producing excellent results. A spirit of excellence is what we want our students to have.*

*During his first year as President of the United States, John F Kennedy was asked if he was happy being the President. "I define happiness as the Greeks did", Kennedy said. "They believed that happiness was to be fully engaged along lines of excellence."*

*Our hope for our students is that they will become "fully engaged along lines of excellence". It would be our privilege to help them along that pathway.*

In this step of choosing Year 9 secondary electives, I hope that students will remember the goal: to be "fully engaged along lines of excellence".

The purpose of the Handbook is to give parents and students all the background information needed to make meaningful subject choices for study in Year 9. Students should choose subjects they are likely to do well in.

I wish students every success in Year 9.

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