



Cairns School of Distance Education

2026 Subject Selection – Year 10

Email your completed form to Year10toyear12enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au

At Cairns SDE, students in year 10 will study either 6 or 7 subjects from the Australian Curriculum. Subjects studied will include:

- English, Math and Science across the whole year
- Health & Physical Education and History for one semester each
- Up to two specialisations across the whole year

General Information:

- Details about subjects including the specialisation choices are outlined in subject overviews available on our website.
- Students can undertake a Certificate II or higher either externally or with the school, instead of specialisation subjects in Year 10.
- The order in which subjects studied for only one semester are determined by student form class.

SPECIALIST SUBJECT SELECTION:

Note:

- Students must select a minimum of one specialist subject, from either line A or B
- Students may select a maximum of two specialist subjects. One from line A and one from line B
- Students may nominate a Certificate course in place of a specialist subject -

Conditions:

- **All language subjects** have a prerequisite requirement, i.e. *The language must have been studied in the previous year and the student must have achieved a passing grade (C or better). Evidence is required, e.g. Report Card.*** Year 10 Languages are not beginner courses.
- Short Course Careers Education is a Semester 1 only subject (1 QCE), students will need to select a second subject for Semester 2.

For more information on Year 10 subjects, please refer to the [Year 10 2026-course-overviews](#) on our school website.

Last Name		First Name		
Parent Name		Parent Signature:		
Timetable Line	Subjects with a <input type="checkbox"/> are available for selection *only one subject can be selected per line*			
	All other subjects are required and will be allocated to students whole-year or semesterly ^			
	English <input type="checkbox"/> Maths <input type="checkbox"/> Maths Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> HPE	<small>*Enrolment in Year 10 Extension Mathematics requires evidence of achievement in Year 9 Mathematics at an 'A' standard and must be approved by the Mathematics Head of Dept. This course is preparatory for students intending to study Mathematics Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry in Year 11.</small>		
A	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art <input type="checkbox"/> Drama & Media Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Short Course Careers Ed <input type="checkbox"/> #Cert II Workplace Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian <input type="checkbox"/> Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish			
B	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art <input type="checkbox"/> Drama & Media Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Geography			

OR, external Certificate Course - Standard Program with a Flexible Agreed Arrangement (FAA)

VET Certificate Courses

Certificate II Workplace skills BSB20120 \$295 – must be completed in 12 months (4 QCE credits)

* Option to continue onto Cert III Business BSB30120 for additional cost of \$70 in Year 11 (4 QCE credits)

– combination provides a dual qualification (total of 8 QCE credits)

- Students and parents should have read the VET course overviews carefully before making their selection as the practical training components, industry experience and costs vary depending on the course. (2026 cost: \$295 BSB20120 + option of \$70 BSB30120)
- **Please note:** VET course fees are non-refundable

Certificate II with external RTO – studied over one/two years – 4 QCE credits Course Code: _____

Certificate III or IV with external RTO – studied over two years – (6-8 QCE credits) Course Code: _____

Students who opt to study an external Certificate course commencing in Year 10, will be emailed a **Flexible Arrangement Agreement (FAA)** form which requires confirmation and signature from the RTO, parent and student.