

Year 10

Option Course Selection

Specialist Sports & Rugby

2027

Rockingham

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Compulsory Charge: $64.00

Drama (10DRA)

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As a performance-based subject, students will present work to an audience and learn the importance of collaboration, communication, and teamwork. A strong emphasis is placed on creativity, problem-solving, and working effectively with others.

This course allows students to specialise in areas such as dramatic action, script development, and exploring a range of theatre styles. It is ideal for students who enjoy performing, expressing ideas through drama, and working collaboratively to create interesting and dynamic characters. Drama in Year 10 also provides a strong foundation for students wishing to continue into Year 11 Drama.

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The course places strong emphasis on developing foundational skills and artistic expression, helping students grow as creative thinkers and makers. It is ideal for students who enjoy experimenting with new ideas and materials, exploring personal meaning in their work, and producing unique and thoughtful artworks. Year 10 Visual Arts also provides an excellent pathway for further study in **Visual Arts**.

Compulsory Charge: $80.00

Performing Arts (10PA)

Year 10 Performing Arts introduces students to Dance, Drama, and Musical Theatre through a diverse range of creative and performance-based experiences. Students learn to create, present, and analyse performance work while exploring choreographic processes, dramatic techniques, and musical theatre conventions. The course encourages creativity, risk-taking, collaboration, and confidence, with opportunities to refine ideas and perform for a live audience. Throughout the year, students build transferable skills such as critical and creative thinking, empathy, communication, and teamwork.

This program provides a strong foundation for students wishing to continue into Senior School subjects including **Dance**, **Drama**, and **Music**. It is a supportive and engaging course designed to extend performance skills, nurture creativity, and help students feel confident presenting in front of others.

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By completing a range of practical projects, students will build confidence, accuracy, and problem-solving skills while developing the knowledge and techniques required for more complex metalwork projects. This course is ideal for students interested in engineering, trades, manufacturing, or hands-on learning.

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Students are introduced to a wider range of power tools, machinery, joinery methods, and fabrication techniques. They learn how to sketch ideas, create working drawings, and prepare procedure plans to ensure their workshop time is productive and purposeful. Occupational Health and Safety is covered comprehensively, helping students understand hazards, work safely, and develop responsible workshop practices.

Throughout the course, students build the competence needed to manufacture substantial projects to a commercial standard. Year 10 Woodwork also provides the essential skills and knowledge required for Year 11 Materials, Design & Technology: Woodwork and Metalwork, supporting students who wish to continue into Senior School pathways.

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Teenagers love to eat! So, let's learn how to cook great tasting food that's quick to prepare and even (just secretly) better for you than packet and fast food. In this fabulous elective, students have the opportunity to explore a range of different foods and trail new products and learn about what influences their food choices. Students will make tasty recipes suitable for different times of the day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Students will explore a range of recipes from around the world such as: Indian Curry, French Crepes, Italian pizza, and burgers. A highlight of the course is getting to participate in TV inspired cooking show challenges e.g., MasterChef Mystery Box. The next time you get hungry instead of reaching for the takeout menu, open your pantry and be creative. Compulsory

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