

Subject Choices

You can find the subjects that you have been provisionally entered in for 2019 on your Student Portal under Student Information>Subjects>2019. Please note that all timetables are only correct for the subjects you are taking. Teachers, timetable lines and rooms are likely to change several times during this process as we seek to balance class sizes. If you would like to discuss your courses email your Dean karen.brightwell@onslow.school.nz

Course Confirmation Day – *if we need to see you, we will let you know*

The only Year 11 students **required** to come to course confirmation are those who have:

- been contacted by the Dean about their courses, or
- those who have outstanding invoices for extra-curricular fees and voluntary trips or textbooks, as indicated by an invoice sent at the end of 2019 school year.

Course Confirmation Day for these students is Wednesday 30 January, from 9am - 11am.

Procedure on Course Confirmation Day (*only for students who have been contacted*)

1. Pay outstanding fees (if you received a 2018 end of school year invoice which is yet to be paid).
2. Return outstanding textbooks if this has been indicated on the invoice.
3. For course confirmation, see the Year 11 Dean in Room 9. Please refer to Senior Subject Entry Process in the Senior Curriculum Handbook 2019 available, [here](#).

Pōwhiri for Year 11 students new to Onslow College and their whānau, Thursday 7 February

Assemble 8:45am on the astroturf (up the main driveway) and the carpark beside it. Please do not wait in the driveway. After the Pōwhiri, everyone will share kai in the Student Centre. This will be followed by an orientation programme which will finish around noon.

All Year 11 students must attend an extended AKO time at 8:45am on Monday 11 February. Class lists and rooms will be in the Link Foyer. You will then be in timetabled classes until the end of the school day at 3:10pm. Note that ID photos will be taken on this day. Buses will run as normal from Thursday 7 February. See bus information, [here](#). The canteen will be open from Thursday 7 February.

Stationery

[Stationery list](#) - the school does not handle bulk stationery although an online option is available through OfficeMax MySchool <https://www.myschool.co.nz/onslow>.

[BYOD \(Bring Your Own Device\)](#)

We would ask that all students continue to bring their devices into school in Year 11 to further support their studies. If you have yet to purchase a laptop we are working with a number of companies at present to establish a competitive deal for senior students who may also wish to buy a laptop. We will keep you informed about these via the school website and email when more information is available. We do not recommend purchasing Chrome Books as our system does not support them at this time.

[ID/Snapper Cards](#)

New cards must be ordered and paid for at the office on Monday 11 February - payment may be made by logging onto the Onslow College Payment Portal and clicking on the "Pay Student Fee" icon after 18 January **or** by internet banking (Bank Account – ASB, Lambton Quay A/c No 12 3174 0265002 00) – please include student name and ID to appear on our statement. The cost is \$10 (annually) for an ID card or \$20 for an ID Snapper Card, valid for three years and able to be used on buses and at some retail outlets. If you already have an Onslow ID Snapper card you do not have to renew it.

[Sports Registrations](#)

Should your Student choose to participate in Sport please note that Sport Fees are compulsory. All Sports Registrations must be made online. You will receive an email in mid-December outlining the process for online registration. **Registrations must be completed by Thursday 24 January** and Summer Sport Fees must be paid within two weeks of being invoiced to Student School Account (unless you have an agreed payment plan with the Sports department). If students encounter issues with online registration they will need to come to the Sports Office at the College on 7 February (First day of school) to register.

Lockers

Please note that you are requested not to padlock lockers until Monday 11 February. Any padlocks placed prior to this will be cut off. Lockers must be registered with the office.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to email me. Enjoy your holiday.

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