Electives in Middle and High School

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How many elective subjects are on offer each year?

In Middle School (years 6-8) students have one line for Arts and Technology.

In High School (years 9-10) students have two lines for Arts and Technology.

2. What electives are on offer in each year?

In years 6 and 7 students rotate through the main subjects within Arts and Technology including; music, art, food and textile technology and wood and metal technology. Each subject is for one term.

In year 8 students choose one Arts or Technology subject for each semester. Subject choices include; art, music, wood technology and food and textile technology.

In years 9 and 10 students choose two subjects per semester. Subject choices include; music, 3D art, media, drama, computer animated drawing and design, food technology, hospitality (VET year 10 only), textile technology, metal technology, wood technology, building and construction (VET year 10 only) and robotics.

3. What are VET subjects?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects on offer at Kingsford Smith School include; Building and Construction, Metal Fabrication and Hospitality. These subjects allow students the opportunity to gain competencies towards a Certificate II in that industry. Students cannot gain the certificate II during high school, they will need to continue in that subject at college. VET subjects are only available to students in year 10.