Year 9 to Year 10 Transition/Orientation Plan 2025/2026

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Senior Secondary Subject Showcase

This expo-style event gives Year 9–11 families the opportunity to explore subject offerings for Years 10–12 in 2026. Designed to bring the curriculum to life, it will support students in making thoughtful, informed choices about their future study pathways. Subject guides and the 2026 selection webpage will be available after the event.

Thursday 24 July, 5.30pm to 8.00pm in the Centre for Senior Learning

Subject Selection Interviews

Year 9 students and their families will meet with their current Middle School Head of House, future Senior School Head of House, and key Senior School staff to discuss and finalise subject choices for 2026. These interviews provide an opportunity to explore subject pathways and ensure selections align with each student's future goals.

INTERVIEW DETAILS

DATE: Monday 01 September 2025

TIME: Session 1: First Booking at **11:30am** and Final Booking at **12:45pm**
Session 2: First Booking at **1:15pm** and Final Booking at **3:15pm**

OR

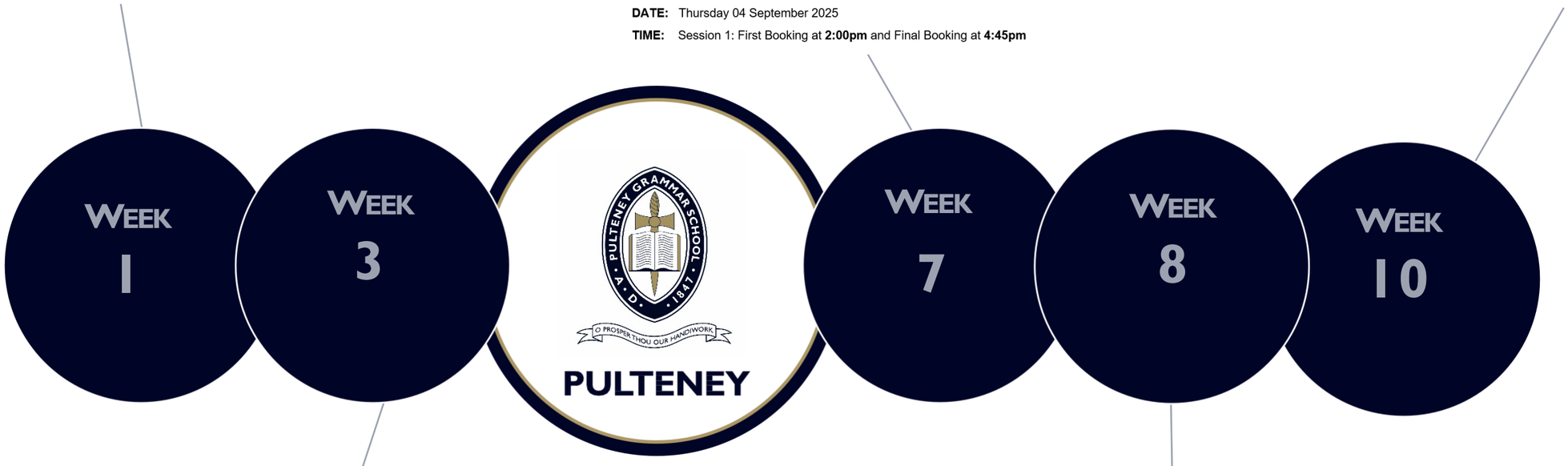
DATE: Thursday 04 September 2025

TIME: Session 1: First Booking at **2:00pm** and Final Booking at **4:45pm**

Senior School Assembly

Pulteney Year 9 students will attend a Senior School Assembly to experience its tone, culture, and expectations. This helps familiarise them with traditions, routines, and values, building confidence and a sense of belonging ahead of their move to the Senior School. They will then tour the Senior School with the Head of Senior School.

Tuesday 23rd September, Lesson 1



Student Subject Selection Presentation

An information session for Year 9 students led by the Head of Teaching and Learning (Years 7–12) and the Head of Senior School. The session will guide students through the web preferences process, outline subject information, and provide support to help them make informed choices for their Senior School pathway.

Lesson 4, Monday 4 August
Web Preferences Due: Friday 8 August

Year 9 into Year 10 Parent Information Session & Tour of Senior School

A morning program for families to support the transition from Middle to Senior School, including a guided tour of the Senior School and a presentation outlining the transition plan, curriculum, and expectations for the senior years. Led by the Heads of House, the session will address adolescent development, changing academic demands, and pastoral care in the Senior School, offering practical strategies and an opportunity for questions.

Tuesday 9 September, 9.00am – 10.00am in the Centre for Senior Learning

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Coffee in the Quad
An informal opportunity for families to meet the Principal and Senior School team, ask questions, and build connections over coffee.
Friday 17 October 8.00am to 8.30am

Tutor Session in the Senior School
Year 9 students will join Senior School tutors for their morning Tutor session, providing an opportunity to experience Senior School routines and connect with staff and peers in their future setting

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An informal opportunity for families to meet the Principal and Senior School team, ask questions, and build connections over coffee.
Friday 31 October 8.00am to 8.30am

Year 10 2026 Transition/Orientation Day
Friday 14 November 2025
A full-day program introducing Year 9 students to Senior School life. The day includes a chapel welcome, team-building challenges, and a transition chat, followed by a BBQ lunch with Senior Heads of House. Students then take part in a Senior School treasure hunt, receive rewards, and join House group discussions on expectations before concluding with a final chapel wrap-up

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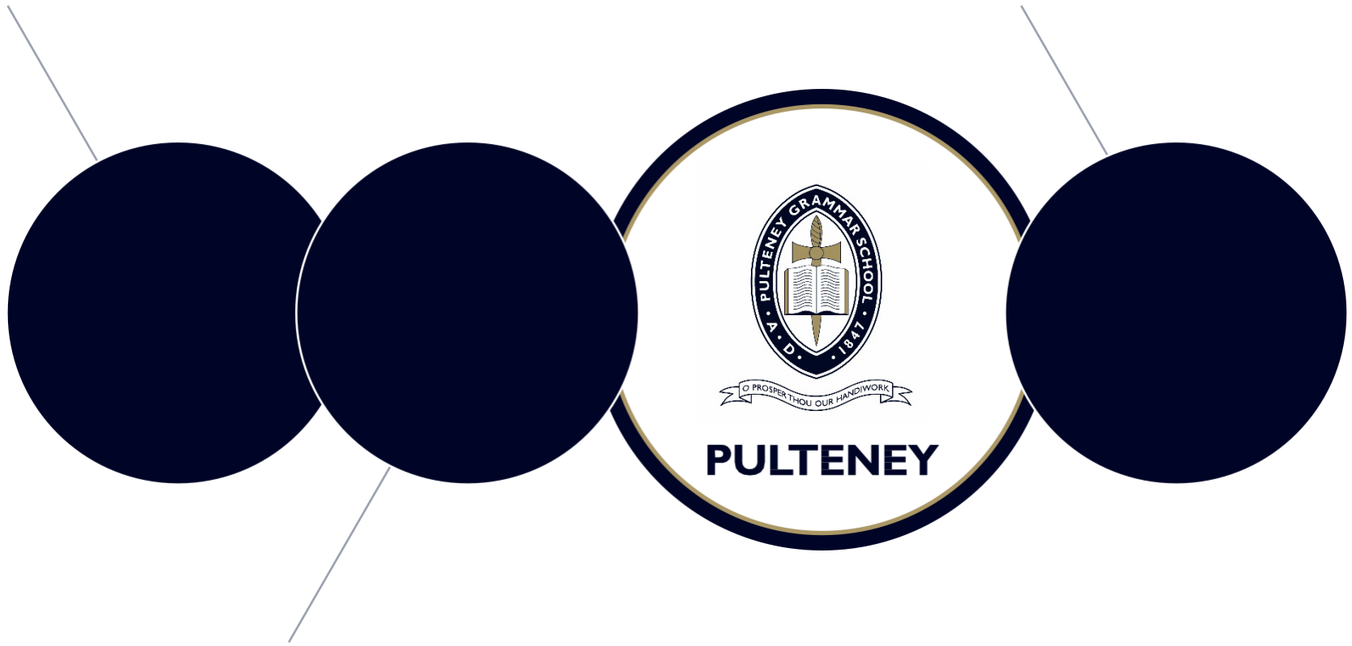

Study Skills Presentation and Session

The Head of Teaching and Learning (Years 7–12) will lead a session for Year 10 (2026) students, focusing on effective study strategies and how to approach learning successfully in the Senior School.