### **Our Benowa Scholar**

The Benowa Scholar values curiosity and a desire for their learning. Their dedication, strong work ethic and discipline collectively contribute to their success in high school and help lay the foundation for future academic endeavours.

The Benowa Scholar provides opportunities for all students to engage and excel in their core subjects that are of specific interest to them whilst developing meaningful relationships with like-minded peers.



# **Core Subjects**

- English
- Maths
- Humanities: History and Business
- Science





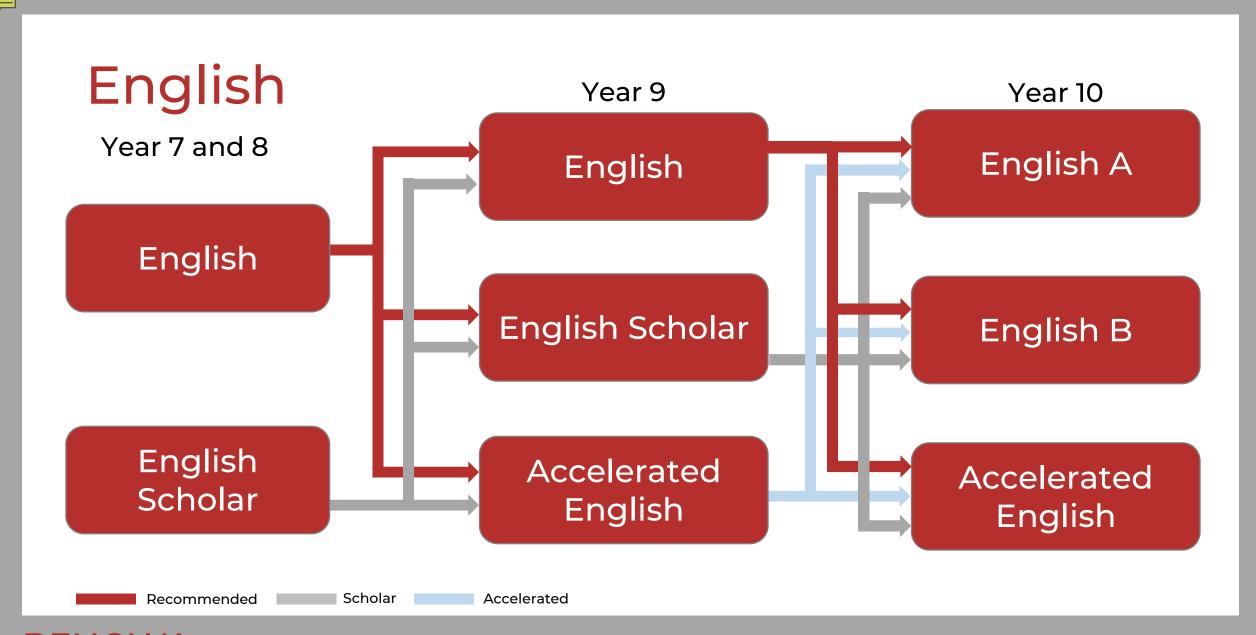




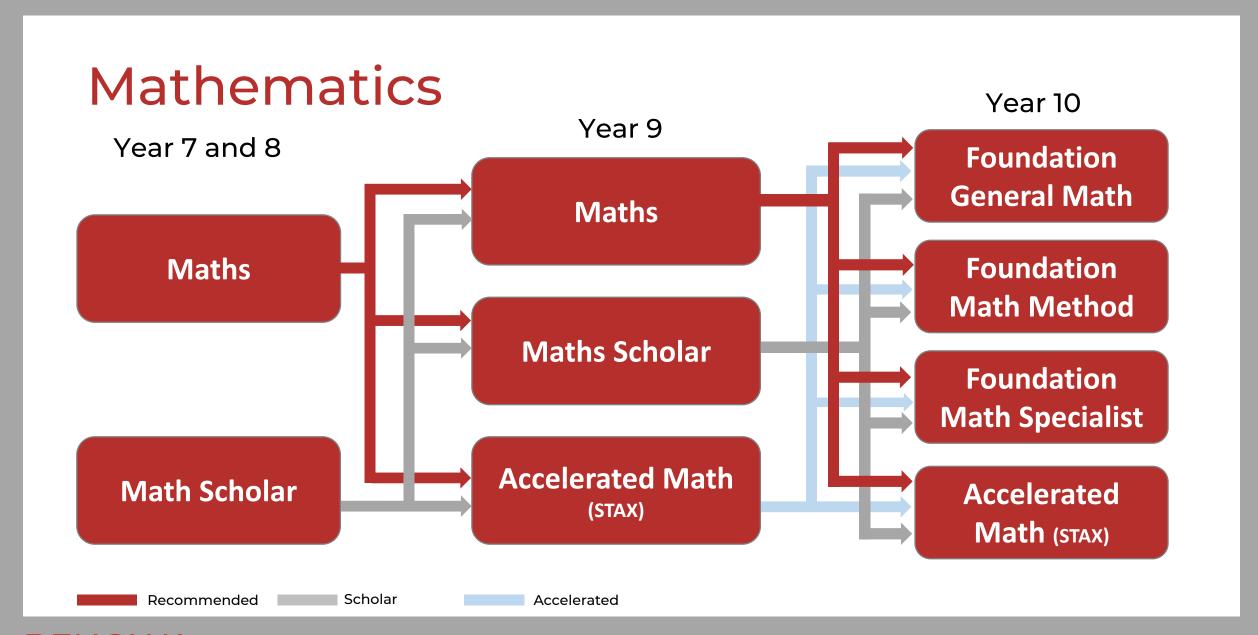
#### **Extension and Acceleration Benefits**

- Heightening students' engagement with schooling
- Promoting the development of higher order thinking skills, such as evaluation, logical reasoning and problem solving
- Immersing students in a supportive high-performance learning culture
- Differentiating the curriculum for increased capacity and learning needs
- Accommodating for students' giftedness and/or talentedness
- Providing students with intellectual stimulation, encouraging them to learn more and expand on their knowledge
- Establishing the foundation of lifelong learning dispositions
- CARF and ACARA alignment (age appropriate learning experiences)

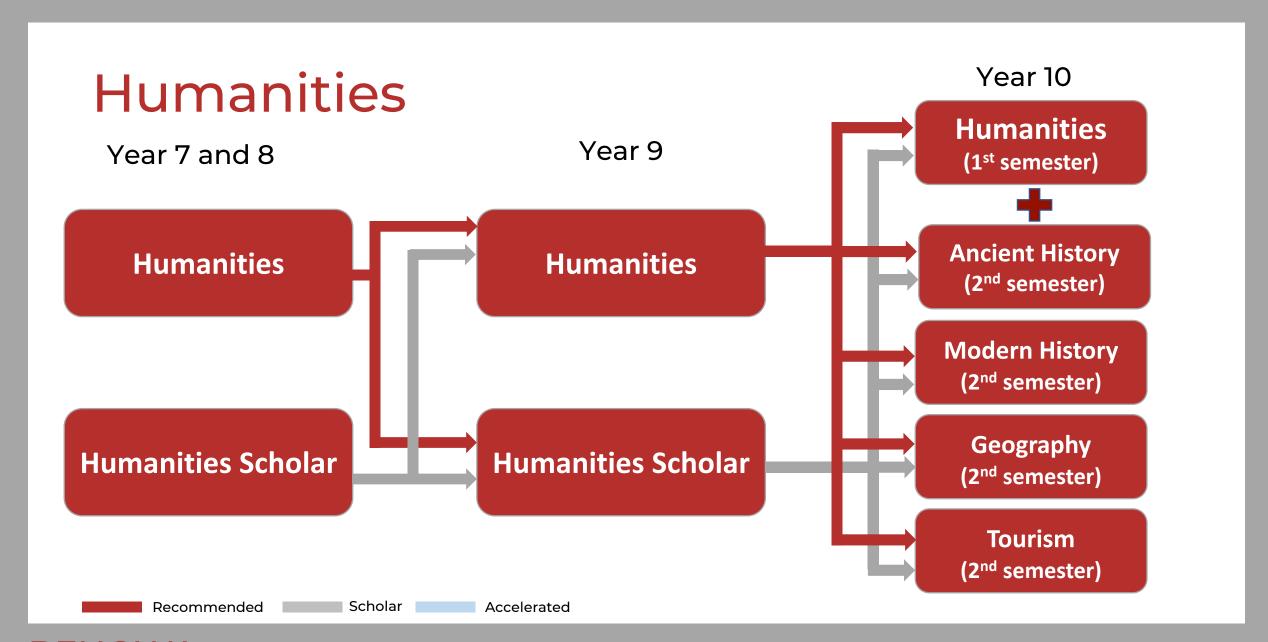




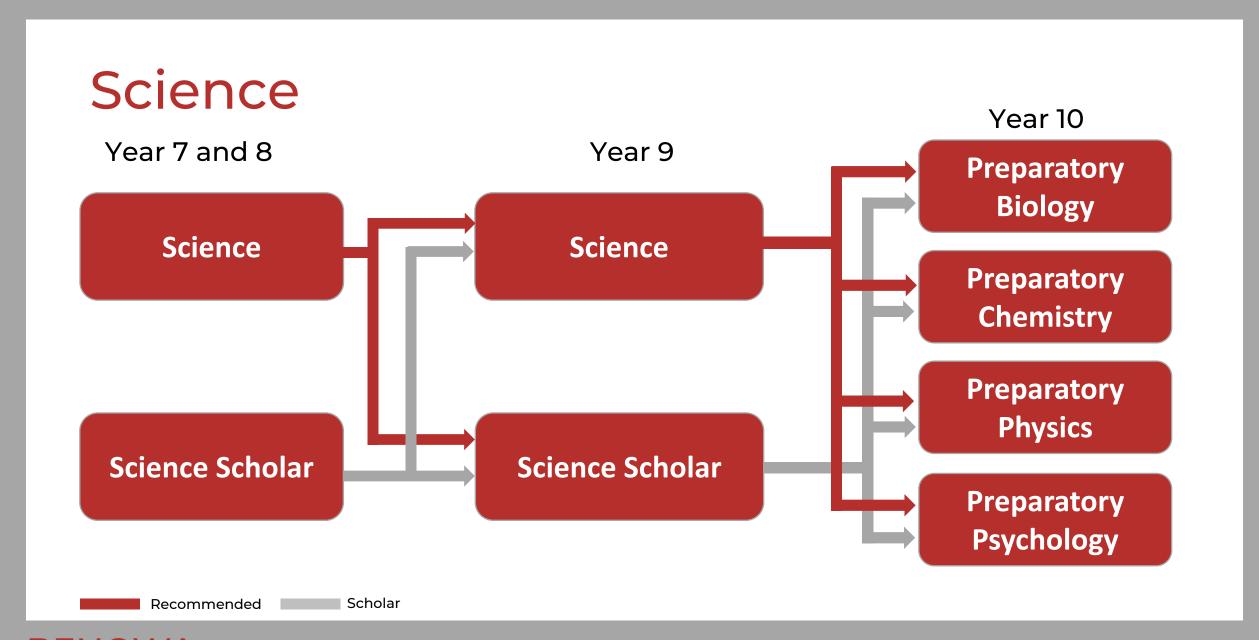














### **Excellence meets Scholar**

- Our Benowa Scholar Program is open to ALL students
- Students in our excellence programs are able to apply to complete core subjects in Benowa Scholar
- Students who are not part of any excellence program are able to apply for one or more core subjects in Benowa Scholar



### Student Example One

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**Subject** English Scholar

**Subject** Math

**Subject** Science Scholar

**Subject** Humanities

**Elective:** Music (Excellence)

**Elective:** HPE / Spanish



## **Student Example Two**

Betty Trauts	Excelllence Program: STEM	
Subject	English	
Subject	Math (Stem)	
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Subject	Humanities Scholar	
Elective:	Science, Research & Technology	
Elective:	HPE/Japanese	



# **Student Example Three**

Nai Lau		
Subject	English Scholar	
Subject	Maths	
Subject	Science Scholar	
Subject	Humanities	
Elective:	Home Economics / Visual Art	
Elective:	HPE/ Language	



### Flexibility with Student Pathways

- Students will have to reapply every year to be part of the Scholar program.
- It gives students who may lose interest or have a change in focus in their studies an opportunity to modify their educational pathway
- This design is constructed to suite the ever changing needs of our diverse learners
- A processing fee will be attached for all applications.



### The Benowa Scholar Rollout Timeline

- We will inform the parent community in Term 2 of 2024 for a Semester 2 start
- The Year 7 cohort of 2024 will begin in Benowa Scholar. They will continue through Year 8 and then subsequently in Year 9
- By the beginning of 2026, all students in our middle school with the opportunity to take part in Scholar subjects
- Entry into the program will be reassessed annually

