

Consider the following

1. Subject options for students are student led.
We do not have preset options.
2. It is vital to consider what the implications of your subject choice are for your Leaving Cert and therefore your future career and study options.
 - Science is mandatory for the Junior Cert this is very important as students will not be able to take up Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Ag Science at Senior Cycle having not completed JC Science.
 - Students who do not take Business for their Junior Cert are at a disadvantage if they want to study Accountancy, Business or Economics for Leaving Cert.
3. Students should choose subjects that they enjoy and that they have the potential to do well in.
4. French is mandatory unless exempt.

Subject choice should not depend on...

- Rumours that suggest it is an easy option or a doss
- What your friends are doing
- What teacher may or may not be teaching it

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) should feel free to contact the Guidance Counsellor, Deputy Principal or Principal if assistance is required with subject choices.

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First Year Guidance

Subject Choice For Second Year



Subjects

In preparation for moving into Second Year, students must choose four subjects. It is important to discuss your subject choice with teachers and parents before making your decision.

Music

...is a practical subject about the study of music and music making. Music is assessed at both higher and ordinary level and is multi component with both practical coursework and a written exam.



History

...is the study of people who lived in the past. You will find out about important changes that, over time, have helped to shape the world in which you live



History is assessed higher and ordinary level. History is a very practical subject because it involves learning about people, countries, societies and cultures. This subject leads directly to History at senior cycle

Materials Technology (wood)

...is a design based subject. It is assessed at Higher & ordinary level. A design based project makes up of 66% of the assessment and the remaining 33% goes for the exam paper. This subject leads directly to Construction Studies at senior cycle.



Subjects



Business

...involves the study of business and financial related issues. It is assessed at both higher and ordinary level. There are two exam papers at higher level. This subject leads directly to Economics, Business and Accountancy at senior cycle.



Home Economics

...is an applied science subject which is assessed at both higher and ordinary level. The assessment is multi component with both practical course work and a written exam. This subject leads directly to Home Economics at senior cycle.



Geography

...is study about places, people and what shapes the environment. You will develop your ability to draw and understand maps, graphs and diagrams, as well as studying photographs and collecting information outside the classroom through fieldwork. Geography is assessed higher and ordinary level.



Art

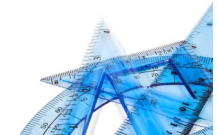
...is a practical subject where students will have the opportunity to create images and objects using a variety of tools and materials. The assessment is multi component at higher and ordinary level; it includes a practical project and an art exam. This subject leads directly to Art at senior cycle.



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Technical Graphics

A subject which concerns itself with drawing and design. Students are assessed through a written exam which can be taken at higher or ordinary level. This subject leads to Design & Communication Graphics at senior cycle.



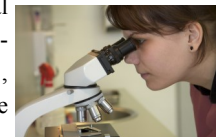
Metalwork

A design based subject based around the practical knowledge and skill of metal and materials processing. Assessed at both higher & ordinary level, it is multi component with both practical coursework and a written exam. This subject leads directly to Engineering at senior cycle.



Science

The science course covers the study of Biology, Physics and Chemistry. It is assessed at both higher and ordinary level. The assessment includes both a report on coursework and a final written exam. Science leads directly to Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Agricultural Science at senior cycle.



Please Note: Science & French are a mandatory subject for the Junior Certificate.