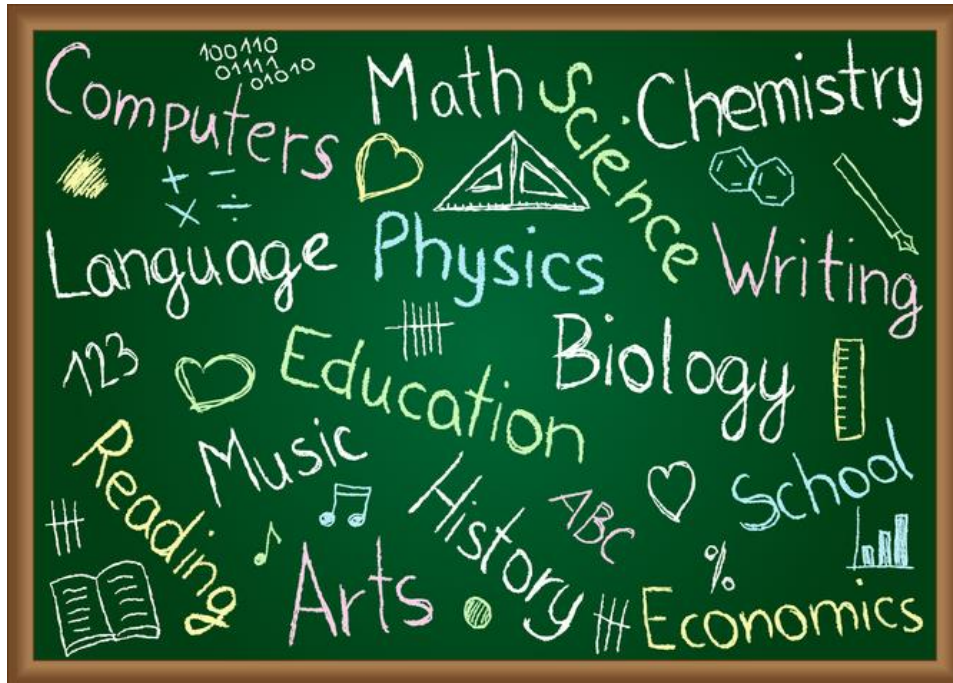


Subject Choice 2020



This Subject Choice booklet belongs to:

Class _____

Junior Cycle subjects:

Rank the current subjects you are studying in order of preference:

Subject	Ranking
Maths	
English	
Irish	
French or German	
Science	
History	
Geography	
Art	
Music	
Home Economics	
CSPE	
SPHE	
Religion	
Computers	
PE	

Subjects I find easy and that I'm good at:

Subjects I find challenging and why:

Careers I am interested in after school:

Senior Cycle Choices

Science:

Business:

Humanities and Social:

The Arts:

Highlight the subjects you are considering taking for the senior cycle:

Biology	Business	Music	Geography
Physics	Accounting	Art	History
Chemistry	Link Modules (LCVP)		Home Economics
Computer Science			

Thoughts

Senior Cycle subject Research

Four core subjects:

Core Subjects:	Level:

Careers I am considering:	
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Courses that may lead to my preferred career:	Specific subject requirements:

Remember: You will study seven subjects for your Leaving Certificate and your best six grades, achieved in one sitting of the Leaving Certificate or its equivalent, will be used to calculate your point score for entry purposes to college courses.

LCVP is offered as an additional subject if you meet certain requirements.

If you have a fair idea of what you want to study after school please check the specific subject requirements before you make your decision. For example, you need to study Irish at HL to be considered for primary teaching. Check qualifax.ie for specific subject requirements for the courses you are considering.

If you are unsure what you would like to study the advice is to select a balanced range of subjects that will leave your further and higher education options open for as long as possible.

Where I can get information to research subject choices:

Careersportal.ie – click on **School Students / Leaving Cert Subjects /** subject you want to research, for example **Biology**. You will find lots of really useful information here such as: Course Overview, Course Content, Exam Structure, Career Possibilities and what 3rd level courses require this subject and links to exam papers and marking schemes

Qualifax.ie – click on **Students / Courses Finder / Higher Education CAO /** type in the course title or keyword and press search / click on the course link to find out more information about the course such as the entry requirements and the points in the past few years.

Note – some courses are open to mature students only (you must be older than 23 to apply for these).

Qualifax.ie – click on **Students / Useful Tools / Minimum Subject Requirements / Leaving Certificate Subjects /** click the different drop downs to search to see what courses require what subjects – For example search to see what third level courses require a science subject.

Curriculumonline.ie – this website gives detailed information on all Leaving Certificate Subjects.

Examinations.ie – this website allows you to view past exam papers and marking schemes

Text books – visit one of the book shops in town and go to the school book section and ask to see the text books in the subjects you're interested in.

Students in 5th and 6th year – talk to the students currently studying the subjects you're thinking of doing. Ask a few students to get a balanced response as it may not be one student's strongest or favourite subject.

Teachers – talk to your current teachers about the senior cycle subjects. We will also be hosting a talk in Rosary Hall in April where a teacher from each subject will tell you what it is like at senior cycle. Have a notebook ready!

Parents – your parents or guardians can be a great source of knowledge when it comes to subject choice. They can help you to weigh up the pros and cons of taking a particular subject and they can be helpful in identifying your strengths and aptitudes.

Yourself – Remember you know what you like and you don't like. You will be spending two years studying the subject, so try to pick subjects that you will find interesting and enjoy. Have an open mind when you are doing your research. Some subjects change dramatically between junior and senior cycle and there is no such thing as an easy Leaving Cert subject!

Questions:

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Option 1: _____

Course Content:	
Continuous assessment / project:	
Useful or required for:	
Why I want to choose this subject:	
Research completed:	

Option 2: _____

Course Content:	
Continuous assessment / project:	
Useful for or required for:	
Why I want to choose this subject:	

Research completed:	
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Option 3: _____

Course Content:	
Continuous assessment / project:	
Useful for or required for:	
Why I want to choose this subject:	
Research completed:	

Option 4: _____

Course Content:	
Continuous assessment / project:	
Useful for or required for:	
Why I want to choose this subject:	

Research completed:	
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My thoughts and reflections after listening to the 6th year students talk about their choices:

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My thoughts and reflections after listening to the teachers talk about the subjects:

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