

## 5<sup>th</sup> Year Subject Choice 2020

Dear Students & Parents,

At this point we are starting to plan and make timetable arrangements for the new academic year 2020/21. Over the Easter break we have recorded all your subject preferences into our timetabling software and allowed it to generate the subject groups for 5<sup>th</sup> Year as documented on the Subject Choice Form attached with this e-mail.

### **Completing the Subject Choice Form**

1. We request that students select **one subject from each of the four option groups, A – D**. You cannot pick two subjects from the same group as they run at the same time on the school timetable.
2. Applied Mathematics will run outside the timetable and we request that you indicate Yes/No in the relevant section of the form so we can gauge numbers.
3. We advise students to commence 5<sup>th</sup> Year with four optional subjects in addition to their core subjects. Students can then review their subject loading early in the first term and, if necessary, revert to three optional subjects to Leaving Certificate.
4. If in one particular group you have a clash i.e. two subjects that you would like to take, indicate both in the relevant space on the form, putting your most favoured down first and the other subject second (e.g. **Group 2 Biology/History**). This will enable us to have a look at such clashes and see if we can suggest alternatives.
5. Most importantly in terms of your subject choice whatever you document on the form is not set in stone. If, for example, over the summer you change your mind about taking a subject you can always look to change this on your return in September, spaces in alternative subjects permitting.
6. **Subject Choice Forms will only be accepted by return e-mail to [A.Norton98@dgs.ie](mailto:A.Norton98@dgs.ie) from Monday 4th May (9.00a.m.)**

### **Resources**

- Quick guide to all Leaving Certificate Subjects  
[https://careersportal.ie/school/subject\\_explorer.php](https://careersportal.ie/school/subject_explorer.php)
- Subjects and their relevance to various career choices  
[https://careersportal.ie/school/subject\\_explorer\\_more.php?parent=2034&ed\\_sub\\_cat\\_id=393&menu\\_parent\\_id=](https://careersportal.ie/school/subject_explorer_more.php?parent=2034&ed_sub_cat_id=393&menu_parent_id=)
- Subject Requirements for College Courses  
[https://www.qualifax.ie/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=26](https://www.qualifax.ie/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=26)

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