

**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR + TY**  
**SUBJECT CHOICE INFORMATION EVENING**

# SENIOR CYCLE

## 7 Subjects

English

Irish

Maths

Four others from 21 options

## THE PROCESS

Subject Choice Module in class with  
Guidance Counsellor

Google Classroom

Choose subjects 1-6 (March 25<sup>th</sup>)

Subject Groups generated by Software  
Package

Final Subject Choice Form with 4 choices

## TIPS WHEN RESEARCHING + CHOOSING SUBJECTS

- Choose subjects you **enjoy**, are good at and have potential to do well.
- **Discuss it** with as many people as you can, Teachers, GC, Parents, Friends, etc.
- Do lots of **research** on Careers Portal and Qualifax.
- Be true to **yourself**....do not be influenced by friends
- Try and keep your **options open** as much as possible. Carefully consider sciences, languages, higher maths/Irish, etc..
- Consider your **strengths eg practical, language, music**
- Choose subjects linked to a **possible future career** you are considering.
- **Write down the Pros/Cons on paper** if you are trying to select between two.
- **Students themselves** should ultimately be happy with the subject choices.

## 30 MINUTE DEMONSTRATION VIDEO

### How to do your Research

Please view the 30 min demonstration we recorded which will help with

- no. 1 Researching each subject, and
- no. 2 Checking Minimum Subject Requirements.

### Link to 30 min demo

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bApQuTRs-sx9Cqu83V\\_pNxvmwmANysGs/view?usp=drive\\_web&authuser=0](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bApQuTRs-sx9Cqu83V_pNxvmwmANysGs/view?usp=drive_web&authuser=0)

## SUBJECT CHOICES

- **Research each subject's content on**
- [https://careersportal.ie/school/subject\\_explorer.php](https://careersportal.ie/school/subject_explorer.php)
- <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-Cycle-Subjects/>
- You will find information for each subject including:
  - -A summary of the course
  - -What kind of student would the subject suit
  - -Average no. of grades awarded annually
  - -A description of the course content/topics taught
  - -The exam structure, percentage for written, coursework, etc
  - -Career possibilities
  - -3<sup>rd</sup> Level requirements, is this subject a requirement for certain courses

## SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Carefully consider **subject requirements** such as languages and sciences, higher maths, higher Irish, etc.
- Research minimum subject requirements using the Useful Tool on <https://www.qualifax.ie/>
- Link to the tool, also demonstrated in detail on the 30min video.
- [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)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- If you have any questions or queries please contact the college on (074)9131246 or email [lsubjectchoices@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie](mailto:lsubjectchoices@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie)
- A further video presentation is available on the following link  
<https://youtu.be/adWvZXj-P4>