



St. Columba's College, Stranorlar
Post Junior Certificate Choices 2022

Name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick **one** of the boxes A, B, C or D below and complete box E as appropriate:

A **Transition Year**
I wish to take the Transition Year Programme in 2022-2023

B **Leave School**
I wish to leave St. Columba's College after the Junior Certificate Examination

C **Leaving Cert Applied 2022-2024**

D **Leaving Certificate Programme 2022-2024**

Please circle the level you wish to take the following subjects:
H =Higher Level / O = Ordinary Level

Irish	H	O		English	H	O		Maths	H	O
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Choose **6** subjects from the following table and number them in order of preference **1 – 6**. Please put a **circle** around the level you wish to take in each of your preferences.

Accounting		H/O	Computer Science		H/O	German		H/O
Agricultural Science		H/O	Construction Studies		H/O	History		H/O
Applied Maths		H/O	Design & Communication Graphics		H/O	Home Economics		H/O
Art		H/O	Economics		H/O	Music		H/O
Biology		H/O	Engineering		H/O	Physical Education		H/O
Business		H/O	French		H/O	Physics		H/O
Chemistry		H/O	Geography		H/O	Spanish		H/O

E **Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme 2022-2024**

I wish to take the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme in 2022-2024 Yes No

To select 'Yes' you must have nominated to study two subjects from the specified groupings of subjects (See grouping on back of sheet)

Signed: _____
Student

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Please return completed form to Ms. White on or before 4pm Friday 25th March 2022

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The Leaving Certificate Programme (LCVP)

The programme was introduced in 1994 in response to the challenge placed on Ireland's education system by a changing work and business environment. The LCVP combines the academic strengths of the Leaving Certificate (established) with a new and dynamic focus on self-directed learning, innovation and enterprise.

The primary goal of the LCVP is to prepare young people for adult life by ensuring that they are educated in the broadest sense, with an ability to cope and thrive in an environment of rapid change. Participants in the programme are encouraged to develop skills and competencies fundamental to both academic and vocational success.

The strong vocational focus of the LCVP is achieved by arranging Leaving Certificate subjects into Vocational Subject Groupings (VSGs) and through the provision of additional courses of study in work preparation and enterprise known as the **Link Modules**.

Programme Requirements

Programme Requirements for students:

- Seven Leaving Certificate subjects, one of which must be Irish **plus** the Link Modules
- Two of the above subjects must be selected from one of the designated Vocational Subject Groupings (see groupings below)
- Link Modules: Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Education (in addition to the seven subjects)

Vocational Subject Groupings 2022/24

Specialist Groupings

1. Construction Studies; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics(DCG);Technology (Any 2)
2. Physics **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** DCG
3. Agricultural Science **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** DCG
4. Agricultural Science **and** Chemistry **or** Physics
5. Home Economics; Agricultural Science; Biology (Any 2)
6. Home Economics **and** Art
7. Accounting; Business; Economics (Any 2)
8. Physics **and** Chemistry
9. Biology **and** Chemistry **or** Physics
10. Biology **and** Agricultural Science
11. Art **and** DCG

Services Groupings

12. Engineering **or** Technology **or** Construction Studies **or** Design & Communication Graphics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
13. Home Economics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
14. Agricultural Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
15. Art **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
16. Music **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

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