

# Subject Choice For Leaving Cert 2024



# Core Exam Subjects

- Irish
- English
- Maths

**PLUS** four optional subjects from:

- French
- Spanish
- Engineering
- Business Studies
- DCG
- Art
- Physics/Chemistry
- Ag Science
- Biology
- Construction Studies
- History
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Music

## PLUS

LCVP modules (for those that qualify)

In order to qualify for LCVP award students must

- Have certain combinations of subjects
- Do ab-initio European language if not already doing French or Spanish
- Do a week work experience
- Prepare a portfolio
- Attend the two LCVP classes

Generally students do  
**7** exam subjects plus  
**LCVP** (*if they have the right  
subject combination*)

Some schools have pre-determined option bands:

*Eg:*

*Pick one from each band:*

Engineering, French, Spanish

Construction, Art, Music

Home Ec, Physics/Chem, Geography

Ag Science, Biology, History

We use student preferences to formulate the options bands

Using Vsware - parents log in and select, with the student, the top 6 or 7 preferences.

Only then do we formulate the options bands

from the school. When the parent completes the preferences entry, they will receive an 'Options entry complete' confirmation message.

Hi, William Sign Out  
My Children

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Status:  
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### Student Options

PLEASE NOTE:- You can use this screen to enter the preferred subjects that your son/daughter would wish to student in the next school year. Please note that the order of preference does make a difference and No.1 will be get priority over No.2 etc. Our College will use this information in the compilation of Subject Option Blocks. We will endeavour to ensure that each student will be permitted to study their preferred subjects but we cannot guarantee this.

On the table(s) below, choose subjects in order of highest priority of preference (1, 2, etc.).

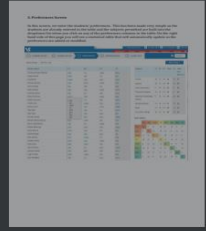
Preference Number	Subject Choice
1	HOME ECONOMICS
2	FRENCH
3	BUSINESS STUDIES
4	MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY

Options entry completed

The preferences entered by the parent will then automatically display in the preferences table on the preferences screen.



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Do you know your username & Password  
for Vsware ?

[Drumshanbovs.vsware.ie](http://Drumshanbovs.vsware.ie)

## *Example of option bands one year:*

### Option Bands

1 French, Construction, Spanish

2 Ag Science, Biology, Music

3 DCG, Home Economics, Physics/Chem, History

4 Geography, Business, Engineering, Art

**Most will do**

English, Irish, Maths

A Modern European Language

A Science subject - Biology, Ag Science,  
Physics/Chemistry

That leaves choosing two from the remaining options subjects:

Engineering, Home Economics,  
Construction, Geography, History,  
Music, Art, DCG, Business etc...

Questions on this  
process ?