

Senior Cycle Subject Choices



5th Year 2024/2025



The Purpose of this Evening

- To help to assist your daughters in making wise and informed choices for Leaving Certificate Subjects.



Supports in making your choice

- Career Guidance classes
- Subject Choice Booklet 24/25
- Asking teachers advice, talking to family members, senior students, friends...
- Looking at the subject text-books, assessment procedures etc.
- In-class department teacher presentations

Steps to College Entry



College minimum entry requirements



Course Requirements



CAO Points

Future Career Direction

Interest

Aptitude

Personal
Characteristics

Maximum job
satisfaction



What subjects do you like and dislike?





What to consider...

- Did I take the subject for Junior Cycle?
- Junior Cycle outcomes and ongoing assessments
- Interest tests (REACH +)
- DATS
- TY Work Experience
- Community Outreach

of exploration and excavation among the cities of Lycia, especially by Sir Charles W. Stanger, who in 1846 brought back the remarkable inscriptions now in the Lycian Room at the British Museum. The linguistic affinities of the Lycian language are as yet not certainly determined. See Bergström, *Beiträge zur Erklärung der lykischen Inschriften* (1875-78). The few Lycian inscriptions collected in the *Corpus Inscript. Lat.* See Treuber, *Geschichte der Lykien*.

Lycōris. See Lycosūra
Lycosūra
the slope
(viii)

to have
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was allowed the privilege of dining in the Prytaneum. This decree, which was proposed by Stratonocles, has come down to us at the end of the list of the Ten Orators. Lysurgus is said to have published fifteen orations, of which only one has been preserved. This oration, which was delivered in 331, is an accusation of Leocrates (*Karà Λεοκράτη*), as Athenian citizen, for abandoning Athens after the battle of Chaeronea, and settling in the Grecian State. The best editions of Lysurgus are those of Osann (Jena, 1821), Mätzner (1833), and Meier (1847), Rehdantz (1876), and others (1880). See also Dürrbach, *L'Orateur Lysurgus* (1890). Another excellent text is that of Rehdantz in his *Oratores Attici*. The oration is also found in the collections of Reisch.

(1) Son of Poseidon and carried to Dirce. He assumed the name of Lycurgus after his brother Nyctimus; and, after the death of his father, he was called Lycurgus. He was a famous orator. See also Rehdantz, *Oratores Attici*.

RESEARCH PAPER



Consider

Subjects you need at third level

Research subject requirements for your preferred course.

QualifaX - National Learners Database - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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The National Learners' Database

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Students

Are you looking for the widest range of education and...



Adult Learners

Thinking of returning to education / training? Qualifax...



Guidance Professionals

There is specific information and materials available...



Parents & Family

Is your son or daughter considering continuing their...

QUALIFAX

Reach+

- Log onto your daughter's Careers digital account
- www.careersportal.ie
- Click into 'World of education'
- Click on 'Subject Choice for LC'
- This brings you to information on all LC subjects

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WELCOME

APPS & TOOLS

Career Planning & Research

Self-Assessment

Study Performance

World of Education

World of Work

SaolOibre

LCVP

FAVOURITES

MY FILES

MINIMISE MENU

Apps & Tools

World of Education

Explore and prepare for going to college after leaving school. Find out how best to choose courses that suit you.



CAO & HET Choices



PLC & FET Choices



Personal Statements



Money Matters



CourseFinder



Points Calculator



Subject Choice for LC



Courses by Sector



Progression Routes



Scholarships



College Profiles



LC Grades Explorer



Course Videos

REACH+

The screenshot displays the REACH+ careers portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Reach Admin', and 'Student File' on the left, and 'My Account' and 'Logout' on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'careers portale' logo and menu items: 'COMMUNITIES', 'EXPLORE', 'MEDIA', and 'TOOLS'. A search bar is located on the far right of this bar. A dark green banner below the navigation bar contains links: 'All Leaving Cert Subjects', 'Useful Subject Tips', 'Guide to Choosing Subjects', 'Subjects & Career Choice', 'Subjects by Grade Explored', and 'FAQs'. The main content area is titled 'Leaving Cert Subjects' and includes a breadcrumb 'Leaving Cert | Leaving Cert Applied (LCA)'. It is divided into three sections: 'Practical Group', 'Science Group', and 'Artistic & Creative Group'. The 'Practical Group' section lists 'Construction Studies', 'Engineering', and 'Technology'. The 'Science Group' section lists 'Agricultural Science', 'Applied Maths', 'Biology', 'Chemistry', 'Mathematics', 'Physics', and 'Physics and Chemistry'. The 'Artistic & Creative Group' section is partially visible. On the right side, there is a profile for 'Liz Christy, Textile Design/Handweaver' with a circular profile picture. Below the profile is a question: 'What subjects did you take in school and how have these influenced your career path?'. Two text boxes provide her answer: 'The subjects I took at school all influenced me in different ways. English is very necessary in how I represent myself, Maths is oh so important in so many ways from yarn calculations to understanding numeric's in business.' and 'Art was very influential in my career path. I was introduced to Impressionism and Monet who is a major inspiration in my current work and marketing mix.' and 'I wish I was better at Irish and I would use it in my business marketing. History influenced how I relate to current affairs, Home



NCAD **DUBLIN**

National College of Art and Design



National
College of
Ireland



St. Angela's College, Sligo
Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach
A College of NUI Galway



Additional
Resources



Ollscoil
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Atlantic
Technological
University

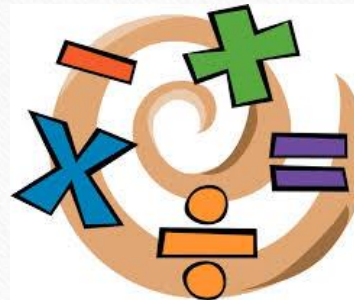
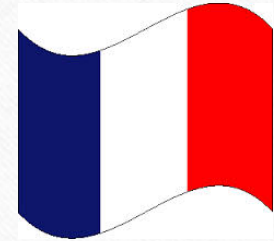
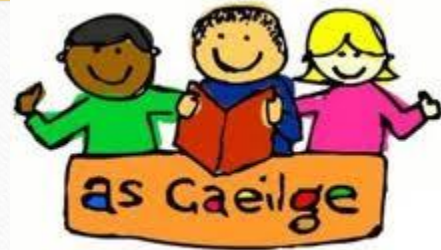


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Compulsory Subjects in L.H.S.

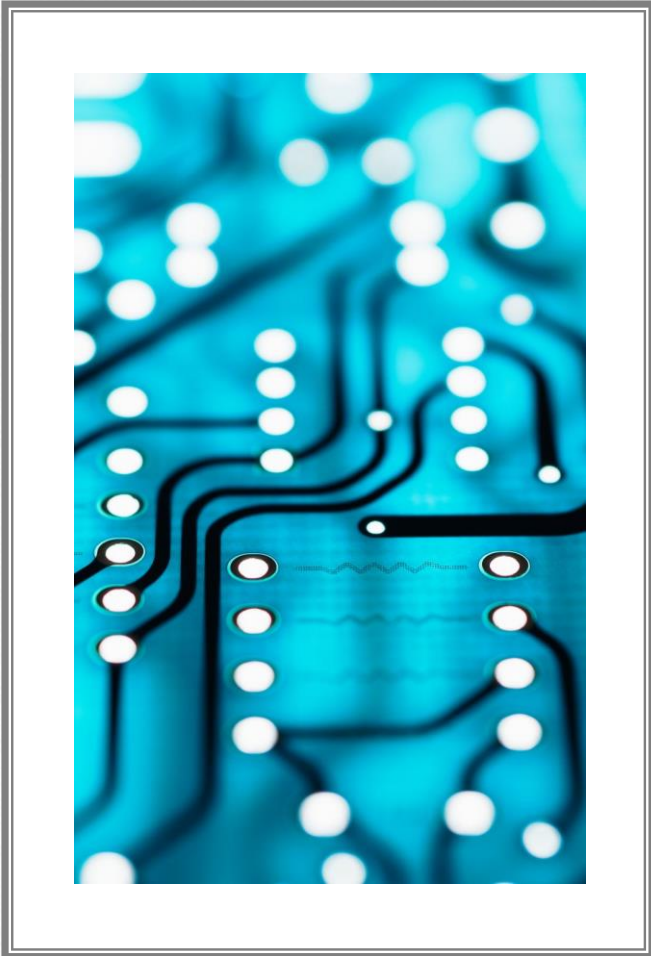
- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Modern Foreign Language





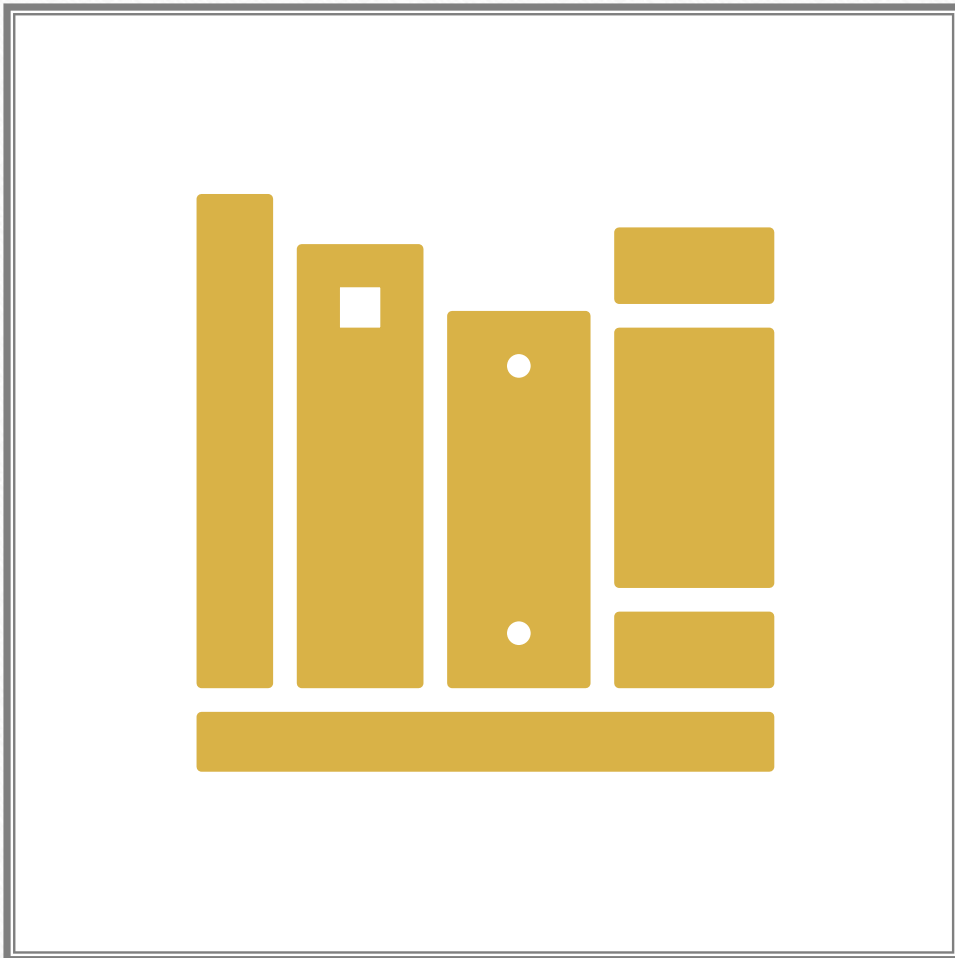
Choice Subjects

ACCOUNTING	CHEMISTRY	FRENCH	MUSIC
ART	ECONOMICS	HOME ECONOMICS	COMPUTER SCIENCE
BIOLOGY	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	LCPE
BUSINESS	GERMAN	POLITICS & SOCIETY	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SPANISH	PHYSICS		



NEW! COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Computer science is the study of computers and computer programming.
- The Leaving Certificate computer science course introduces students to problem-solving using programming and computational knowledge.
- Through applied exercises students will develop practical skills while working in teams to create functioning computer applications.



Additional subjects offered outside the main timetable....

Who should consider an extra subject?

- **Classical Studies**
- **Applied Maths**
- **Another external subject**



LCVP

- **LCVP is a programme, taken alongside the regular Leaving Certificate subjects, with a strengthened vocational element**
- **LCVP is suited to any student interested in the working world and how business works**

Useful Resources



Subject Choice
Useful resources

LHS Subject Choice Booklet

Senior Cycle Specifications	Qualifax Subject Requirement Tool	Careers Portal: Reach Plus
Leaving Cert Points Scale	BBC Bitesize: Videos	Leaving Cert Points Calculator

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Subject Choice
Useful resources

Shared via email, Teams &
school website

LHS Subject Choice Booklet



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NCCA

An Chomhairle Náisiúnta
Curaclaim agus Measúnachta
National Council for
Curriculum and Assessment





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National College of Art and Design



Maynooth University
National University of Ireland Maynooth

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Leaving Certificate Established Subjects

Subjects

Ac

Accounting

AS

Agricultural Science

AG

Ancient Greek

AM

Applied Mathematics

Ar

Arabic

Art

Art

Bi

Biology

BS

Business

Ch

Chemistry

ClS

Classical Studies

CS

Computer Science

Co

Construction Studies

DC

Design and
Communication
Graphics

Ec

Economics

En

Engineering

E

English

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French

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Gaeilge

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Subject Requirements Tool

Planning to make application to the CAO? This tool will help you choose the right subjects and levels at Leaving Cert.

Subject

- Select -



Advanced filters



Please select a subject from the subject dropdown on the left.

All courses referred to in this section are Third Level CAO entry. The Course Data in this section is for the CAO entry in 2024



NCAD DUBLIN
National College of Art and Design



Maynooth University
National University of Ireland Maynooth



ROOTED RESPONSIVE RELEVANT

Direct links to some college/university entry requirements webpages can be found below.
Please note this list is not exhaustive.

Dublin College University



Maynooth University



National College of Ireland



Technological University Dublin



Trinity College Dublin



University College Dublin



DCU

Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City University



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

WHAT NEXT?



LORETO HIGH SCHOOL, BEAUFORT

SUBJECT OPTIONS 5TH YEAR 2022/2023

The following subjects will be compulsory for all students:

IRISH, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS and one of FRENCH/SPANISH/GERMAN

Religion (as a non-exam subject), P.E., Drama, RSE and Careers Class are also compulsory (unless you are taking LCVP)

If numbers choosing a subject do not justify its inclusion, the school reserves the right to withdraw the subject.

1. Please choose a modern foreign language



Questions

Responses

1. Please choose a modern foreign language

- French
- German
- Spanish

Economics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accounting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Geography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3. Please now list a 4th subject that you would like to take if the above combination is not feasible

Enter your answer

Final date for submission:

Friday 26th January

Subject Choice Form

To Summarise:



- Choose Subjects you enjoy and are good at
- Seek advice
- Check course and college requirements
- Read the subject choice online booklet
- If in doubt keep your options open!





Thank You

- Careers Guidance Team
- Ms McDowell
- Ms Fagan
- Ms Byrne