



1st Year Subject Choices 2023

Choose Subjects ...

You like and enjoy.

That match your interests.

You are good at.

That match your Learning Preference as noted at the end of your CAT4 Report.

That keep future subject and course options open.

Don't Choose Subjects ...

Because your friends will study it. They won't sit your exam.

Without knowing how it will be taught in 2nd and 3rd Year.

Because of who is teaching it. That may change.

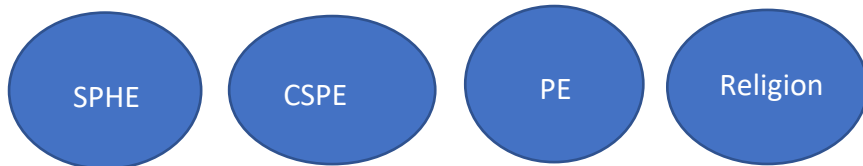
Without knowing how it will be assessed in 2nd and 3rd Year.

Without knowing how difficult it may become in 2nd and 3rd Year.



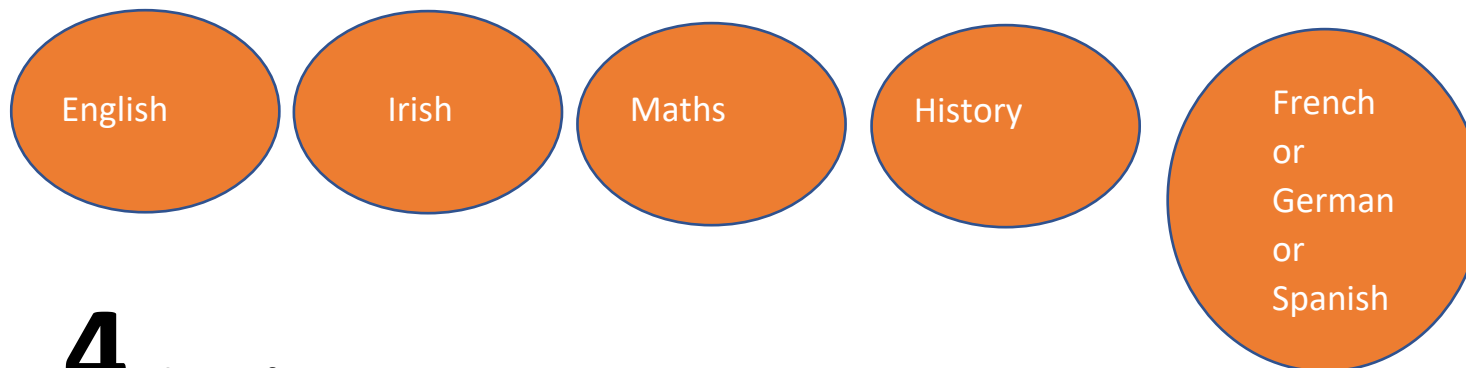
Your Subjects ...

All students will study but not be examined in:

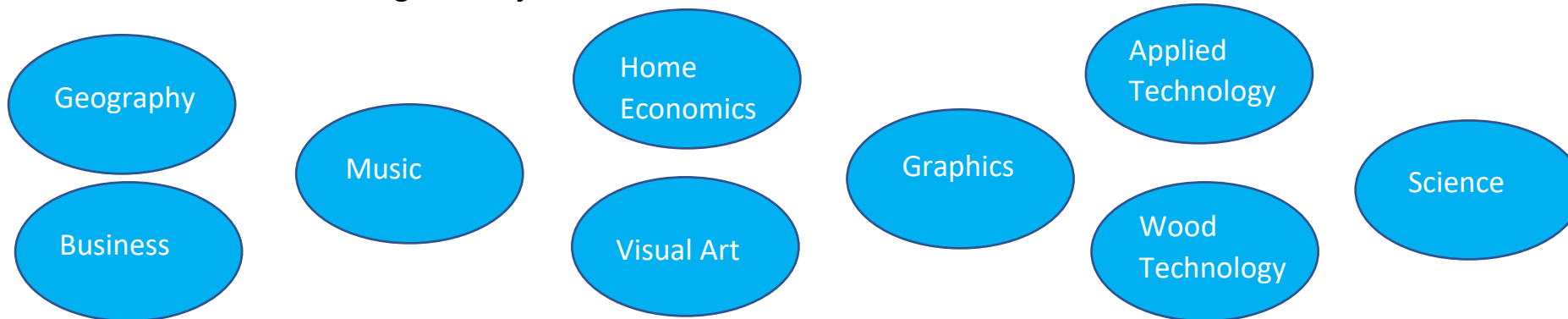


All students will also study **9** other examinable subjects for their Junior Cycle...

5 of these must be



You can choose the remaining **4** subjects from ...





Good to know ...

For the Leaving Cert these Junior Cycle Subjects will branch out in to other subjects ...

Science opens out into Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agricultural Science, Computer Science and Applied Maths.

Business opens out into Business, Accountancy and Economics.

For the Leaving Cert these Junior Cycle Subjects will change their name ...

Graphics will become Design and Communication Graphics (DCG).

Wood Technology will become Construction Studies.



Clickable Online Resources ...

Click to Visit the Junior
Cycle Hub online at
careersportal.ie

Keeping your options
open How to check
college course subject
requirements. Click to
Watch our explanatory
video.

Before you decide ...

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Ask your Teacher. They are the expert in the room. They know you and they know the subject all the way up to the Leaving Certificate.

AND

Check to see if any of your older siblings or friends can offer any advice about the subjects they chose.



Frequently Asked Questions

I have a language exemption and will not study any language. What will I do during these classes?

You will receive Learning Support at those times if required.

Can I choose any 4 Subjects?

Yes, you can.

Any general advice around choosing subjects?

Safer to choose subjects that will keep all future options open be they scientific, business, creative or technical.

Any Questions pre Options Night

You can email all subject options related questions to:

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We will answer all questions via email and again generally on the night for everyone's attention. Your name will not be highlighted in connection with your query.