

COLÁISTE ÉAMONN RÍS SUBJECT CHOICE

Leaving Cert Class of 2027



Wexford CBS

OUTLINE

- How Subject Choice works in Coláiste Éamonn Rís?
- Important points to be aware of when choosing subjects for the Leaving Certificate.
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP).



Which Subjects?

Irish, English, Maths.

4 Other Subjects.

- ▶ Level - Higher/Ordinary.
 - College Requirements.
 - Course Requirements.

Subjects for Senior Cycle

18 subjects on offer

Choose any FOUR




Optional Subjects



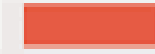

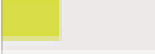

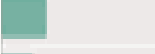





1. Accounting
2. Business
3. Economics
4. Biology
5. Chemistry
6. Physics
7. Agricultural Science
8. Applied Maths
9. Leaving Cert PE
10. Construction Studies
11. Design & Communication Graphics (DCG)
12. French
13. German
14. Geography
15. History
16. Classical Studies
17. Music
18. Art

Additional Subject – LCVP

- ▶ Leaving Cert Vocational Programme
 - ▶ Grading – Pass, Merit, Distinction (66 points = H4)
 - ▶ Language exempt students – 7th subject
 - ▶ An additional Subject–8th Subject
 - ▶ Two classes per week (Computer room) (Usually on line with Religion, which is non-exam)

 - ▶ Preparation for world of work:
 - Work Experience
 - Enterprise Education
 - Reports
 - Interview
 - Exam in May
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Points	Higher	Your % marks	Ordinary	Points
100		H1 90-100 01		56
88		H2 80-89 02		46
77		H3 70-79 03		37
66		H4 60-69 04		28
56		H5 50-59 05		20
46		H6 40-49 06		12
37		H7 30-39 07		0
0		H8 0-29 08		0

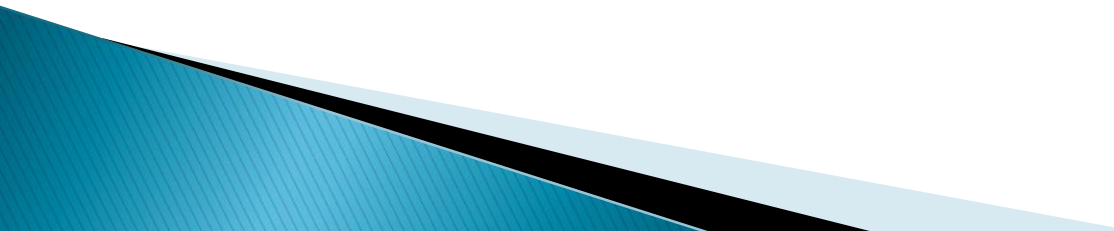
+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

LCVP link modules  Distinction 66  Merit 46  Pass 28

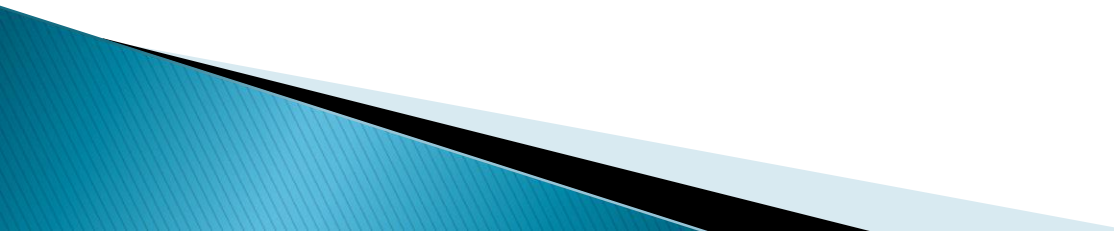
THE LCVP POINTS SCALE

Percentage	Points	LCVP Grade
80 -100%	66	Distinction
65 -79%	46	Merit
50 -64%	28	Pass

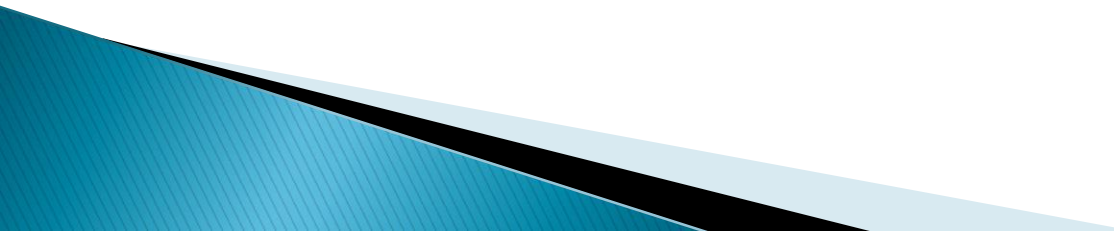
Making a Wise Choice

- ▶ What subject is your child most interested in?
 - ▶ What subject are they likely to be best at?
 - ▶ What subjects will they need? Irish, Maths, English, Language etc.
 - ▶ Balanced choice of subjects - projects, workload, etc.
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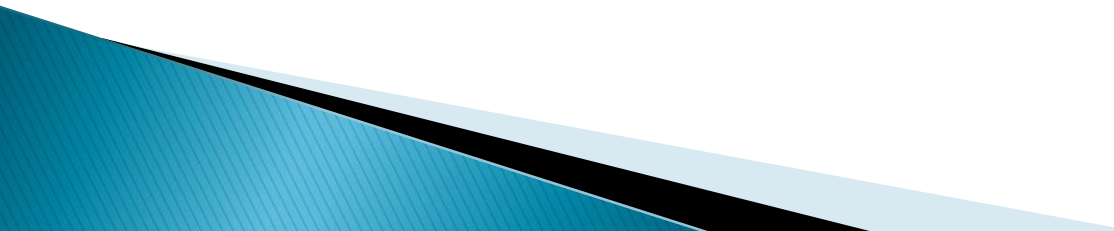
How to Choose

- **Know what you want to do** - Research and choose accordingly (Reach+ - World of Ed., LC Subject Choice, Presentations)
 - **No idea what you want to do**- Include a Science, a Business, and a Third Language
 - **Talk to teachers, family, friends**
 - **Friends Subjects**- *Avoid* choosing a subject just because a friend is doing it
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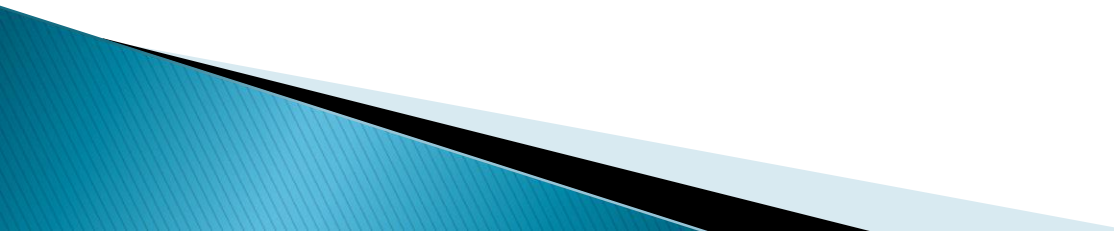
Different Stages of help Students receive for Subject Choice

- ▶ CAT's - Aptitude Test
 - ▶ REACH+ - Interest Profiler Test
 - ▶ Career Guidance Classes - Course & career research
 - ▶ One to One Guidance Appointments
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3 main hurdles to Third Level Education (Entry)

1. **Matriculation Requirements /College Entry Requirements/Basic Entry Requirements**
 2. **Faculty Subject Requirements (Need a certain subject and grade)**
 3. **Points (Best 6 in one sitting)**
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MATRICULATION

- ▶ All colleges set down minimum entry requirements
 - ▶ In most cases these specify ENGLISH and MATHS at a certain grade
 - ▶ Recognised colleges of NUI require almost all applicants to have passed IRISH and a LANGUAGE from their matriculation programme
 - ▶ There are always exceptions to this so students need to do their own research!
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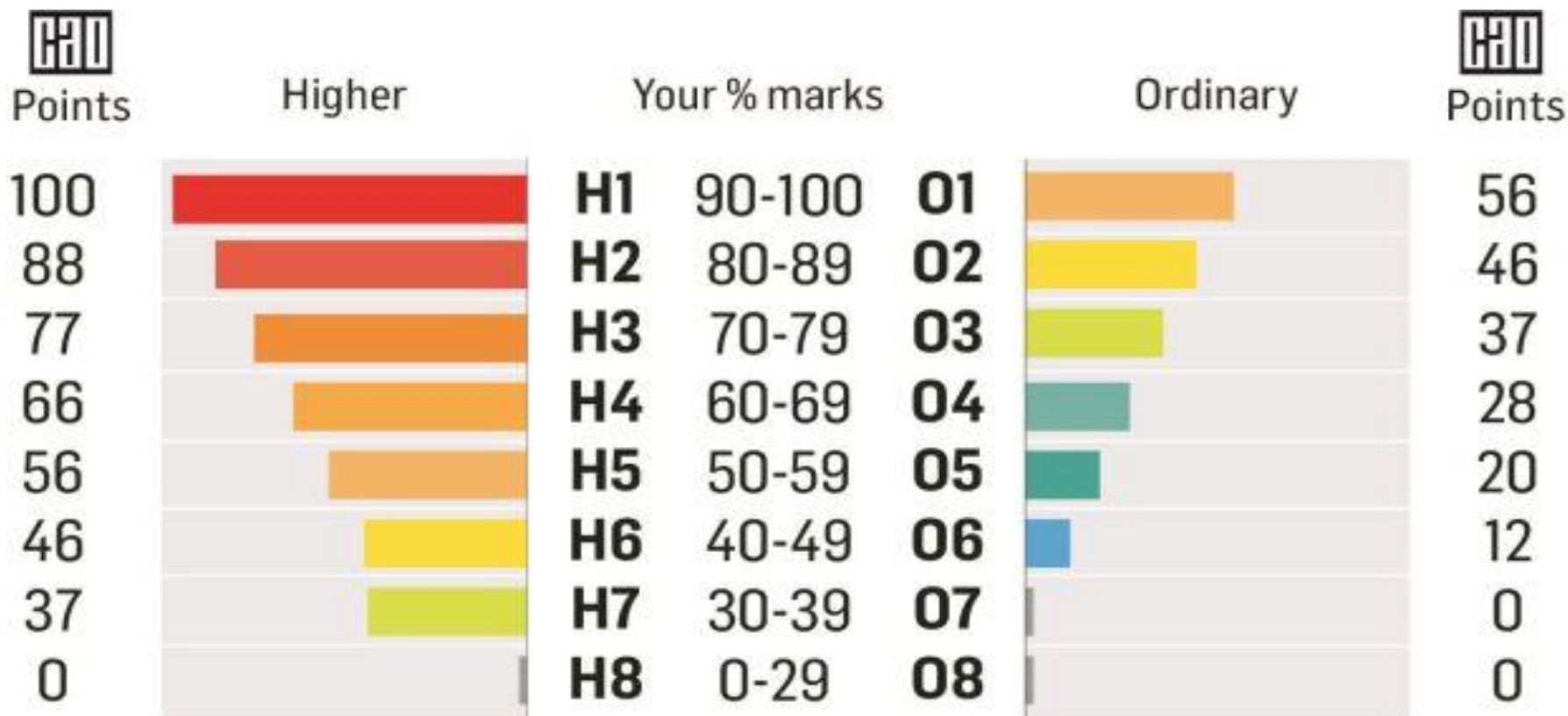
What You Need for Third Level



College (or Basic) Requirements.

6 subjects - 2 at Higher (H5) and 4 at Ordinary (O6) for majority of **Level 8 Honours Degrees**

5 passes (O6/H7) in Leaving Certificate including Maths and English for **Level 6/7 courses**



+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

LCVP link modules

Distinction 66

Merit 46

Pass 28

COLLEGES REQUIRING MODERN LANGUAGE

- ▶ N.U.I. Colleges and NUI Recognised Colleges Only - UCC, UCD, NUIM/MU, NUIG, RCSI (Not all courses anymore!)
- ▶ Shannon College of Hotel Management & St. Angela's College Sligo (Home Ec.)
- ▶ **Not a requirement** for every course - students should use the filter on Careers Portal to see what courses need a language.
- ▶ Modern Language required for **Cadets** in Army

Course Requirements

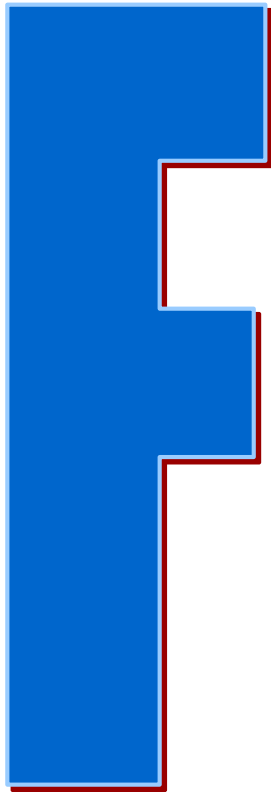
The Faculty (or Course)
Requirements.

For example...

H4 Higher Irish for Primary
Teaching

H4 Higher Maths for
Engineering Level 8

H4 Higher Chemistry Dietician



POINTS

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Best six subjects in one sitting of the
Leaving Certificate

Three main decisions...

- Total Number of subjects to study – 7 or 8? (LCVP)
- The actual subjects (4 choice)
- Levels – Choice subjects are H.L at start



Research

Entry requirements for Third Level courses vary from course to course so please refer to the relevant literature or information given on the websites.

www.cao.ie - points over previous year(s)

www.examinations.ie – exam papers

www.careersportal.ie – research courses

www.qualifax.ie – research courses

College websites or course prospectuses (online)



Careers Portal

careersportal.ie



Home Reach Admin Student File

My Account Log out



COMMUNITIES ▾

EXPLORE ▾

MEDIA ▾

TOOLS ▾

SEARCH

Courses

Careers

Apprenticeships

Career Sectors

Site Search

by Course Title or Code...

by College here... ▾

SEARCH NOW



School

I am a second level student researching my subjects, courses and career options



Graduates

I am an undergraduate/graduate researching career opportunities



Adult Learners

I want to return to education and explore options and supports available



Job Seekers

I am interested in upskilling, changing career or finding a job



Parents

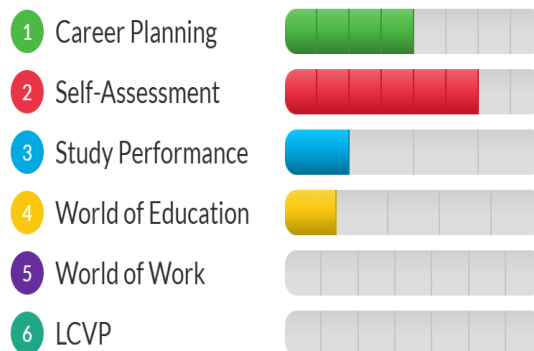
I want to understand my child's educational and career options



Guidance / Teaching Professionals

I want key tools and resources to support my guidance / teaching practice

Progress Indicator



My Recent Favourites

CAO Courses

Criminology (4 yrs for International Pathway) | CK113

Criminology with Psychology | DN620

PLC Courses

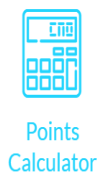
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Careers / Apprenticeships

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Quick Links



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Guidance Counselling Website

Noticeboard

CareersPort Newsletter

Latest Newsletter
careersportal.ie

Latest Newsletter
February 2025



Apps & Research Tools

World of Education Apps

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



Subject Choice for
LC



CAO Choices



PLC & FET
Choices



Money Matters



Personal
Statements



Subject Choice
Language Options

Research Tools



CourseFinder



Points Calculator



PLC (QQI) Points
Calculator



Courses by Sector



Progression
Routes



LCA Subjects



Studying Abroad



UCAS
Applications

Scholarships





Leaving Cert Subject Choices

 add to Career Portfolio

Start

1

2

3



1. Choosing Subject Options

The following Leaving Cert subjects are currently being offered in your school for the next school year, depending on the level of interest shown by students.

Explore subjects from this screen to understand what they are about, how they are taught and how they are examined. Some subjects are important for some **careers**, and some are essential for **courses** in University.

After you have explored the many subjects on offer, please **add** the three Core subjects (English, Irish and Maths) **and** a minimum of three (typically 4 - 6) other subjects that you would like to study for your Leaving Cert.

When you have finished, you can review your selections, and sort them according to your preferences.

[Research LC Subjects](#)



[Studying Foreign Languages](#)



[LC Subjects and Career Interests](#)



Research subjects available in your school

Practical

Construction Studies

 View Presentation

Research Subject >

Add

Science



Leaving Cert Subject Choices



Subject Choices for Leaving Certificate

Core Subjects

SUBJECT	LEVEL
English	
Irish	
Mathematics	

Optional Subjects

RANK	SUBJECT	LEVEL	MY COMMENTS
0	Construction Studies		

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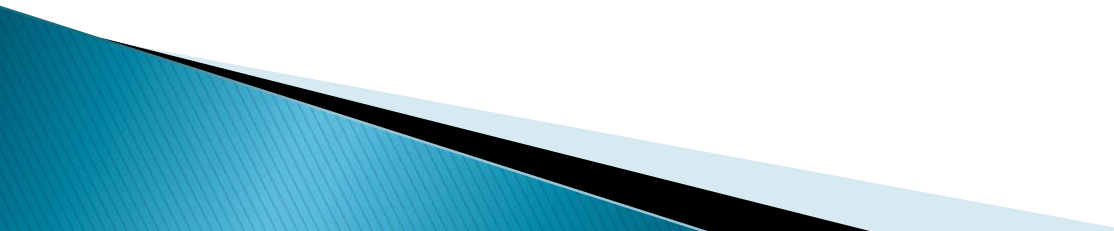
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Subject Choice Advice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSoSx6l4qc>

- Classroom Guidance is a great tool for TY, 5th and 6th year students as well as parents/guardians!

Restrictions:

- Too few/too many students demand the subject
 - Two preferences on at the same time.
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▶ If they like all subjects and are uncertain about which course to pursue keep options open by choosing:

- A Science

- A Modern Language

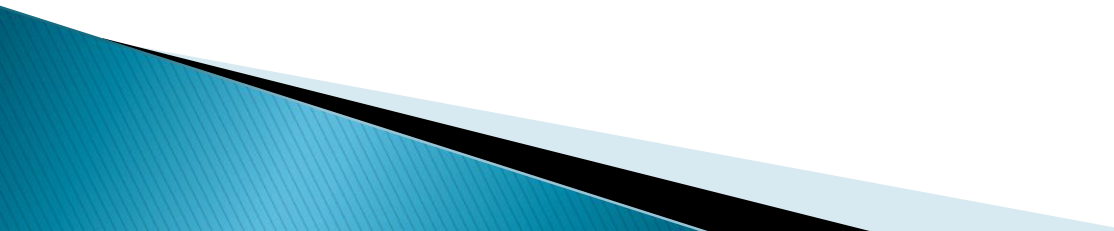
(French/German)

- A Business

- A Social

Next Steps...


Time Frame

- Form will go live Monday March 3rd on VSware
 - Options must be completed through VSware by 3.45pm Wednesday March 12th
 - Each student will receive notification of their subjects a few weeks after this date.
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VSware Login | VSware


wexfordcbs.app.vsware.ie

Apps Wexford CBS | State Examination C... Mail - jnolan@wexf... Gmail Sign Out Dashboard | VSware Textbook Resources... VSware Login | VSware Dashboard (1) Microsoft Teams Reading list



Welcome to VSware

School

 Christian Brothers Secondary School

Username *

J.Nolan

Password *

[Create or reset your password](#)

Login

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Password Reset



Username

Last 4 digits of registered phone number

[Send code](#)

Resetting your student password? [Learn more](#)

Don't have an account? [Learn more](#)

Enter user name here

Enter last 4 digits of your mobile here

Type here to search

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Parent Dashboard

Your Children v



Parent Dashboard



Welcome to the Dashboard

This page is your one-stop-shop to view live notifications on your child's attendance, behaviour, reports and more. If you want to explore further, click into your child's profile.



Your Children



Your Contact Details

Linda Scallan

Telephone:




Notifications

Nothing to report!

Notifications related to your children will appear here when available.

A red square icon with rounded corners. Inside the square, there is a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders on the left, and three horizontal white lines (a list or menu symbol) on the right.



Student Options

Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school.

[Learn More](#) ➤

Students must select **ALL 7**
OPTIONS

Students must also answer
YES/NO to LCA and LCVP

Student Options

There are 9 optional subjects on the school curriculum which are : Art, Business, Classical Studies, French, German, Materials Technology Wood, Music, Science, Technical Graphics
Please note, as there are limited places in some subjects a lottery will be used to decide who gets into a subject that is over subscribed. Also serious consideration needs to be given to the order in which you select your subjects, starting with the subject you most want to study and working all the way down to the subject you least want to study. Please talk to your son about this and submit your sons preferences by Wednesday 16 March.

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

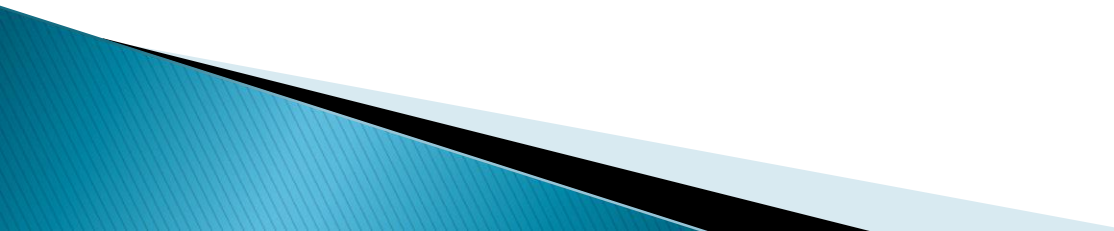
Closing date: 16/03/2022

Subject Set 1

Preference	Subject Choice
1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

Any issues with access to VSWARE
please contact Mr Nolan –
jnolan@wexfordcbs.ie

Please note...

1. We will do everything we can to give your child their choices.
 2. We may need to discuss the choices with some students .
 3. 5th Year Students will not be allocated to a core class.
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Any Questions?



If your child needs any help or further information we are available to talk to you during school time or after the meeting tonight.