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1st Year Subject Sampling Policy

The rationale behind the provision of subject sampling across all options is to empower students to make informed option choices for Junior Cycle in accordance with their interests, aptitudes and ability levels. Students benefit from subject sampling at the beginning of 1st year.

1st Year Subject Choice Policy

Every effort is made to meet the preferences of students and there are support structures in place to ensure that students make informed choices. The process of subject choice and timetabling is very rigorous and time consuming, thus there is limited scope for change of subjects after submission of subject choices. Only in exceptional circumstances will changes be accommodated up until the deadline set of 1st December. Such changes must be requested in writing to the school Principal.

Note: Section 28 of the Education Act allows for the Appeal of the Principal's decision to the Board of Management.

Oversubscription of subjects:

If a situation arises that a subject from the first year subject options is oversubscribed then the following selection criteria will apply:

1. Student Preferences
2. Teacher Assessment(s)
3. The decision of senior management

Signed: Mr. P Sheridan (School Manager)

Date: 28th February 2020