

Leaving Certificate Subject Choice Information 2025

Dear Transition Year Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Please see below some important information about LC subject choice. We will be posting more information for students and parents early in February.

OLS Leaving Certificate Subject Selection

You will be asked to select a number of subjects, usually 7, for your Leaving Certificate.

The following subjects are compulsory:
Irish (unless exempt), English, Maths

Students may choose four subjects from the following list:

1. Accounting
2. Art
3. Agricultural Science
4. Applied Maths (**classes taking place outside school hours**)
5. Biology
6. Business
7. Chemistry
8. Economics
9. French
10. Geography
11. German
12. History
13. Home Economics- Social & Scientific syllabus
14. Music
15. Physical Education
16. Physics
17. Spanish

In addition students can choose to take the The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme -LCVP (**classes taking place outside school hours**)

The deadline for submitting your LC subject Choice on vshare is **5 March 2025**

In the coming weeks the **OLS Leaving Certificate Subject Choice Booklet** will be made available to you, on your career google classroom. This booklet contains lots of information about LC subject choice. Please read and make use of these resources to help you make informed choices.

Individual guidance meetings

Individual Transition Year guidance meetings will be scheduled with students throughout the remainder of this academic year.

Ms Bannan will be meeting with students in T2 & T4

Ms. Porter will be meeting with students in T1, T3

These meetings are to discuss your individual career plans, your LC subject choices and discuss your RightCareer4Me career assessments results. **However if you have queries about LC subjects or would like to discuss your LC subject choices prior to the 5th March deadline, please email lporter@olschool.ie (T1, T3,) or fbannan@olschool.ie (T2 & T4) to arrange an early appointment.** These early appointments will take place Jan 20 - Jan 31 and 24 Feb - 4 March 2025

An online information meeting about LC subject choice will be held for students and your parents on **Thursday 27 February at 5pm**

During the week **24 -28 Feb** the LC subject teachers will give students a talk on each of the LC subjects providing you with more information about studying the subject for LC

On **Friday 28 Feb at 9.30am** all TY students will have the opportunity to meet with 5th Year students to ask questions about studying the various LC subjects

Please see the links below to two useful websites to use when selecting your LC subjects

Careerportal's Guide to LC subjects

https://careersportal.ie/school/subject_explorer.php?parent=34&ed_sub_cat_id=238&menu_parent_id=

Qualifax's guide to college subject requirements

<https://www.qualifax.ie/subject-requirements>

Please see below a link to a useful video about selecting your LC subjects

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

Kind regards

F. Bannan & L. Porter

Guidance Counsellors