



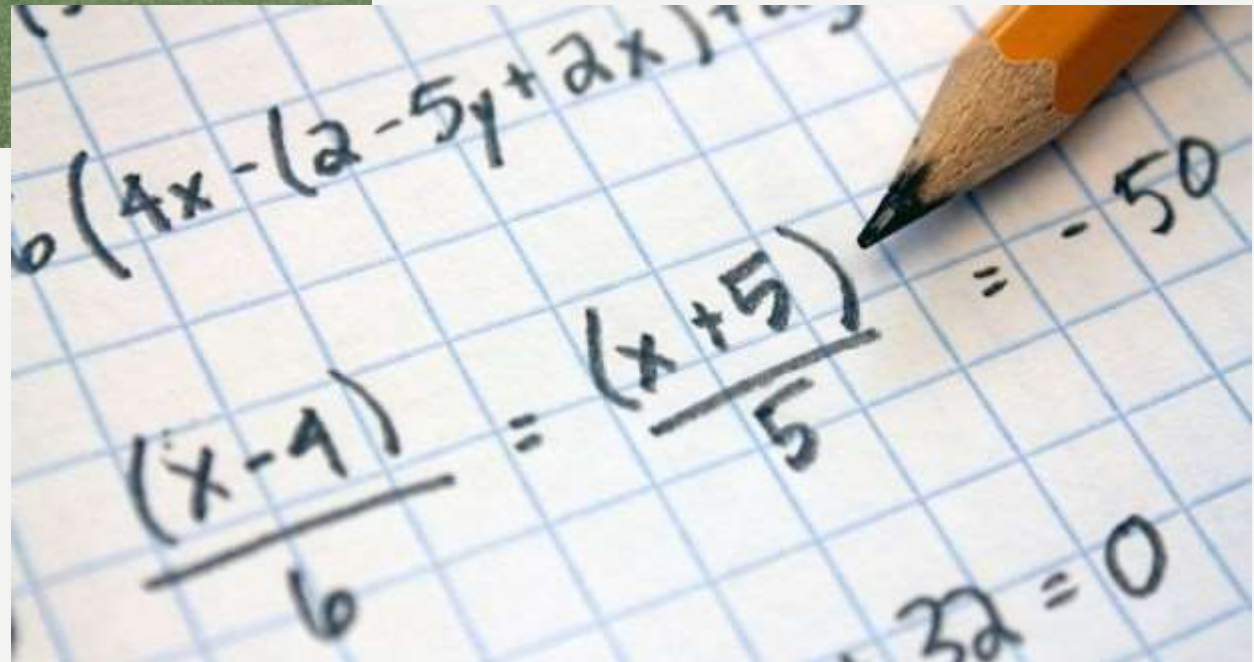
1ST YEAR SUBJECT CHOICE



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COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- PE
- Wellbeing
- SPHE
- CSPE.

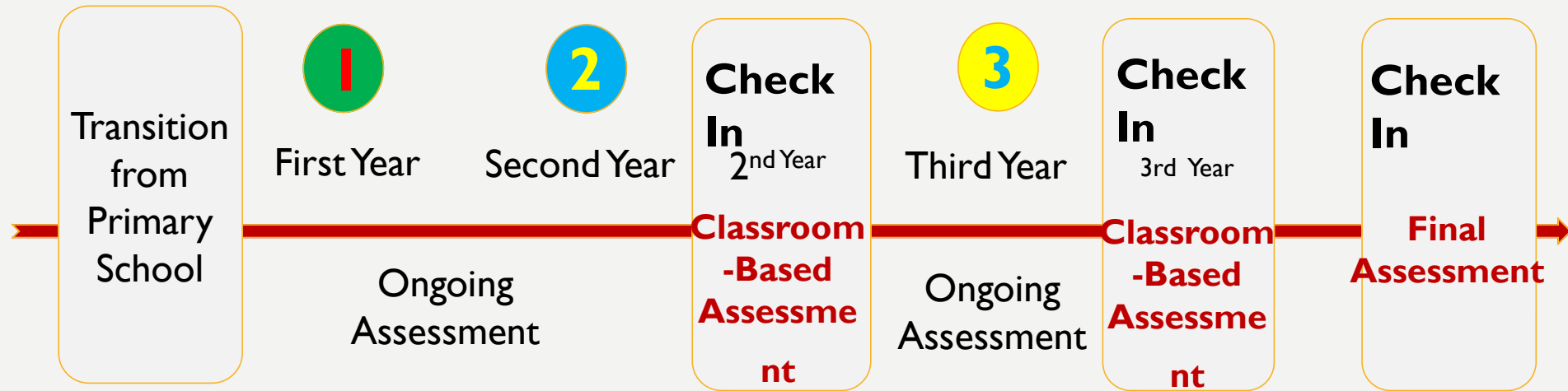


3 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM THESE SUBJECTS

- Art
- French
- German
- Home Economics
- Music
- Business Studies
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Technical Graphics



ONE SUBJECT'S JOURNEY



Ongoing assessment that supports student learning



FIRST YEAR ART: Visual Art

Why choose Art, Craft and Design?

- It helps you to learn how to explore and investigate ideas for making your own work.
- Your unique Creativity is guided in order to create imaginative pieces of Art/Craft/Design.
- Developing your drawing, painting making skills perhaps for the first time, where you are learning to properly observe shapes, tones and colour.
- Learning NEW craftwork skills in Printmaking, Pottery, Fabric work.
- Learning how to Design work in Graphic Design Poster work.
- Developing how to properly Display and Present your work to look effective and have a good quality finish.

COURSE WORK OVER 3 YEARS:

➤ Year One:

Practical and Theory are interlinked with learning new skills.

Practical 80% and Theory/Research 20% combined.

➤ Year Two:

Practical Exam (**CBA1**) After Christmas.

Practical 80% and Theory/Research 20% combined.

➤ Year Three:

Practical exam (**CBA2**) September/October

(Research and Development of ideas for work. (Practical 50% and Theory 50%))

CBA3: State Exam in January.



French & German

Why should I learn a foreign language?

(French and German are offered to LC level in BCCNS)

- Languages are a useful, tangible life skill. They help with your communication skills, your ability to cope using your resourcefulness and creativity.
- In our global world, especially with Brexit, communication skills that allow people to interact with a diverse range of nationalities will be needed no matter where one lives and works.
- Languages are an asset to those working in a variety of areas such as STEM and business.
- Languages are very practical when travelling as you can converse with ease with the locals.



FIRST YEAR: Home Economics

Why choose Home Economics

- It develops practical food and literacy skills so that students are enabled to adopt a healthy lifestyle
- Develops students' creative design and textile skills
- Develops students' knowledge to achieve a healthy and sustainable living ..

COURSE WORK OVER 3 YEARS:

1. Food, health and culinary skills
2. Responsible family living
3. Textiles and craft
4. Individual and family empowerment
5. Health and wellbeing
6. Sustainable and responsible living
7. Consumer competence

Final Assessment

50% Practical Cookery Exam and 50 % Theory Exam



First Year Music

Why choose Music?

- Develops your imagination & curiosity, where individuality & personality are given the opportunity to grow and have a voice.
- Develop specific skills that can be very beneficial in other areas
- Develop music skills no matter what ability you're starting from
- Learn new skills related to music including music technology and music production

1st Year

Listening, performing & composing are interlinked with the key skills. Focusing on 3 elements:

1. Creating & exploring
2. Participating & music making
3. Appraising & responding

2nd Year

Composition portfolio (CBA1) after Christmas

Continuation of the 3 elements & developing further

3rd Year

Programme note (CBA2) First Term Practical exam 30% Easter- 3 pieces Written exam 70% (Common Level)



Business Studies

Why choose Business Studies?

- Business Studies helps you to make more informed decisions in the everyday business of living.
- It gives you a better understanding of the world of work.
- It encourages you to think about why people start up in business and why you too might also consider starting a business.

The Three Strands

The new specification for Business Studies has three interconnected strands.



Personal Finance focuses on students making informed decisions to effectively and responsibly manage their financial resources.

Enterprise encourages students to identify opportunities and develops an understanding of the financial, marketing and operational functions of an organisation.

Our Economy enables students to understand the dynamic relationship between the local, national and international economic situation.



Junior Cycle Business Studies Learning Journey

1st Year

- Engage with learning outcomes and strands.
- Learning supported by formative assessment.

2nd Year

- Engage with learning outcomes and strands.
- Learning supported by formative assessment.
- **Classroom Based Assessment (CBA) 1** – Business in Action – completed in groups of 3 to 5.

3rd Year

- Engage with learning outcomes and strands.
- Learning supported by formative assessment.
- **Classroom Based Assessment (CBA) 2** – Individual Presentation.
- Reflective Assessment Task **(10%)**
- Final Exam **(90%)**

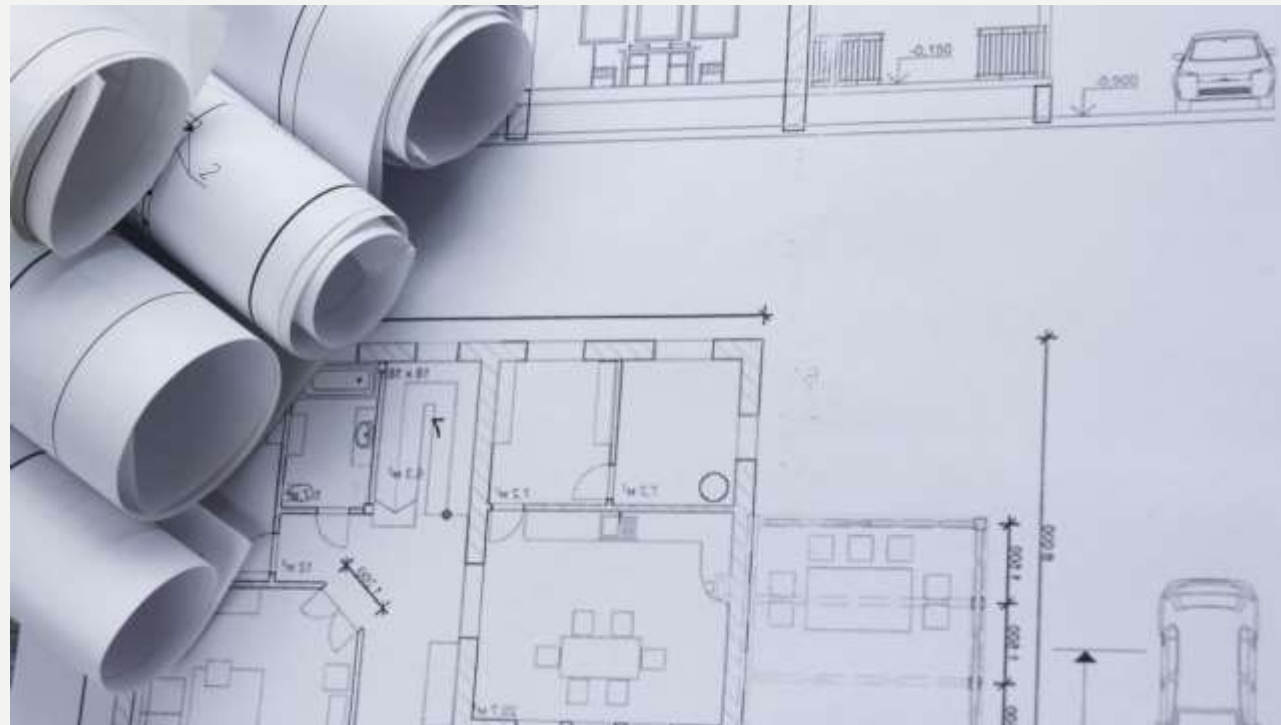
Wood Technology

- This subject will involve the use of a range of materials, particularly wood, in designing and creating a range of projects
- You will use a range of hand tools and machines in project work and will understand the use of these tools and machines
- You will be able to use your own creativity in the design of projects
- Theory work will include Forest Management, Growth of trees, Disease in Wood, Jointing Methods, Hand and Power Tools, Woodturning and Woodfinishing
- **In First year 50% Practical and 50% Theory**
- For Junior Cert 70% of marks will be for the chosen project you make and 30% for your written exam



Graphics


- This subject will involve the use of freehand sketching, computer based drawing and board drawing in the communication of information in graphical format
- It will involve the visualisation of both 2D and 3D objects
- You will use your creativity in the effective design, scaling and appearance of your drawings
- **For the Junior Cert 70% of marks is for the drawing exam and 30% for your project**



Metalwork

- This subject involves working with metals and plastics to make projects and understand the processes involved
- You will be using both hand tools and machines
- Designing is an important aspect of this subject
- **For Junior Cert 75% for practical work**
- Ask previous students for advice





**CHOOSING
OPTIONAL
SUBJECTS**

What am I good at?.

What do I find easy?

What will I work hard in?

**Do I need a subject to get
into 3rd Level?**

DO I NEED TO CHOOSE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?

- At Present: NUI Colleges (NUI Galway, Maynooth University, UCC & UCD) require a 3rd Language for entry to most courses.
- Other colleges require two languages: English and Irish/3rd Language.
- Institutes of Technology require English or Irish.
- The Defence Force Cadetship also requires Irish, English and a 3rd Language.
- Garda Siochana Requires two languages: English and Irish/3rd Language
- You do not need a 3rd language to study Science, Nursing, Engineering or Primary School Teaching.

IF YOU ARE REALLY UNSURE OF YOUR CAREER DIRECTION IT IS WISE TO CHOOSE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. THIS LEAVES ALL CAREER OPTIONS OPTION TO YOU LATER

WHERE CAN YOU FIND MORE INFO?

www.jct.ie (please click on this hyperlink), there is a lot more info here for each student to explore more at home.



Have you chosen subjects you have a real interest in?

If you have a question have you asked the teacher who is teaching the subject?

Have you checked the website www.jct.ie for more info?

Have you discussed this at home with another adult?

Have you made your decision for yourself and not influenced/persuaded by anyone else?


CHECKLIST

WHERE CAN
YOU GO FOR
HELP IF YOU
GET STUCK
MAKING YOUR
CHOICES?

I can help you, please feel free to visit my office beside the staff room. I would be delighted to help.

Ms Kenny





We are going to have a great year
learning together!