



Welcome to
Borrisokane
Community College

Agenda

1. Transition Year
2. Leaving Certificate Applied Programme
3. Procedure for allocating students to subjects
4. Career Guidance
5. Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme
6. Book Scheme

Option Subjects

- French
- German
- Business
- Accounting
- Home Economics
- Physics
- Ag. Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Art
- Engineering
- Const. Studies
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Physical Education

Student Preference

List subjects in preference order

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Student Preferences

Analysed by computer to form a set of bands which satisfy the majority of students.

Example of Band Set

Biology Geography Ag. Science Physics

Biology Const. St. Geography Art

Home Ec. Engineering French Music

German Design & Com Gr. Chemistry Business

Choices

- Students choose one subject from each line

Constraints on achieving Options

1. Number of pupils opting for a subject

Class size

- Maximum 20, 24, 30
- Minimum 10 approx

2. Two required subjects on one line when making choices

Constraints on achieving Options (contd)

3. Availability of Teaching Staff

e.g. 32 students ask for subject X

- class size maximum 24
- no teacher available to form a second class

Result: Eight students will be placed in another class on that option line based on Preference 5 and 6

Book Scheme

- €250 to cover Fifth and Sixth year
- Payable by 30th June 2018
- Covers all text books only
- Plays and Novels not included.
- All books to be returned at the end of 6th year.
- Inc. Journal and Brennan School Insurance, €35 approx. Careers Profile Test €25.