



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.
7. Talk David Coleman.
8. Views on Transition Year end of year night.

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Covers all text books only
- Plays and Novels not included.
- All books to be returned at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> year.
- Inc. Journal and Brennan School Insurance, €35 approx. Careers Profile Test €25.

# "Supporting your Teenager's Emotional Wellbeing"



BORRISOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PARENTS ASSOCIATION

*have invited*

**DAVID  
COLEMAN**  
PSYCHOLOGIST

to give a talk on  
"Supporting your Teenager's  
Emotional Wellbeing"

on

**Monday March 25th**  
at 7.30pm

in

**BORRISOKANE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



David will focus on teenagers' emotional wellbeing and the practical things that parents can do to help them navigate things like anxiety, depression, isolation and apathy.

*Q & A session will form part of the presentation.*

Tickets €5 available from Borrisokane Community College. All are invited.



– Tickets €5 available from school, can pay on Way2Pay and we will give tickets to your child.