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 & CommunicationGraphics
- 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 2019
- 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.

"Supporting your Teenager's Emotional Wellbeing"

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have invited

DAVID COLEMAN

PSYCHOLOGIST

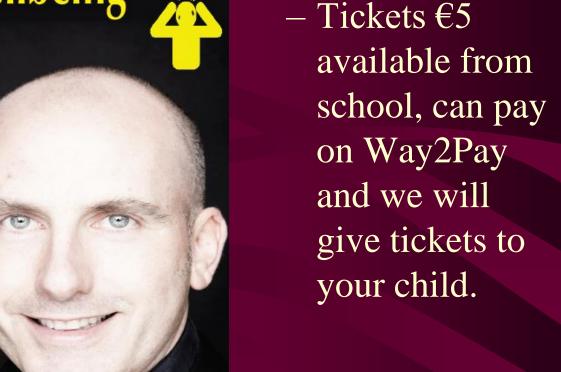
to give a talk on
"Supporting your Teenager's
Emotional Wellbeing"

on

Monday March 25th at 7.30pm

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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.