

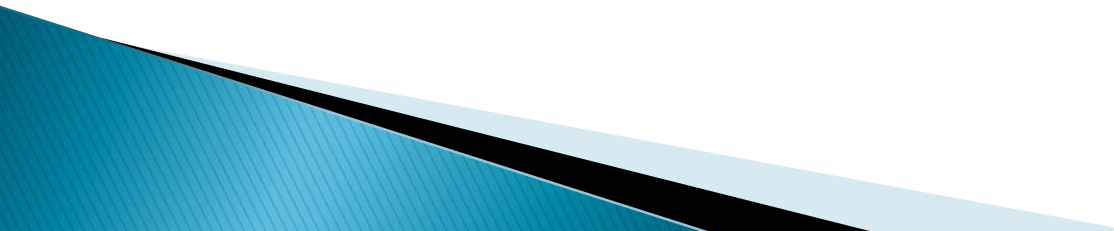
**Welcome to
Borrisokane
Community College**



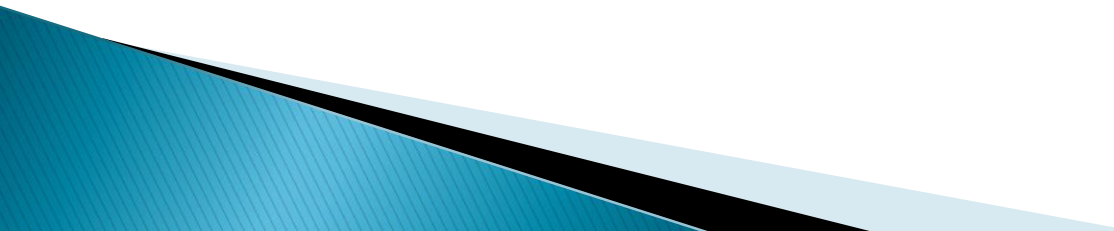
Agenda

1. Procedure for allocating students to subjects
2. Career Guidance
3. CAT4 Test

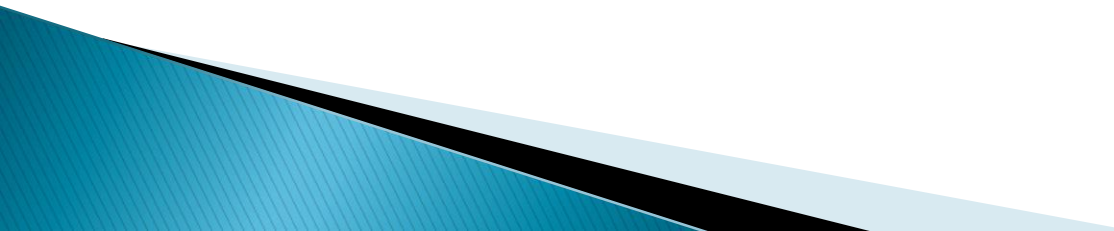
Second Year

- ▶ Core Subjects
 - ▶ Irish, English, Maths, History, Science.
 - ▶ Irish English Maths – Higher and Ordinary Level.
 - ▶ History and Science as current classes.
 - ▶ Option Subjects – new classes
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Option Subjects

- ▶ Geography
 - ▶ French
 - ▶ German
 - ▶ Business Studies
 - ▶ Home Economics
 - ▶ Music
 - Graphics
 - Art
 - Engineering
 - Wood Technology
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Short Courses

- ▶ Physical Education
 - ▶ Social Personal and Health Education
 - ▶ Civic Social and Political Education
 - ▶ Coding or Digital Skills
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Choosing Options

- ▶ After Easter process commences
- ▶ Students choose five preference subjects
- ▶ Three Option Subjects.

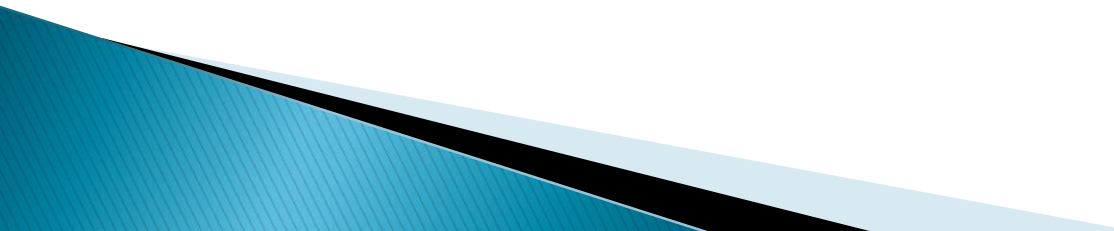
Student Preference

List subjects in preference order

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Parents will add name to Microsoft Form to confirm involved.

Link to Form – [Click Here.](#)



Student Preferences

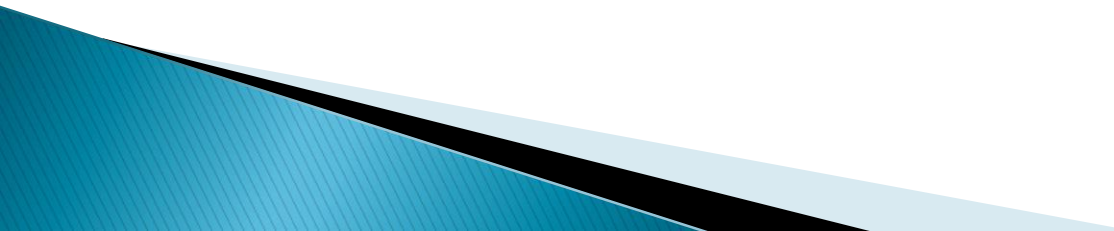
Analysed by computer to form a set of bands which satisfy the majority of students.

Example of Band Set


Geography German Wood Tech. Home Ec.

French Geography Business St. Art

Home Ec. Engineering Music Graphics



Constraints on achieving Options

1. Number of pupils opting for a subject
Class size
 - Maximum 24, 30
 - Minimum 10 approx.
 2. Two required subjects on one line when making choices
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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 4 and 5

- ▶ Parents can contact Class Teachers, Career Guidance Teacher or Principal for further information during the process.