During the next few weeks Year 10 Pupils will choose their subjects to study for GCSE.

ALL pupils will study 6 compulsory (Core) subjects as part of the curriculum

**English, Maths, Science, Learning for Life and Work (LLW), Religious Education and Physical Education**

**Of these English, Maths, Science, Learning for Life and Work (LLW) and Religion must be taken** at GCSE Level.

ALL pupils will have the option of choosing GCSE Sports Studies if they wish, this being a more specialised study of Sports Studies (Physical Education)

Apart from **English, Maths, Science, Learning for Life and Work (LLW) and Religion** all pupils will choose a further 4 options for study at GCSE Level. This will include a range of **new Vocational courses.**

* These new subjects are called **Occupational Studies or LEVEL 2 COURSES**
* **Level 2 courses are equivalent to GCSEs and fully recognised by the Department of Education and employers**
* These new courses offermore practical tasks, have a skills-based emphasis and they have a written exam in one skill area

You should choose subjects:

 - in which you do well

 - are important for your future career choices

 - you enjoy!

Use your report as a guideline and discuss your preferences with your parents and teachers.

**Your Option Form must be returned to your Form Tutor**

**no later than Tuesday 21st Feb**

We will make every effort to give you the subjects of your choice.

**Please Turn Over**

**Pupil’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Step 1: Put the subjects in this box, in order of Preference i.e.: 1 – 6**

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**\**This subject will count as two of your options***

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| Art & Design |  | ICT |  |
| Business Studies |  | Irish |  |
| Child Development |  | Media Studies |  |
| Double Award Science  |  | Photography |  |
| Drama  |  | Politics |  |
| English Literature |  | Music Technology |  |
| Environmental Action |  | Religious Education |  |
| Geography |  | Spanish |  |
| History |  | Double Award Sports Studies\* |  |
| Hospitality |  | Technology |  |

**Step 2: Now put the Occupational Areas, in order of preference i.e.: 1 - 3**

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| **Occupational Areas** | **Preference 1-3** |
| Area 1: **Design & Creativity** |  |
| Area 2: **Business & Services** |  |
| Area 3: **Engineering and Engineering Services** ***Vocational Pathway Only\**** |  |

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**