

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, WEXFORD**

**NEW ENTRANTS SEPTEMBER 2020**

 **SUBJECT OPTION FORM**

**It is important that this information is read before completing the Subject Option form**

**Three things are important when choosing a subject:**

1. Aptitude
2. Interest
3. Ability

**Looking ahead**

Future career choice needs to be considered when choosing subjects at this stage

For example: Languages

* Required by NUI colleges – some exceptions for some courses in NUI (Science, Ag Science, Engineering for example)
* Required for Home Economics Teaching
* Not required by UL, DCU, TU Dublin, IT’s or PLCs
* Possible to choose two languages

For example: Business Studies

* Opens the door to 4 Leaving Certificate Subjects – Accounting, Business, Economics, LCVP.

**Each student will sit 10 examination/ assessed subjects for Junior Cycle**

Students will study more than this in first year. Each student will study 11 in first year and drop one going into 2nd year. Students will also have Wellbeing classes – PE, SPHE, CSPE, ICT, Drama/Choir

**Core Examination Subjects**

* Irish
* English
* Maths
* Religion
* History
* Geography
* Science

**Non-Core Examination Subjects – Wellbeing**

* Physical Education
* SPHE
* CSPE
* ICT
* Drama/Choir
* Tutor Class

**Optional Examination Subjects**

Students **choose 2** from the following list:

Band 1 - French/German/Business Studies

Students **choose 2** from the following list:

Band 2 - Art, Business Studies, French, German, Graphics, Home Economics, Music

**Notes**

1. If you are placing e.g. German or Business Studies as Number 1 on Band 1 then there is no need to put them as Number 1 on Band 2.
2. Class sizes and numbers are limited for the following subjects:
* Art – 72
* Graphics – 24
* Home Economics – 80
* Music – 72
1. It is very important that your daughter thinks very hard about her order of preference. Languages and Option subjects are not guaranteed.
2. While preferences are not guaranteed, the school makes every effort to try and accommodate where possible one of their top two preference.
3. There is no guarantee that all subjects will run in first year – this comes down to subject choice and department of education allocation.
4. Books for any of the subject choices are not to be purchased until September.
5. It is a computer programme that runs the option choices



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**Band 1**

Students **choose 2** from the following list. Rank from 1 – 3 –

If your daughter has a ratified Language exemption please tick the exemption box. Proof will be required upon enrolment.

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| **Business Studies** | **French** | **German**  | **Exemption** |
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**Band 2**

Students **choose 2** from the following list: Rank from 1 – 7

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| **Art** | **Business Studies** | **French** | **German** | **Graphics** | **Home Economics** | **Music** |
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**Important Note**

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| *If you have any concerns regarding the religious education of your daughter, these concerns must be raised through appointment with the Principal, prior to accepting the place*.Student’s Name …………………………………………(Please Print Name)Parent/Guardian Signature………………………………….Phone … ……………. |

We recommend you keep a copy of this form for your own records, either a photocopy or a photograph. This form will be kept on your daughters file here in the school.