Subject Choice For Leaving Cert 2024

Core Exam Subjects

- Irish

- English

- Maths

PLUS four optional subjects from:

- French
- Spanish
- Engineering
- Business Studies
- DCG
- Art
- Physics/Chemistry
- Ag Science
- Biology
- Construction Studies
- History
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Music

PLUS

LCVP modules (for those that qualify)

In order to qualify for LCVP award students must
- Have certain combinations of subjects
- Do ab-initio European language if not already doing French or Spanish
- Do a week work experience
- Prepare a portfolio
- Attend the two LCVP classes

Generally students do **7** exam subjects plus LCVP *(if they have the right subject combination)*

Some schools have pre-determined option bands:

Eg:
Pick one from each band:
Engineering, French, Spanish

Construction, Art, Music

Home Ec, Physics/Chem, Geography

Ag Science, Biology, History

We use student preferences to formulate the options bands

Using Vsware – parents log in and select, with the student, the top 6 or 7 preferences.

Only then do we formulate the options bands

from the school. When the parent completes the preferences entry, they will receive an 'Options entry complete' confirmation message.

The preferences entered by the parent will then automatically display in the preferences table on the preferences screen.
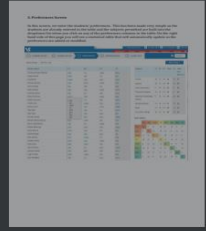
Do you know your username & Password for Vsware ?

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Example of option bands one year:

Option Bands

1 French, Construction, Spanish
2 Ag Science, Biology, Music
3 DCG, Home Economics, Physics/Chem, History
4 Geography, Business, Engineering, Art

Most will do

English, Irish, Maths

A Modern European Language

A Science subject – Biology, Ag Science, Physics/Chemistry

That leaves choosing two from the remaining options subjects:

Engineering, Home Economics, Construction, Geography, History, Music, Art, DCG, Business etc…

Questions on this process ?