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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On March 14th, your son/daughter will start the final rotation of sampling of the options subjects. We will shortly begin the process of formulating the exam subject options for Second Year. These will be the subjects that he/she will do in the Junior Certificate.

It is our objective that the majority of students will get to do the subjects they are happy with and have an aptitude for. However, we also need to ensure that nobody is precluded from a particular career path as a result of the options we provide and the decisions they make. For example, study of a modern European language for the Leaving Certificate is still a requirement of many Third Level College courses.

A meeting for Parents/Guardians on Subject Choice for First Years moving into Second Year will take place in the school on **Wednesday 6th April at 7pm** – immediately following the First Year Parent Teacher meeting (4:15pm). It is important that at least one Parent/Guardian attend this meeting. We will have a discussion on the Junior Cycle curriculum and instructions will be given on how to submit subject preferences on-line using VSware.

If the school car park is full that evening, there should be adequate parking in the Mayflower grounds and you can access the school via the side entrance.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Fallon

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