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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians,

Our Transition Year Class will shortly begin the process of choosing subjects for the Leaving Certificate Programme. Generally students choose up to four subjects in addition to Irish, English, Maths and LCVP Link Modules.

This subject choice process will initially involve class meetings with the Guidance Counsellor and discussions with subject teachers. The information meeting for parents on Leaving Cert subject choice will take place on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm**, immediately following the TY parent/teacher meeting (4:15pm). This information meeting is to outline the Leaving Certificate Programme and to explain how we decide on the option bands.

After this meeting, students will be required to make their preferences in consultation with their Parents/Guardians. These preferences will be used to formulate the option bands so that the optimum number of students will get all or most of their chosen subjects. The Career Guidance Counsellor will be available to give advice on an individual basis throughout this process.

We believe that our TY class are now in a much better position to choose subjects that will suit them. Hopefully, despite all of the restrictions, they have enjoyed the year so far. We expect, now that it looks like the restrictions are being relaxed from the end of February, that the class can enjoy a few excursions, including a trip to an adventure centre before the end of the year. The school will subsidise in so far as possible to make these plans affordable. With this in mind, can parents/guardians please check that they've paid the €150 fee on way2pay.

We look forward to meeting you, in-person on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

Principal