



21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your son/daughter nears the end of their Junior Cycle journey it is now time to focus on their future choices in education.

3<sup>rd</sup> Year students have completed their CAT tests, these tests offer an opportunity to see a student's strengths in particular areas and to create a dialogue around possible subject choice in senior cycle and potentially future career paths.

Students have 3 options available to them after Junior Cycle:

- 1.Participate in the Transition Year Programme (4<sup>th</sup> Year)
- 2.Move directly into the Leaving Certificate Programme (5<sup>th</sup> Year)
- 3.Move directly into the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme (LCA)

In the coming weeks Ms Boland, Ms Fogarty and Ms Quinlisk will speak with 3<sup>rd</sup> year students about their options for September 2023. All three programmes will be outlined to students and they will be encouraged to think about their options over the coming weeks.

A parent information session will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm to explain your son/daughter's options to you further. During this time, subject selection for students moving directly into 5<sup>th</sup> Year will be available on VShare. This will be communicated to you via text message.

Students will need to have submitted their Senior Cycle choice and subject selection by 24<sup>th</sup> March.

We encourage you to speak with your son/daughter about their choice for next year over the coming weeks so that they can make an informed decision for next year. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Principal  
Paul Fogarty

Deputy Principal  
Martina Butler