



1st Year Subject Choice

Online Parent Information Session

7th March 2024

Jan - March 2024



Settled into 1st year

Proud of your son/daughter's engagement

Attendance

Communication



- Phone or Email
 - cohara@ourladystemplemore.ie
- Access to school from the Church Avenue side

Student Progress



- Term 2 Report-- issued last week
- Summer Exams - 27th - 31st May

This Year so far



1st Year Induction

Settled into classes

Subject sampling

Settled into chosen subjects

Time to think about next year



Guidance Counsellor

Ms Boland

All Students Study



1. English (Higher or Ordinary)

2. Irish (or CA) (Higher or Ordinary)

3. Maths (Higher or Ordinary)

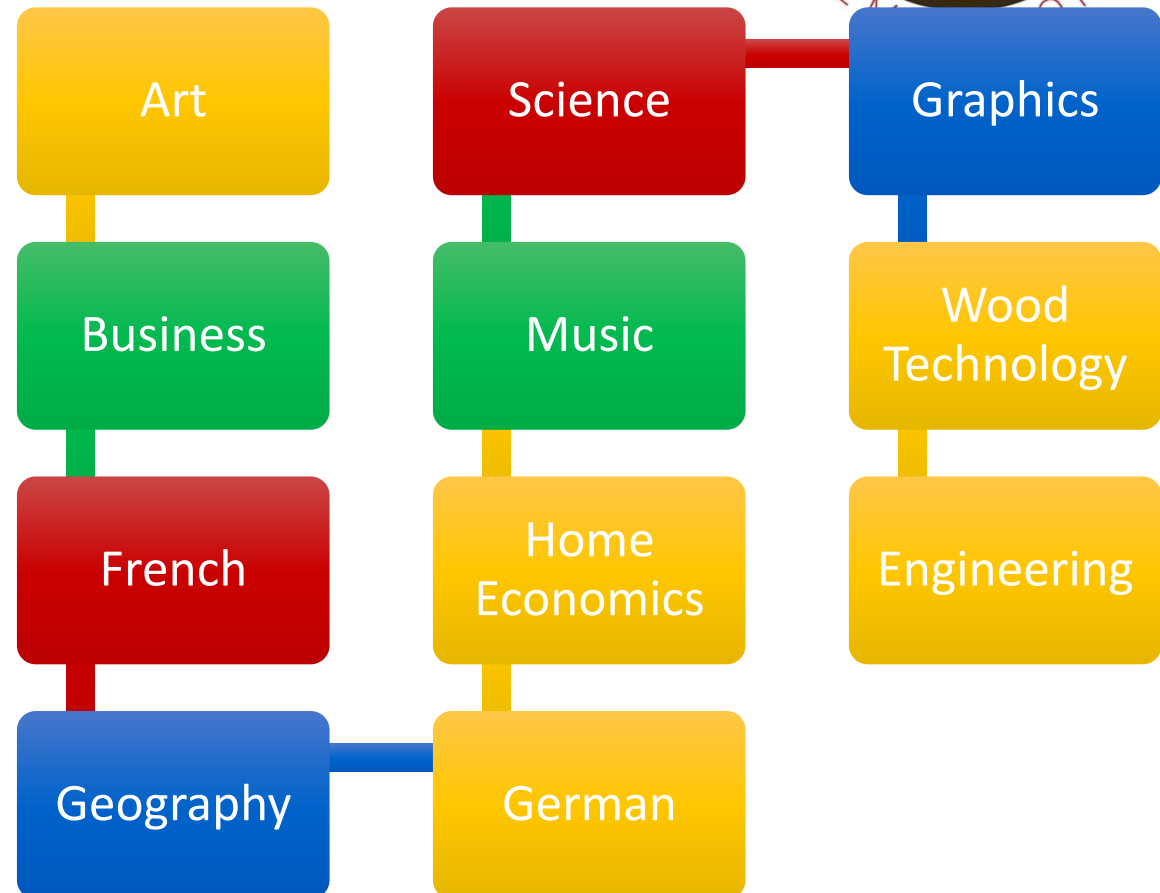
4. Religion

5. History

6. Wellbeing - SPHE, CSPE & PE



Choose 5 from -





All choice subjects will be assessed at a Common Level

There are 2 CBAs in each subject

Assessment Task – 10%

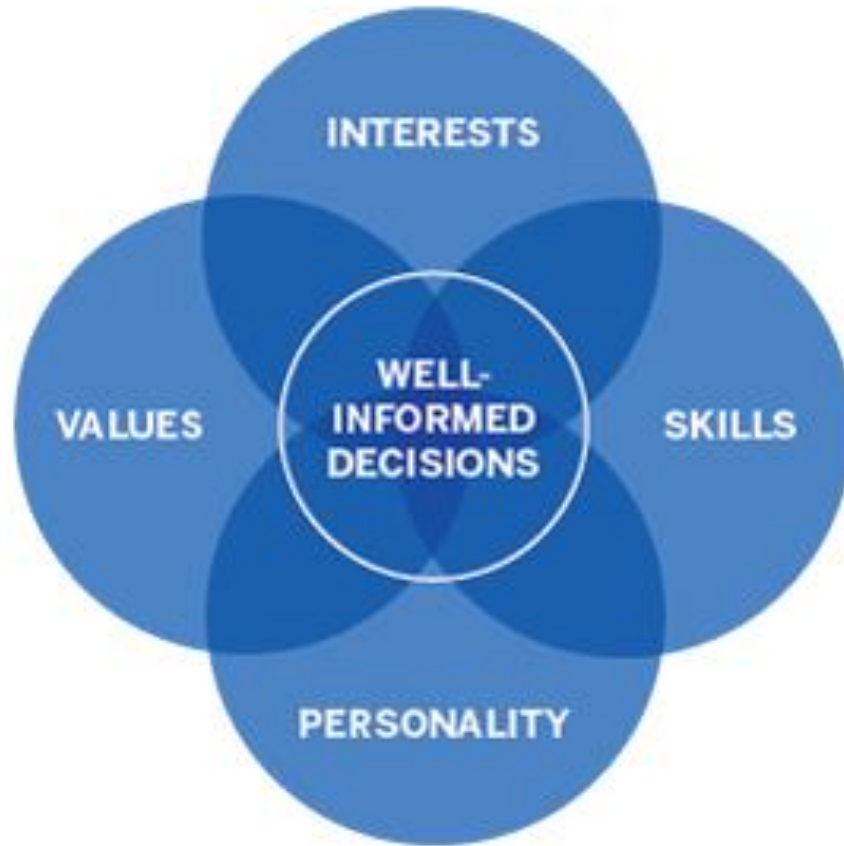
Written exam lasting no more than two hours

Subject choice should not depend on...



- Rumours that suggest a subject is an 'easy option'
- What your friends are doing
- What teacher may or may not be teaching it

Things to consider..



- What you enjoy
- What you are good at
- What will help you for senior cycle
- What will keep your options open in the future

Subject choice as a foundation for the future..



- **Geography** – Arts, Earth & Environmental, Agriculture, Tourism
- **Music** - Music Technology, Performance, Media
- **Wood Technology** - Construction, Carpentry, Architecture, Environment
- **Graphics** - Architecture, Product Design, Art
- **Engineering** - Engineering, Mechanics, Design
- **Art** - Art, Fashion Design, Animation, Graphic
- **Home Economics** – Social care, Childcare, Food, Textiles, Psychology

Implications for Senior Cycle



- Science
 - Biology
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Agricultural Science



Implication for Senior Cycle



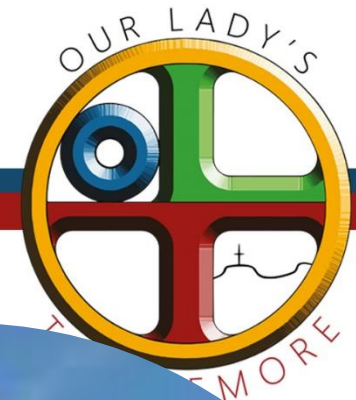
- Business
- Economics
- Accounting

Implications for the future...



- A Science subject is required for entry into lots of 3rd level courses including -
 - Healthcare
 - Veterinary
 - Engineering
 - Sport
 - Agriculture
 - Science
 - Food

Implications for the future...



- A third language is required for entry into many 3rd level courses in -
 - Maynooth University
 - University College Cork
 - University College Dublin
 - NUI Galway
 - Royal College of Surgeons
 - Cadets
 - NCAD



Implications for the future...



- Language as a skill for life -
 - Worldwide Business
 - European Union
 - Erasmus
 - Work Experience
 - Travel
 - Communication



Stop & Think



- What will I enjoy?
- What can I do well in?
- What will keep my options open?
- Choose what is best for you!



What Next?



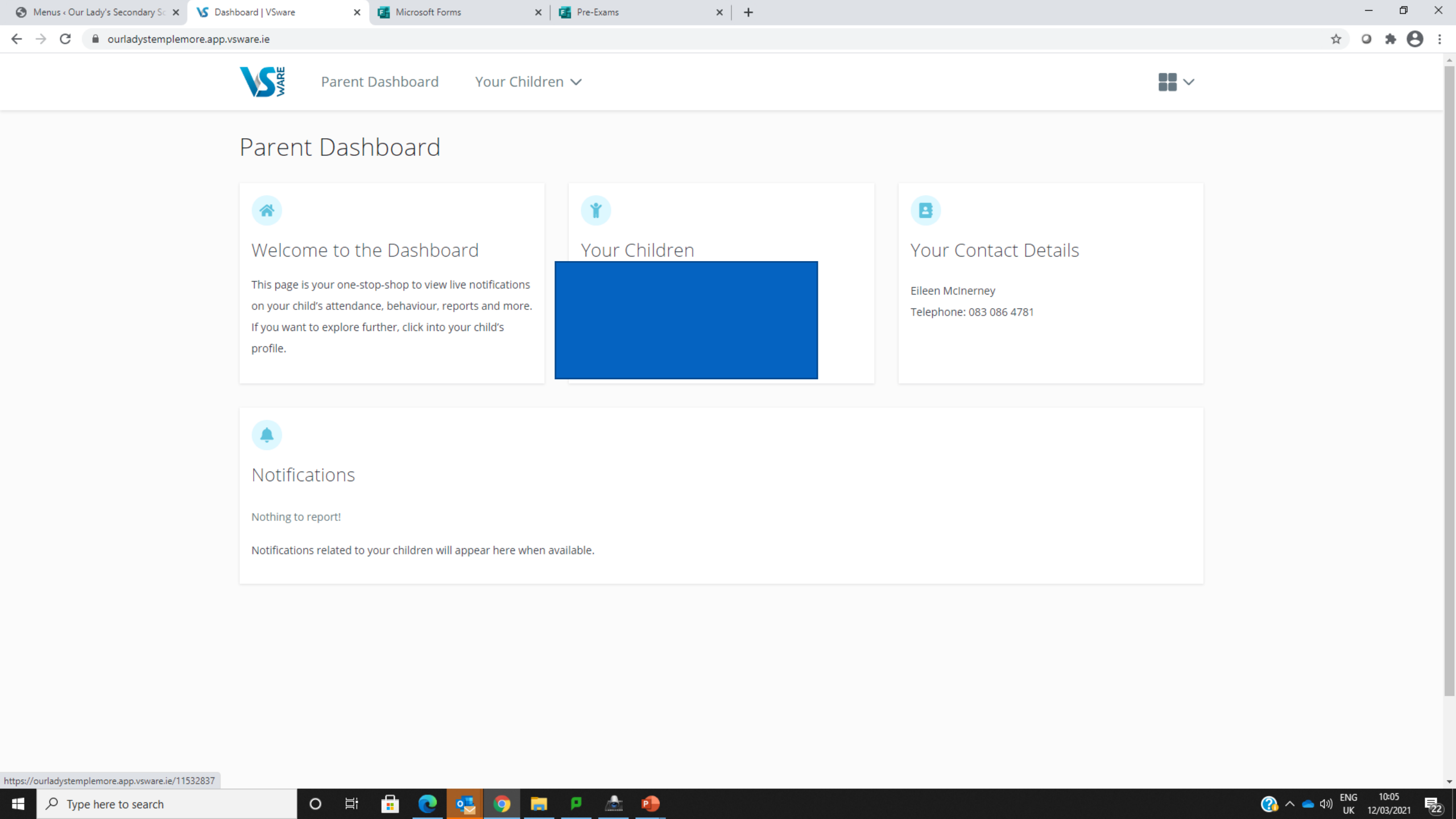
Log on the Vsware app



Input choice



Friday 15th of March



Parent Dashboard

Your Children ▾



Parent Dashboard



Welcome to the Dashboard

This page is your one-stop-shop to view live notifications on your child's attendance, behaviour, reports and more. If you want to explore further, click into your child's profile.



Your Children



Your Contact Details

Eileen McInerney
Telephone: 083 086 4781



Notifications

Nothing to report!

Notifications related to your children will appear here when available.

Pick an area to explore



Attendance

Monitor your child's attendance at a glance, view records from an entire year or specific lesson.

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Assessment

View your child's full academic record, track progress over time and download term reports.

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Behaviour

Keep track of your child's behaviour, monitor progress & teacher feedback.

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Timetable

View your child's timetable, see realtime data for which lesson they are in at any given time.

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Personal Info

Overview of your child's key info. Ensure that this is up to date.

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Fees

Overview of school fees for the year, pay directly via card online.

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Student Options

Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school.

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On the table(s) below choose subjects in order of the highest priority of preference (1, 2,

Closing date: 24/03/2021

Subject Set 1

Preference	Subject Choice
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Thank You

Any Questions?

