



CLONAKILTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Subject Choice for Second Year

Dear Parents,

At the end of first year students reduce their exam subjects from twelve to the ten that they will take forward to the Junior Certificate Examination. We invite you to an options talk on **Feb 8th @ 6.30pm** (after the 1st Yr Parent Teacher Meeting 3.45 – 6.15). Students are asked to choose **two** of the following subjects:

- Business Studies
- Materials Technology Wood
- Technical Graphics
- Materials Technology Metal
- Art

In general, students choose the two subjects that interest them most. However the following implications may arise looking forward to subject-choice at Leaving Certificate stage:

- We offer **Accounting** and **Business** for Leaving Cert. **Accounting** is financial book-keeping and **Business** is an overview of Marketing, Management, Business Law, Entrepreneurship etc. It is very difficult for a student to study Accounting for the Leaving Cert, if one has **not** taken Business Studies in the Junior Certificate Examination.
- It is very difficult for a student to **study Technical Drawing (Design & Communication Graphics)** for Leaving Certificate if one has **not** taken **Technical Graphics** in the Junior Certificate Examination.
- Students, who have not taken the **Materials Technology** courses in **Wood** or **Metal** for the Junior Cert, can choose **Construction Studies** and **Engineering** for the Leaving Certificate.

When you have decided on your subject choices:

- Go to www.clonakiltycc.ie
- Click on VShare icon
- Go to Student options
- Click on the box next to each number below and a drop down menu of subjects will appear.
- Choose your options **in order of preference**.

- Options entry completed appears when you are finished.
- **Feb 28th 2018** is the deadline for options input.
- If you have any difficulty whatsoever with input, passwords, usernames please ring 023-8833877 for assistance.

Our school Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Gerard Murphy, has spoken to first years and is available to meet individual students and parents to guide parents in making option choices. Please also feel free to discuss subject options with your child's first year teachers.