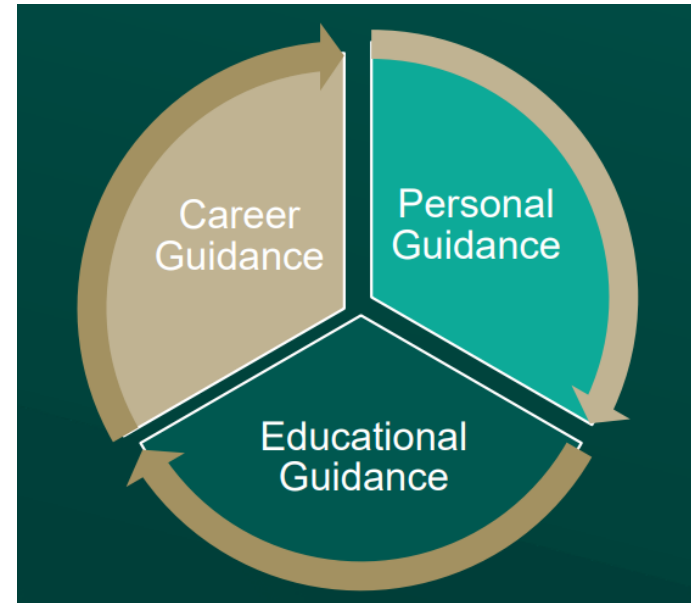


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Principal's Address

- ▶ Patricia O'Brien - Principal
- ▶ Deirdre Fitzgerald, Gary Evans, Nicola Whelan - Deputy Principals
- ▶ Anne Molloy - Guidance
- ▶ Dolores Talt - AEN
- ▶ Paula Dunne - HSCL
- ▶ Gillian Hipwell - SCP
- ▶ Bernie Mc Mahon - 1st Year Head

Paula Dunne - HSCL



Dolores Talt - AEN



Anne Molloy - Guidance Department

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Guidance Counselling in St Conleth's C.C.

Information sheet

Introduction to Guidance Counselling in St. Conleth's Community College

Guidance Counselling is embedded in the student support network in our school. Your child will make significant decisions while at secondary school. These decisions relate to educational and career choices, personal concerns, and social issues. While guidance is whole school activity, Guidance Counsellors are trained professionals who have specialised skills to support students who are working through decisions, as well as those who are in crises. Our interventions include meeting with students on a one-to-one basis, meeting students in regular timetabled career classes (senior cycle), and organising information-gathering events such as open days and career fairs. First year class groups will be introduced to their assigned guidance counsellor in September.

Aims of the Guidance Service in St. Conleth's Community College

Guidance counselling aims to provide a caring and supportive service through the provision of counselling in three key areas:

Educational – guide students about subject and course options. Provide support on studying. Advise on further/higher education options.

Vocational – advise students about career, employment, and apprenticeship options.

Personal and Social – Support students in their holistic development.

Our aims also encompass the following:

- To provide career guidance to all students.
- To be available for personal counselling to students who may be in difficulty or crisis.
- To enable students to make suitable choices around their subject selection.
- To build and strengthen links between the school, higher and further education providers, local businesses, and the voluntary sector.
- To plan and deliver a curricular guidance programme which is reviewed regularly.
- To maintain up-skilling in guidance for the improvement of the service to our students.

Activities related to the work of the Guidance Counsellors in the School

- Providing one to one supportive sessions with first year students on request.
- Assisting with assessment for all incoming first years with the prescribed ability tests.
- Facilitating career interest assessment with senior cycle students.
- Co-ordinating subject information for third year students and their parents/guardians.
- Providing one to one career interviews with all sixth-year students.
- Providing TY, fifth- and sixth-year students with the opportunity to attend career events.
- Providing students and their parents with vocational information via digital platforms.
- Referring student/parents to external support groups/agencies where necessary.
- Assisting with aptitude testing for 3rd year students.
- Liaising regularly with the AEN team, the Behaviour for Learning Teacher, HSCL officer, SCP officer, Year Heads, and other members of the school community to identify the needs of students.

Note:

Students may be referred for an individual appointment for personal/social support with a Guidance Counsellor where a need is identified, during their time in the school. If, for any reason, you do not wish your child to attend a Guidance Counsellor for personal/social support while in our school, please inform the school office in writing. Thank You.



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The Aims of the Guidance Counselling Service in St. Conleth's Community College

Guidance counselling aims to provide a caring and supportive service through the provision of counselling in three key areas:

1. **Educational** – guide students around subject and course options as well as providing study techniques.
Advise on further/higher education options.
2. **Vocational** – advise students about career, employment and apprenticeship options.
3. **Personal and Social** – Support students in their holistic development.

Our aims also encompass the following:

- To provide career guidance to all students.
- To be available for personal counselling to students who may be in difficulty or crisis. As Guidance Counsellors, we will always create a safe and non-judgemental atmosphere, allowing the student to declare, accept and progress. This will be achieved holistically by supportive listening and accurate reflection.
- To provide information regarding subject choice to enable students to make suitable choices at key junctures in their schooling.
- To assist in the administering of testing to first and third-year students.
- To provide time to work with first-year students regarding transition issues.
- To build and strengthen links between the school, colleges of further and higher education, local businesses, and the voluntary sector.
- To plan and deliver a curricular guidance programme which is reviewed regularly.

Guidance



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SUBJECT OPTIONS

Subjects: Core & Optional

All First-Year students will study the following Core Subjects:

- ▶ English, Irish, Maths, History and Religion.
 - ▶ Wellbeing - CPSE, SPHE & PE.
 - ▶ Digital Media Literacy
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- ▶ In addition, students will take four additional subjects.

Choice Subjects

- Visual Art
- Music
- Business Studies
- Science
- Geography
- Engineering
- Material Technology (Wood)
- Graphics
- Home Economics
- French/German/Spanish



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Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Information on all choice subjects on page 9, 10 & 11.

Student Information Booklet



Choosing Your Subjects

M Claretta CE offers a wide and varied curriculum. The table below outlines the subjects available for 1st year and gives a brief outline of what you can expect in each course.

ACTIVITY DESIGN What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to design and make products that are functional, aesthetically pleasing and safe. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	ARTS AND DESIGN What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to create and evaluate your own and others' work. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.
COMPUTER SCIENCE What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to design and make products that are functional, aesthetically pleasing and safe. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	ENGLISH What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to read, write and speak English. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.

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ARTS AND DESIGN What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to create and evaluate your own and others' work. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	HISTORY What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to study the past. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.
HOME ECONOMICS What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to design and make products that are functional, aesthetically pleasing and safe. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	MATHS What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to use numbers and shapes. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.
WIDER WORLD TECHNOLOGY What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to design and make products that are functional, aesthetically pleasing and safe. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	SCIENCE What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to study the natural world. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.
FRANCE What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to read, write and speak French. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	WHAT WILL I LEARN IN HISTORY? You will learn to study the past. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.

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PE (Physical Education) What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to play sports and games. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	WIDER WORLD EDUCATION What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to study the world. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.
TECHNICAL DRAWING What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to draw technical drawings. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	SPANISH What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to read, write and speak Spanish. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.
REAR What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to study the world. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.	ITALY What will I learn in this subject? You will learn to read, write and speak Italian. You will also learn to evaluate your own and others' work.



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Junior Level



St. Conleth's Community College offers the following subjects

Core Subjects(Offered to the appropriate level)

Maths

Irish

English

History

Languages

French

German

Spanish

Practical Subjects

Junior Level

Senior Level

Subject Curriculum

Special Class for Autism

AEN

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Transition Year

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Links to STAR Maths & STAR Reader

CALENDAR

FEB 02
2026

School Closed - BankHoliday

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LCA task examining

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LCVP Work Experience

FEB 03
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Mock Exams for 6th Years

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New School App - Download Information

School Website:

▶ <https://www.stconlethscs.ie/>

Junior Cert Subject		Leaving Cert Subject
History		History
Geography		Geography
Business		Business
		Accountancy
		Economics
		Life, Community and Work
Engineering	->	Engineering
Wood Technology	->	Construction
Graphics	->	DCG
Home Economics		Home Economics
Music		Music
Science		Biology
		Physics
		Chemistry
Art		Art
Spanish		Spanish
German		German
French		French

Languages:

It is recommended that students take a modern language as it is a requirement for some of the courses in the NUI colleges - UCD, Maynooth University, University of Galway, UCC and the RCSI.

Irish -> Please ensure we know if your son/daughter is Irish exempt, and we have the documents to back it up.



DO:

- ▶ PICK A SUBJECT YOU ENJOY.
- ▶ CHOOSE SUBJECTS YOU ARE GOOD AT.
- ▶ CHOOSE SUBJECTS YOU NEED FOR YOUR CHOSEN CAREER.
- ▶ KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN BY MAKING A BALANCED CHOICE NOW.
- ▶ RESEARCH NEW SUBJECTS.

DON'T



PICK A SUBJECT JUST BECAUSE YOUR FRIEND IS TAKING IT.



CHOOSE A SUBJECT BECAUSE YOU THINK IT IS EASY.



CHOOSE A NEW SUBJECT WITHOUT FINDING OUT ABOUT IT.



CHOOSE A SUBJECT BECAUSE YOU WERE TOLD THE TEACHER IS NICE.

Subjects

Explore the full range of subjects for Junior Cycle.

AT Applied Technology	BS Business Studies	CL Classics	En Engineering
E English	Gae Gaeilge	Geo Geography	GR Graphics
His History	HE Home Economics	JS Jewish Studies	M Mathematics
MFL Modern Foreign Languages	Mu Music	RE Religious Education	Sci Science
VA Visual Art	WT Wood Technology		

WEBSITES:

- ▶ <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/>
- ▶ https://careersportal.ie/school/subject_explore_r_jc.php



PICKING YOUR SUBJECTS USING TYRO

Downloading the TYRO app



1

Access your Tyro email invitation and download App

2

Open the App and press 'Sign up' button

3

Enter your email and click 'Send verification code'

4

Paste in your code and press 'Verify Code'

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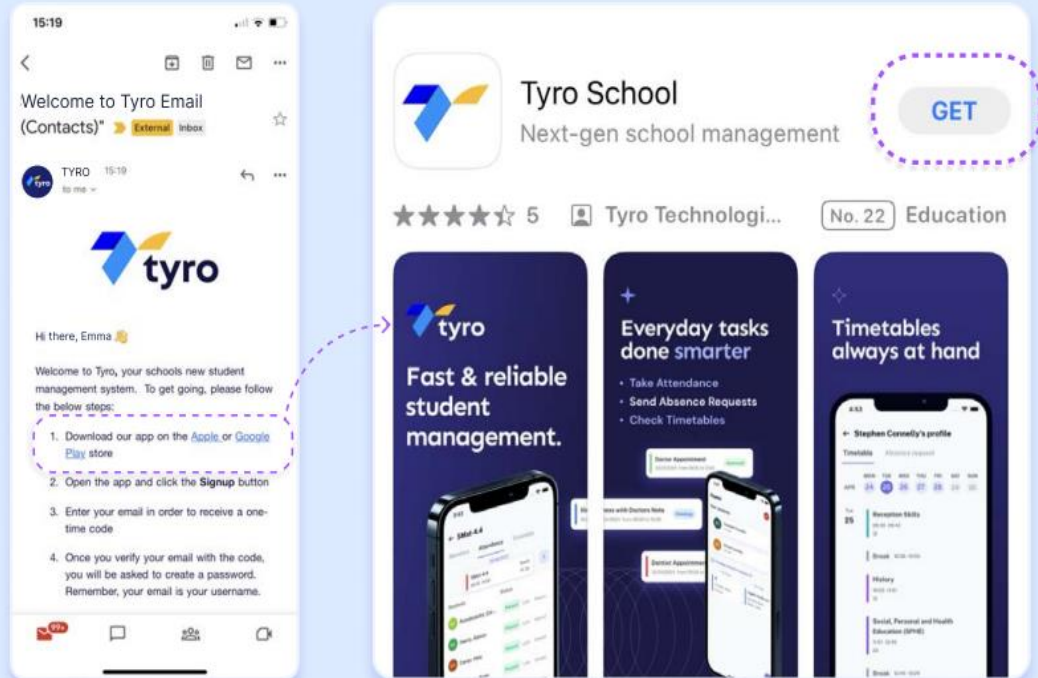
Create your new password

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Login to Tyro with your email and new password

1 Access your Tyro email invitation and download App

If you have not received an email - Ensure that your school has the correct email address for you and check your Junk mail



2 Open the App and press 'Sign up' button

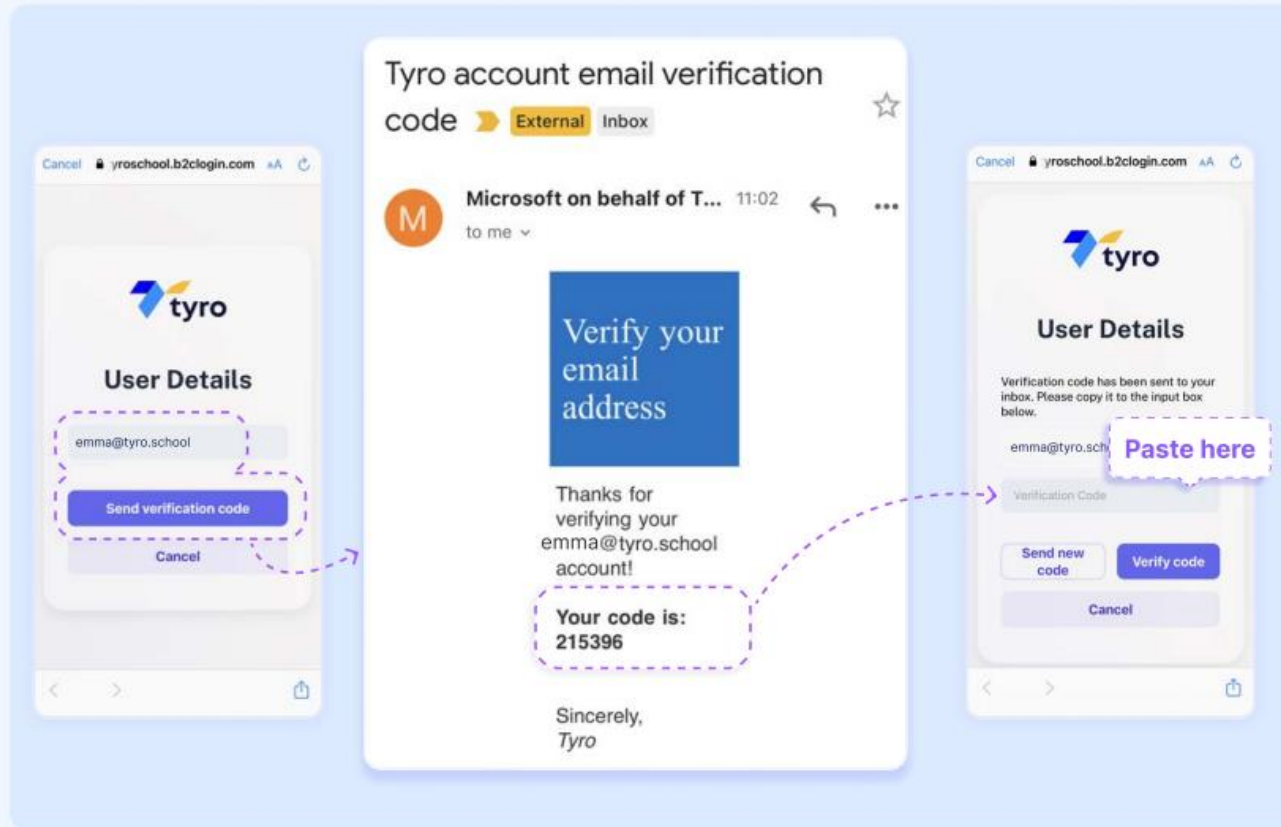
Once downloaded, open the Tyro App and press 'Signup'.



3 Enter your email and click 'Send verification code'

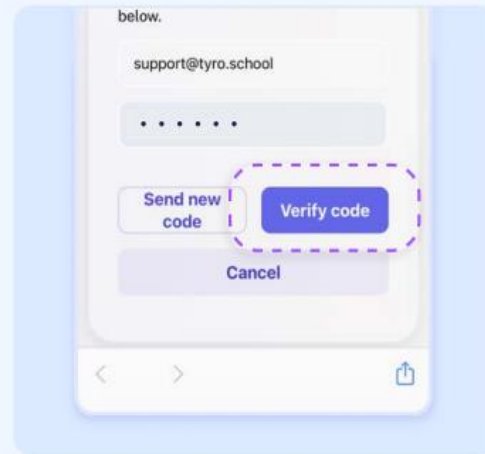
Use the same email address you received your invitation on.

If you have not received an Email - Check your Junk mail folder



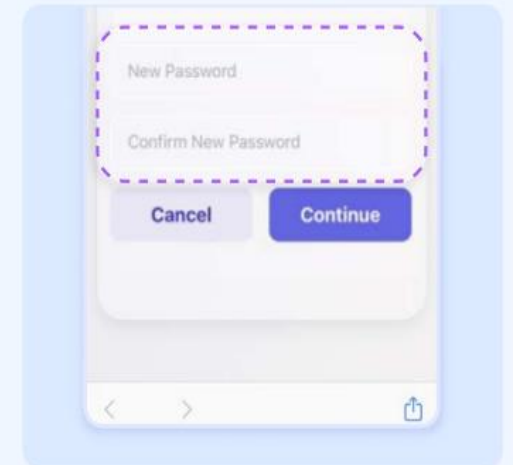
4 Paste in your code
and press Verify Code

This verification pin is not your
password, it is a one-time-
code used to verify your email.



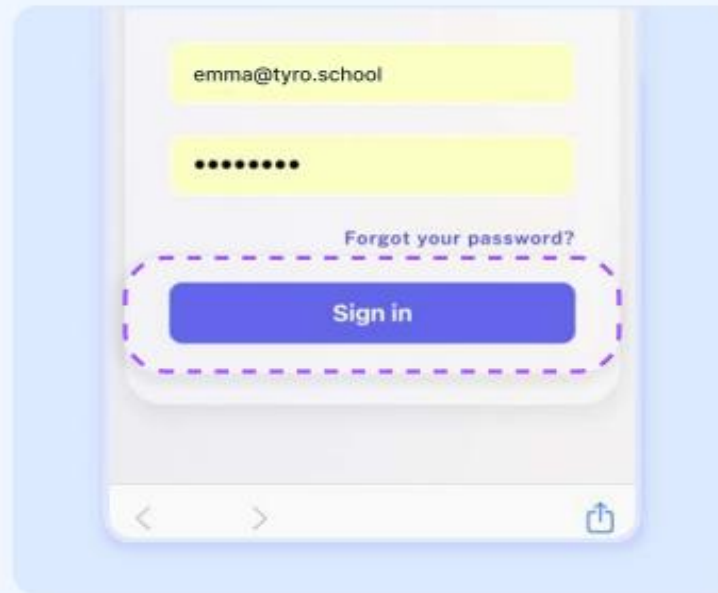
5 Create your new password

Now choose your own password
by entering it twice and clicking
'Continue'.



6 Now you can login to Tyro with your email and new password

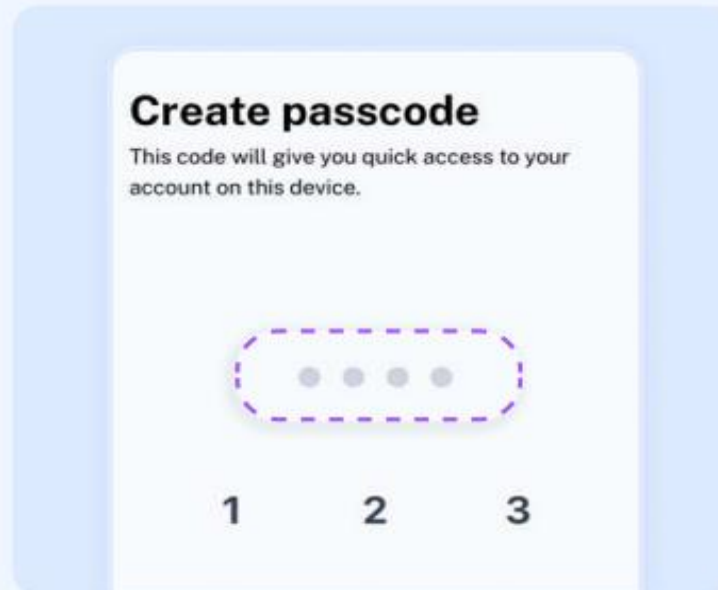
Press **Login**, then using the same Email and Password you just created, enter your details and press '**Sign in**'



7 Create your New Passcode

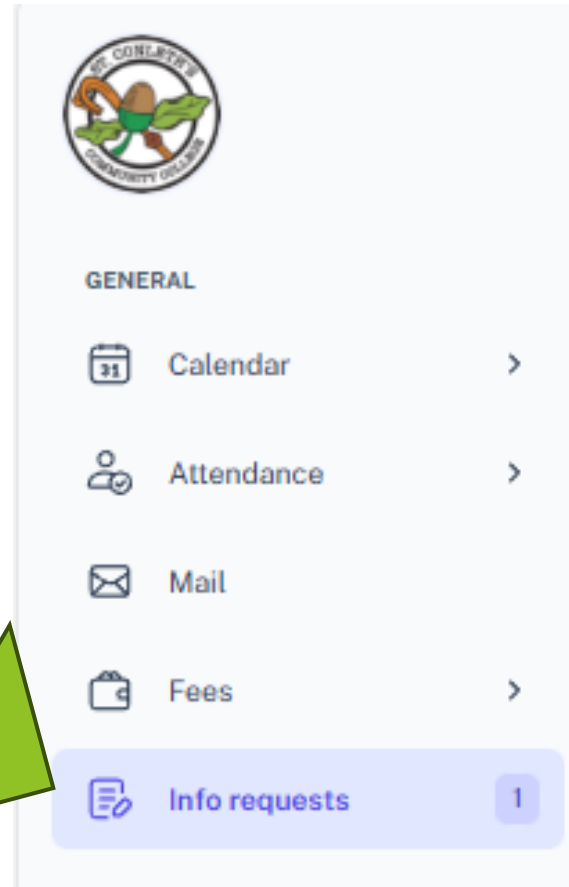
You will also be prompted to enable Face ID or thumbprint access for faster login next time. Also, we recommend you enable Notifications so you never miss any messages from your school.

All set!



SELECTING SUBJECT OPTIONS ON TYRO

1. Click on Info Requests



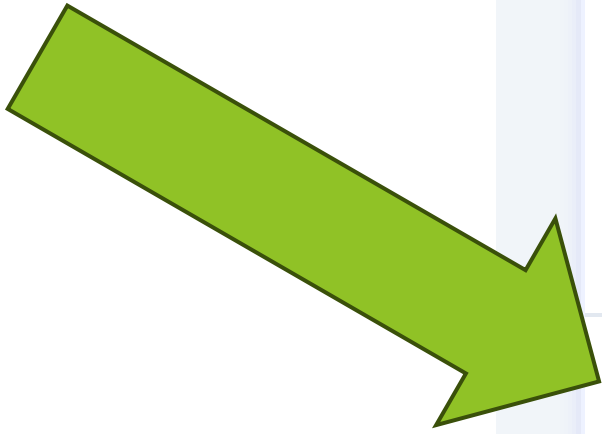
2. Click on First Year Subject Options

Information requests

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Name

[First Year Subject Options \(incoming Sept 2026\)](#)



3. Click on the boxes to select 6 subjects


First Year Subject Options (incoming Sept 2026)


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First Year Subject Options (incoming Sept 2026)


Description


Please select in order of preference your top 6 chosen option subjects.


Preference #1 

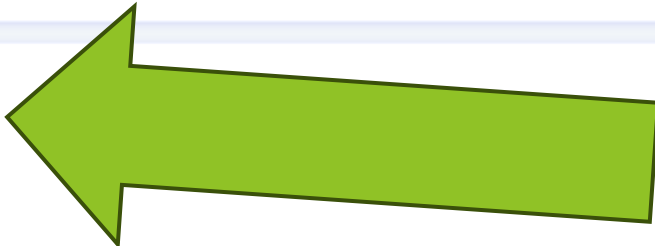
Preference #2 

Preference #3 

Preference #4 

Preference #5 

Preference #6 



Cancel Save

4. Click save to submit your preferences

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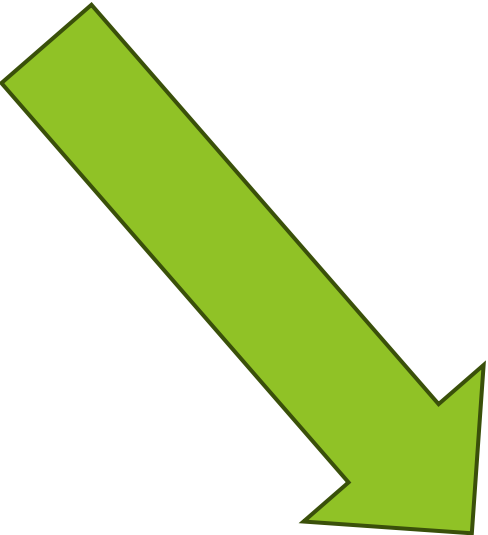
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Description

Please select in order of preference your top 6 chosen option subjects.

Preference #1	Geography	x	▼
Preference #2	Spanish	x	▼
Preference #3	Business Studies	x	▼
Preference #4	Music (JC)	x	▼
Preference #5	Home Economics	x	▼
Preference #6	Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)	x	▼

Cancel Save



The deadline for submitting subject options is 13th February 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

