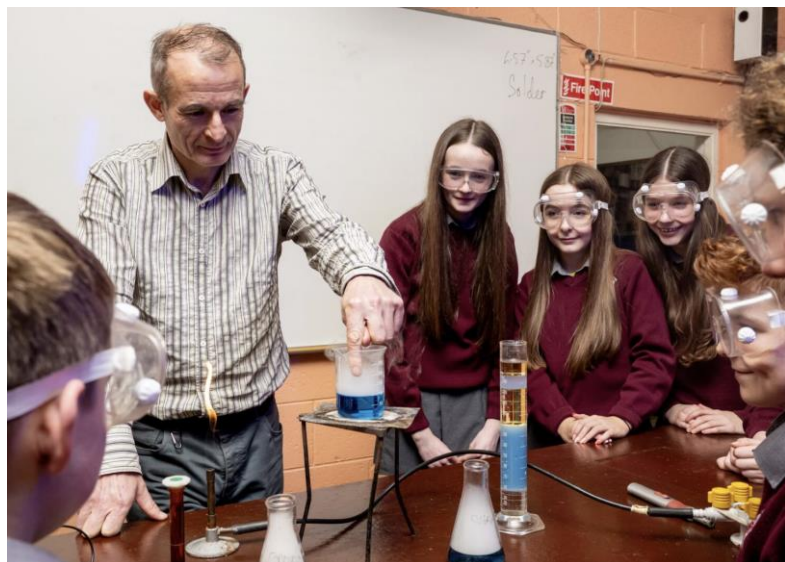
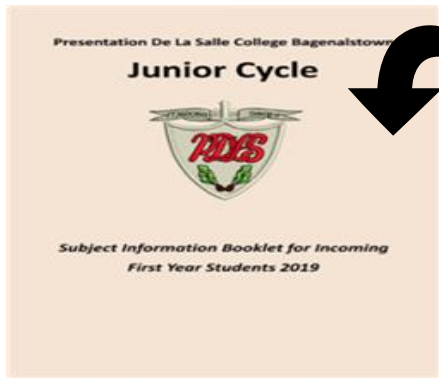




Subject Choice 2026

Information Evening for Parents &
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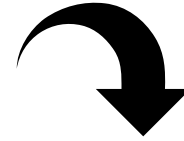




Full details
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booklet @
PDS.

Curriculum/Subjects

Pick 3 subjects in
order of preference



Core Subjects in PDS	Option Subjects in PDS
Maths	French
English	German
Irish	Wood Technology
Science	Business Studies
History	Visual Art
Geography	Music
Religious Education	Graphics
PE, SPHE, CSPE (Wellbeing)	Home Economics

What am I good at?

Learning off

Working out (Logical)

Investigating

Doing

Do I like the subject ?

If so, what does this tell me about the type of subjects I should choose.

www.careersportal.ie



The Optional Subjects

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*Subject Information Booklet for Incoming
First Year Students*

Home Economics

Home Economics is relevant to everyone's present and future life. It teaches you important knowledge and skills which allows you to improve both you and your family's quality of life. You will learn in an active learning environment.

What will I learn about in Home Economics?

- * What food should be eaten to have a healthy diet
- * How to prepare and cook nutritious dishes suitable for different diets e.g. Diet for someone with Type 1 diabetes/Sports person's diet.
- * The systems in the body and how to care for them e.g. The circulatory system – The Heart.
- * Analyse the relationships between people and society.
- * Study home design and interior design.
- * How to be a wise consumer, save money and examine marketing techniques.
- * How to be a more ethical and more involved in a sustainable world.
- * Use your creative skills to create textile and craft pieces.



How will Home Economics will be useful to me:

Empowers you to make informed decisions when preparing food, looking after your diet and health, being able to manage money and resources. It develops your creative and analytical skills. Provides the foundation for study and working in areas of Nutritional Science, Health, Culinary and Hospitality Industry, Fashion and design, Teaching, Social work and Finance.



French & German

- How will **French and German** be useful to me?
- Employers are always looking for people with skills and the ability to speak a foreign language. [Professional development](#)
- Travel is much more enjoyable when you can communicate , [Independence and Friendships](#).
- There are many career opportunities in modern foreign languages such as; Tourism, Catering, Education, Business and Translation Services. [Expanded worldview](#).
- [Erasmus +](#) accredited school, EU programme to help you travel to experience work, study or train in another country. [Assistance with living expenses and travel costs](#).
- Trips to date: [Germany, France, Spain & Italy](#) .



Erasmus+

Languages

Not essential for all
University courses

Needed for a number
of courses in NUI
Colleges (UCD , UCC,
Galway U & MU)

189(approx.)courses
must have third
language in LC for. See
qualifax.ie/
Careersportal.ie

If you like languages
you will do very well!

- Arts – Bachelor of Arts
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Medicine
- Dentistry



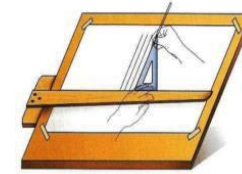
MUSIC

- How will **Music** be useful to me?
-
- Music is a very important part of everyone's life all around the world.
- Music has an important place in Irish heritage and culture.
- Some people decide to take up a career in music in areas such as Education, Business (Sound Engineer, Lyricist, Reviewer, Therapist) and Performance (Composer, Performer, Conductor).



How will **Graphics** be useful to me?

- Graphics helps you to think in a more logical and creative way.
- You will communicate information using diagrams and sketches.
- Greatly compliments the other technology subjects and lead to careers in areas such as Architecture and Engineering.



How will Wood **Technology** be useful to me?

- Studying Wood Technology can inspire a life time hobby and enjoyment of designing and building objects such as a piece of furniture or a child's toy.
- It can also inspire further study and lead to careers in areas such as Construction, Joinery, Architecture, Environmental Science and Design.





How **will Business Studies** be useful to me?

- Business Studies helps you to make decisions about spending and saving your money.
- You will learn about the world of work
- It will introduce you to many possible careers such as Accountancy, Finance and Sales, Marketing, Economics, and Management.



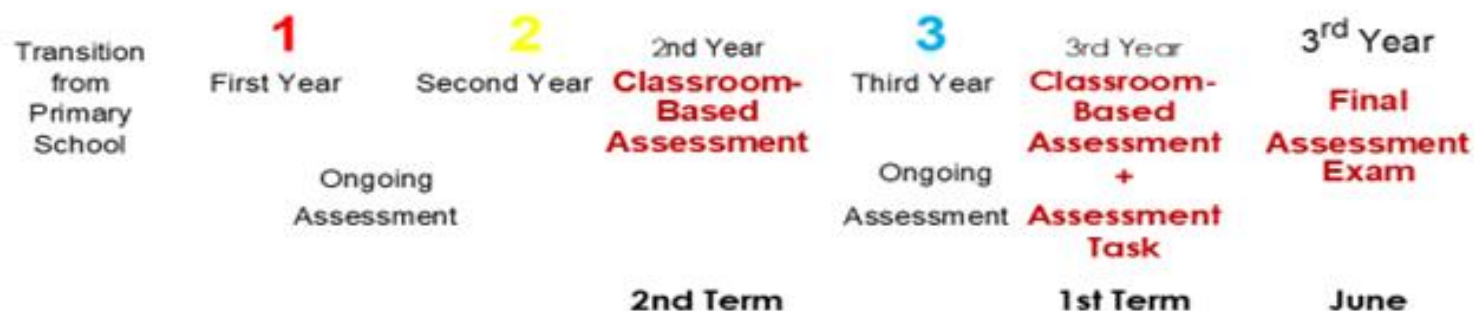
How **will Visual Art** be useful to me?

- There are many career opportunities in Visual Art in areas such as Photography, Illustration, Animation, Interior Design, Industrial Design, Fashion Design, Education and Architecture.
- Art, Craft & Design is a really practical subject where students learn completely by doing. Students develop their creativity, imagination and self-expression.

Classroom Based Assessments

- Students complete a **Classroom Based Assessments(CBA)**.
- The **CBA's** will take place between 2nd and 3rd year and happen during normal class time but within a national timeframe for each subject.

One Subject's Journey



Ongoing assessment that supports

Other Areas of Learning



Flexibility to report on other learning experiences that students have participated in outside the curriculum such as:

- Specific awards won for sporting or cultural achievements in first, second and third year.
- Membership of School Sporting Teams (e.g. Football, Camogie, Basketball, Athletics, Soccer, Equestrian, Tennis, Class Leagues)
- Member of other (non-sporting) extra-curricular activity. (e.g. Student Council, School Library Committee, School Choir, Debating Team, Quiz Team etc.)
- Taking part in the organisation of a charity fundraising event in the school (e.g. Shoe Box Appeal, Jumper Day, Cake Sale)
- Performing in front of classmates/schoolmates at a school musical, dramatic or dance performance
- Taking part in organising or being involved in a school event (e.g. School Mass, Carol Service, Open Night).
- Participated in school's Wellbeing programme: PE, SPHE, CSPE
- School leadership role
- Subject Programmes including Sports Day, Reflective Days, Educational Trips
- Assisted at parent-teacher meetings or similar.
- Initiatives undertaken in class such as a religion/history/science project, completing a winning design in art, making models in science,
- An active role in your CSPE project

Grades

CBA

- Exceptional
- Above expectations
- In line with expectations
- Yet to meet expectations

Grades in CBAs are awarded based on Features of Quality and following a SLAR meeting. There are no corresponding marks.

Junior Cycle

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| • Distinction | 90-100% |
| • Higher Merit | 75 – 89% |
| • Merit | 55 – 74% |
| • Achieved | 40 – 54% |
| • Partially Achieved | 20 – 39% |
| • Not Graded | Less than 20% |



JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT

2017

John Kelly

DOB: 21 June 1952



STATE CERTIFIED FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Examination number: 456985

English (O) ⁽²⁾ Distinction

Irish (O) ⁽²⁾ A

Mathematics (H) ⁽²⁾ B

History (H) ^(2,3,4,5,6) C

Geography (H) ⁽²⁾ D

French (O) ⁽²⁾ E

Business Studies (H) ⁽²⁾ NG

Science (H) ⁽²⁾ NG

C.S.P.E. (C) ⁽²⁾ B

Classroom-Based Assessments - English

Oral Communication In line with expectations

Collection of Texts Yet to meet expectations

Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses

Coding In line with expectations

Physical Education Yet to meet expectations

Artistic Performance In line with expectations

philosophy Yet to meet expectations

Other Areas of Learning

The school has flexibility to report on other learning experiences/events that the student has participated in outside the formal timetabled curriculum such as;

- Engagement with co-curricular or extra-curricular activities such as a science fair, school's sporting activities or debating.
- Specific learning opportunities that do not form part of subjects or short courses, i.e; leadership training; activities relating to guidance; membership of school clubs or societies; membership of school's student council.
- Engagements that form part of the formal timetabled curriculum but not reported on in other sections of the JCPA i.e; engagement with a school's own religious education programme or with elements of the PE, SPHE curriculum and CSPE.

Principal

Year Head

Roll Number: 60090Q



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PDLSB Subject Options

Link to the Booklets is also emailed to students and texted to Parents!

Option
Subject
Booklets can
be found here

First Year Subject Choices

NAME: _____ Primary School: _____

Please indicate your subject preference 1 to 3

Please be aware if you do not choose to continue studying a language you may be restricting your future career choices.

For further information on subjects, please refer to www.ncca.ie junior cycle- fact sheets.

These Subject Choices are provisional and will depend on the number of students opting for them as well as the teacher allocation available to the school from the Department. As a result, it may not be possible to grant each student their full range of subject options.

- This form must be completed and returned to the School Office by Friday 20th November.

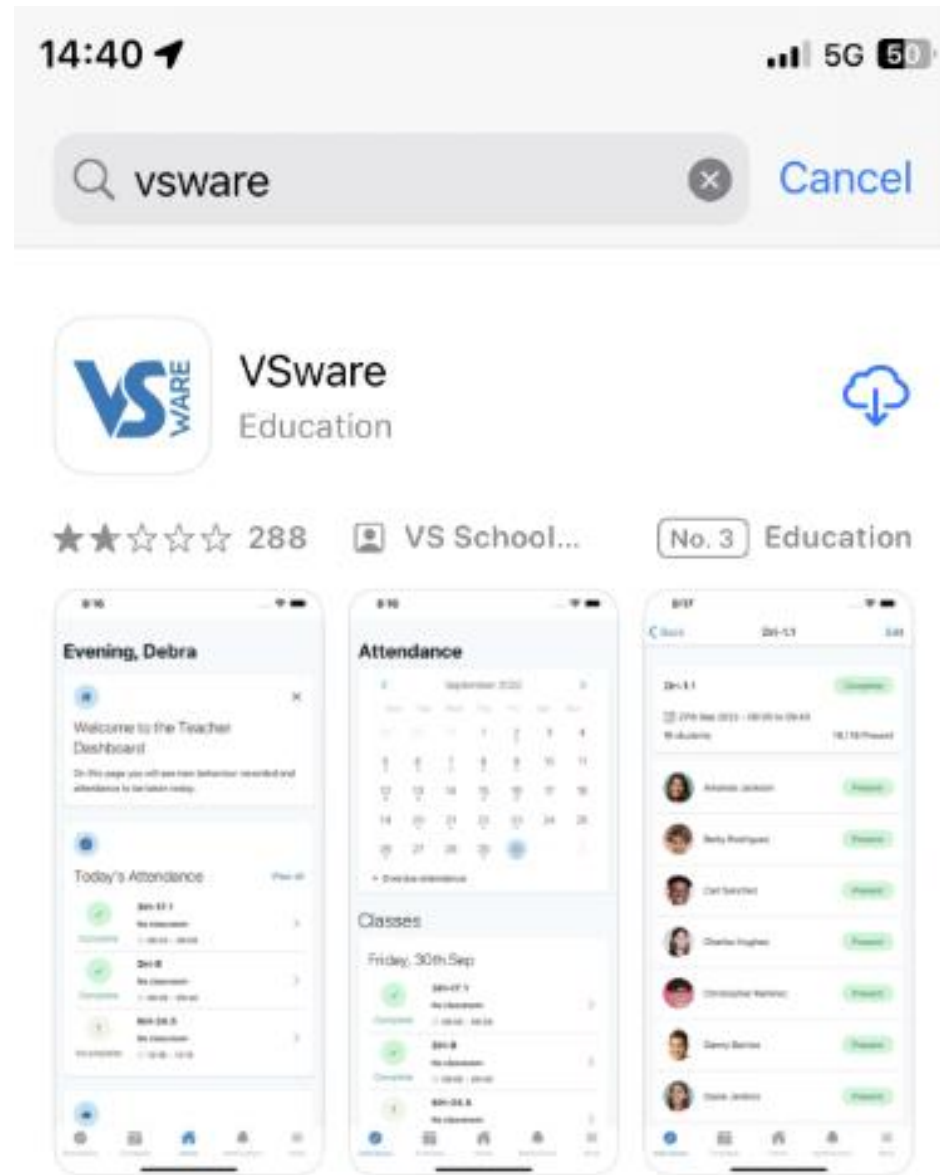
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Business Studies	
Home Economics	
Wood Technology	
Visual Art	
Music	
Graphics	
French	
German	

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- ✗ One or more numbers
- ✗ One or more of these characters:

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Thank You

K. Burke

G. Hourihane

Guidance Counsellors.

