

Subject Choice for Senior Cycle

Infosheet for Parents of Third Year students and Transition Year students



1. Your son/daughter has received a Subject Choice booklet containing **five worksheets** for use in class by the Guidance Counsellor assigned to his/her class. In addition to these worksheets, students will be given two presentations in class on:

- Choosing Subjects for the Leaving Cert.
- Where the jobs will be in the future.

2. The guidance counsellors in the school have divided the classes as follows:

Elizabeth Kelly 3A 3D 3G TYD TYE

Liam Harkin 3B 3E 3F TYB TYC

Roisin Diver 3C TYA TYG

. Students were asked to fold this booklet in half and store it in their journals.

4. They were also asked to show this booklet to their parent(s) / guardians(s) as well.

5. There will be an information evening for parents **AND** students on choosing Leaving Cert Applied on Tuesday 7th March. Application forms for LCA must be returned by Tuesday 14th March.

6. There will be an information evening for parents **AND** students on choosing Transition Year on Wednesday 22nd March. Application forms for TY must be returned by Wednesday 29th March.

7. There will be an information evening for PARENTS ONLY on choosing subjects for the Leaving Certificate on Wednesday 29th March (students will get this information in class). The subject choice forms for students entering Fifth Year in September 2017 will be distributed on Thursday 30th March. These forms must be returned to the school by Wednesday 26th April.

8. Parents may wish to make an appointment with your child's guidance counsellor to discuss his/her best options. Appointments can be arranged by phoning the school number on 937 4260 and asking to be put through to the relevant guidance counsellor.

9. Alternatively, you can email questions directly to the guidance counsellors as follows:

Elizabeth Kelly ccsguidance2@carndonaghcs.ie

Liam Harkin l.harkin@carndonaghcs.ie

Roisin Diver roisin.diver@carndonaghcs.ie

10. Parents/ guardians may find the following websites useful

www.ncca.ie

www.curriculumonline.ie

www.qualifax.ie Click on **Students** then click on **Subject Choice**

www.careersportal.ie

There is also a link to download an Irish Times Guide to Subject Choice in this guidance section of the school website.