



TY Email to Students & Parents – Subject Choice Month

Dear Student, Parent and Guardian

Picking the right subjects for Form 5 is a crucial part of TY and Ms Tanner, Dr McGinn and I have been working on ways we can help you make an informed choice, despite not being in school. Subject Choice week will become Subject Choice Month, during February, and your Subject Choice form will be due back before March 1<sup>st</sup>. All subject teachers have produced a presentation on their subject, which you can watch back in Google Drive. Ms Tanner's overview presentation will also be available to view. The handout normally given to parents and students at the in-person meeting will be reviewed after feedback from students and staff next week and then forwarded on by email.

**SUBJECT CHOICE MONTH - KEY DATES/ACTIONS**

<p><b>Monday February 1<sup>st</sup></b> Overview of Subject Choices Presentation</p>	<p>Ms Tanner will hold a zoom to give you; an overview of the subject information you will be receiving, tips on how to make the right choices, the EirQuest and aptitude test, and show you how to fill out your subject form.</p>
<p><b>Monday February 1<sup>st</sup></b> EirQuest &amp; Aptitude form must be submitted by <b>Friday February 5<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>NO CALCULATORS ALLOWED – IT DOES NOT BENEFIT YOU TO CHEAT!</b></p>	<p>You will be sent the link to the online EirQuest and Aptitude Form. This must be submitted by Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. EirQuest can be completed over a few days, but the Aptitude test is a timed test, that <b>must</b> be completed in one sitting. The results are instantaneous for both tests, and will therefore help you decide what subjects you are best suited to.</p>
<p><b>Week of Monday February 1<sup>st</sup></b> Individual Subject Presentations available to view in Google Drive from Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>	<p>Your class teachers will show you a subject presentation in class, where possible, but all subject presentations will be available for you and your parents to view in Google Drive.</p>
<p><b>Week of Monday February 8<sup>th</sup></b> Look back over the presentations with your parents and tell them why you are choosing those subjects.</p>	<p>Once you have the results of your EirQuest/Aptitude tests and heard the teacher's presentations, spend some time looking back over the presentations for subjects you like and emailing the subject teachers with any questions.</p>
<p><b>Week of February 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Fill out your online <b>SUBJECT CHOICE FORM</b> and click <b>SUBMIT</b> before Monday <b>March 1st</b></p>	<p>Your form must be submitted no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Once that date has passed you may not receive the choices you want.</p>

Students who are leaving KH at the end of TY will still benefit from the information provided and EirQuest/Aptitude testing but do not need to fill out the Subject Choice form at the end.

This is a great opportunity to imagine some of the years ahead and where you would like to see yourself studying or working, so dream big and enjoy it.

Regards

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