

# AVONDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## **Re: Senior Cycle Subject Options: Transition Year Students**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I would like to make you aware that the process for selecting senior cycle optional subjects will take place over the next two weeks. There are a number of important stages in this process, the details of which are provided below:

### **Stage 1: Initial Notification of Students via Microsoft Teams Meeting:**

The Principal and Deputy Principal addressed Transition Year students during a Microsoft Teams meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January on the subject of senior cycle options. Students were advised that the process would commence shortly and that they should give due consideration to subject choice selection. Students were advised to make contact with Mr. Costello if they needed any assistance and were advised to make informed decisions when selecting subjects for senior cycle.

### **Stage 2: Student Information Presentation:**

Mr Costello will deliver a presentation on subject options to Transition Year 1 on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January and Transition Year 2 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January. These presentations will be delivered via live Teams meeting, with Senior Management in attendance who will also address the students. Parents are invited to attend these meetings with your sons/daughters if possible. Presentations will be uploaded to Teams after the live meeting for parents to view and as a reference point for students.

### **Stage 3: Individual Student Research/Consultation**

Having viewed the online presentation, students should conduct all necessary research into courses/ career choice/ subject requirements in consultation with parents and Guidance Counsellor. This is an essential stage as it ensures that students are fully informed when selecting their preferred subject options.



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## Stage 4: Completion and Submission of Subject Options:

Following consultation with Mr. Costello, parents and any other relevant parties, students should submit their preferred subject options via VSWARE between Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January. It is extremely important that students input their subject choice **in order of preference**. While every effort will be made to give students their top 4 preferences, in some cases this may not be possible and students will be given their fifth option. Students should therefore ensure that **all** subjects are listed in order of preference.

If there are any further queries in relation to this please email the school.

Yours sincerely,

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