



# Senior Cycle Options 2026

# Programmes offered at Senior Cycle

- *Current 3<sup>rd</sup> students choose either:*

Transition Year Programme (TY)

Established Leaving Certificate

Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

- *Current TY students choose either:*

Established Leaving Certificate

Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

# Think / Discuss / Decide



- Consider each of the options & discuss.
- Seek out further information on the programmes by contacting:

Mrs. O'Reilly/Mr. Waters – Guidance Counsellors

Mr. Caulfield - TY / LCA co-ordinator

Mrs. Waldron – LCVP co-ordinator

Ms. Macken / Mr. McGarry – Deputy Principals

*(Contact details on last slide)*

- Contact relevant teachers' and seek out information on subjects at Senior cycle.
- Contact current students about their experiences of these programmes.

# Senior Cycle – Subject Choice

- Students opting for the established Leaving Certificate programme have a choice of 17 subjects to choose from.
- New course specifications for the following subjects with a project component as follows:

Biology (40%) Yr2

Business (40%) Yr2

Chemistry (40%) Yr2

Construction Studies (TBC)

Engineering (TBC)

Geography (TBC)

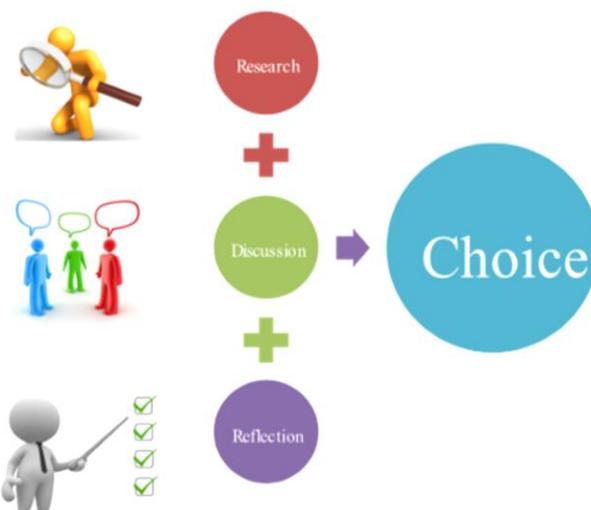
LCVP Link Modules (TBC)

Physical Education (TBC)

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### Senior Cycle Subject Choice Information Booklet



Please review the Subject Choice Information Booklet with information on all subjects on offer at Senior Cycle.

View Booklet on the school website:

<https://ballyhauniscs.ie/senior-cycle/>

# Subject Choice Form

- **ALL** students currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> year or TY must complete a Subject Choice Form
- Nominate the subjects in order of preference with your most preferred choice first and so on.  
*Choose 6 from the list of 17.*
- Every effort will be made to accommodate students' preferences – there are limitations in terms of class sizes and subject combinations.
- Please indicate on the subject choice form if you are interested in studying LCVP.



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**SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECT OPTIONS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

All students study Irish\*, English & Maths and **FOUR** of the following:

1. Accounting	10. Engineering
2. Agricultural Science	11. French
3. Art	12. Geography
4. Biology	13. History
5. Business	14. Home Economics (Social & Scientific)
6. Chemistry	15. Music
7. Computer Science	16. Phys-Chem
8. Construction Studies	17. Physical Education
9. Design & Communication Graphics	

- Students who hold an official Irish Exemption Certificate from the Department of Education are not required to study Irish
- Choice Subjects will only be offered if there are sufficient student numbers.
- A selection process will be used if subjects are oversubscribed. Preference will be given to students who have studied the subject at Junior Cycle.

**LCVP (Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme)** - Please indicate if you are interested in doing LCVP as an additional subject - *see school website for more information.*

**YES** I am interested in studying LCVP  **NO** - I am not interested in studying LCVP

The **FOUR** subjects I would like to study are:

1	3
2	4

If the above subject choices cannot be offered, please list the next **two** preferred choices

5	6
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I have discussed these subject options with my son/daughter

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Son/Daughter's Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Deadlines



Friday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>



LCA / TY Applications letters to Mr. Caulfield  
**c.caulfield@ballyhauniscs.ie**



Subject Choice Forms are available from the School office and on the School website – Completed forms to be returned to the school office

# Further Information

- Programmes offered at Senior Cycle can be viewed on the school website

<https://ballyhauniscs.ie/senior-cycle/>

# Contact Details

## Deputy- Principals

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## TY / Leaving Cert Applied

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## LCVP

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