



5th Year Subject Options 2020

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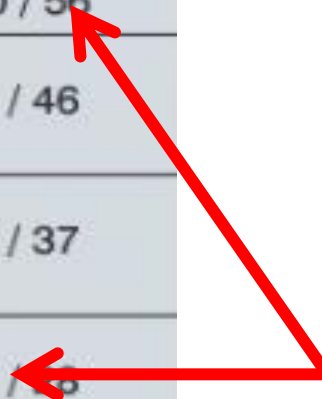
30th March 2020

Senior Cycle in MCS

- All students partake in the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP).
- This consists of the established Leaving Cert. with an added Link Modules component in which you will study the world of work, complete career investigations and also complete work experience placement.
- Link Modules are examined in 6th Year by recorded interview (March) and written examination (May)

New Leaving Certificate Grades	New CAO Points (Higher / Ordinary level)
H1 / O1 (90% - 100%)	100 / 56
H2 / O2 (80% - 89.9%)	88 / 46
H3 / O3 (70% - 79.9%)	77 / 37
H4 / O4 (60% - 69.9%)	66 / 28
H5 / O5 (50% - 59.9%)	56 / 20
H6 / O6 (40% - 49.9%)	46 / 12
H7 / O7 (30% - 39.9%)	33 / 0
H8 / O8 (0% - 29.9%)	0

LCVP Grade	Revised LCVP Points
Distinction	66
Merit	46
Pass	28



LCVP Subject Options

When choosing your Senior Cycle subjects you need to ensure you have subjects that meet the criteria of the following groupings for LCVP

Specialist Groupings

- 1 Construction Studies; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics; Technology - **Any Two**
- 2 Physics **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** Design & Communication Graphics
- 3 Agricultural Science **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** Design & Communication Graphics
- 4 Agricultural Science **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 5 Home Economics; Agricultural Science; Biology - **Any Two**
- 6 Home Economics **and** Art - Design Option **or** Craft Option
- 7 Accounting; Business; Economics - **Any two**
- 8 Physics **and** Chemistry
- 9 Biology **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 10 Biology **and** Agricultural Science
- 11 Art - Design Option or Craft Option **and** Design & Communication Graphics

Services Groupings

- 12 Engineering **or** Technology **or** Construction Studies **or** Design & Communication Graphics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 13 Home Economics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 14 Agricultural Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 15 Art Design or Craftwork Option **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 16 Music **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

Do I have to do French or German?

The simple answer to this is no! However:

- It is up to you to research whether you may need a Modern Foreign Language (MFL) such as French/German for any future college courses. Ms O'Leary can help you with any queries you may have in this regard, just email her at *careers@millstreetcommunityschool.ie*
- If you decide to do Construction Studies instead of MFL, you will do one 40 minute period per week of simple German (we refer to this as ab initio German). This is needed to satisfy the MFL condition of LCVP and is non-examinable.

Extra Subjects vs Withdrawal from Subjects

- Some students decide to study extra subject(s) outside of school for their Leaving Certificate.
- Please be aware that you will not be facilitated in dropping a school-based subject to take an extra subject outside of school in its place.
- There may be rare occasions and specific reasons when a student and their parents may wish to discuss withdrawal from participation in a subject with school management.
- If withdrawal from a subject is approved by management, please note that you will be required to remain in class, i.e. you will not be permitted to leave the class to study in another area of the school.

Choosing Your Subjects

Subject choices need to be inputted through VShare...parents need to log in and on the main page you will see Student Options.

The screenshot shows a parent portal interface. At the top right, it says 'Hi, William' and 'My Children'. The main content area is titled 'Timetable' and shows a grid of subjects for Monday through Friday. The sidebar on the left contains a profile for 'Una Byrne' and a menu with 'Student Options' circled in red. Other menu items include 'Behaviour', 'Timetable', and 'Fee'.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Metalwork R32A John O'Moore 1MetW-B	Business Studies R23 Yvonne Kennedy 1Bus-B	Irish R45 Claire Kennedy 1Ir-3.2	French R54 Sarah Baneham2 1Fre-2.1	
10:00	Metalwork R32A John O'Moore 1MetW-B	Technical Graphics R23 Hugh O'Grady 1TG-B	Civic, Social & Political Educ. R23 Derry Nugent 1CSPE-B	History R54 Kate McPhelim 1His-B	Physical Education (JC and JCSP - Revised Syll.) R24 Michael Gardiner 1PE-B
11:00	Civic, Social & Political Educ. R49 Yvonne Kennedy 1CSPE-A	Technical Graphics R23 Hugh O'Grady 1TG-B	Science (JC) R15 Mark Flynn 1Sci-B	Irish R45 Claire Kennedy 1Ir-3.2	Physical Education (JC and JCSP - Revised Syll.) R24 Michael Gardiner 1PE-B

Choosing Your Subjects

Choose subjects in Pool 1 and Pool 2.

Pool 1 is general options. Pool 2 is MFL or Construction Studies.

Hi, William Sig

[My Children](#)

Una Byrne

Status:

[Student Options](#)

[Behaviour](#)

[Timetable](#)

[Fee](#)

Student Options

PLEASE NOTE: You can use this screen to enter the preferred subjects that your son/daughter would wish to student in the next school year. Please note that the order of preference does make a difference and No.1 will be get priority over No.2 etc. Our College will use this information in the compilation of Subject Option Blocks. We will endeavour to ensure that each student will be permitted to study their preferred subjects but we cannot guarantee this.

On the table(s) below, choose subjects in order of highest priority of preference (1, 2, etc.).

Preference Number	Subject Choice
1	<input type="text" value="FRENCH"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>

Dropdown menu for Preference 1:

- FRENCH
- SPANISH
- HOME ECON. (SCIENTIFIC & SOCIAL)
- ART, CRAFT, DESIGN
- TECHNICAL GRAPHICS
- METALWORK

Choosing Your Subjects

Once you have completed your selections, you will see a message stating 'Options Entry Completed'. You can change subjects or your order of preference as often as you wish until Friday

Hi, William [Sign Out](#)

[My Children](#)

Una Byrne

Status: [No Filter](#)

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1	SPANISH
2	HOME ECON.(SCIENTIFIC I
3	TECHNICAL GRAPHICS
4	METALWORK

[Options entry completed](#)

Some Considerations:

Careful, Considered Choice:

- Your order of preference is crucial. There are no pre-determined option blocks...they will be decided by the choices you make.
- While many of you will receive options 1, 2 and 3, it is inevitable that some of you will receive option 4 or option 5.
- There will be a two-week grace period in September during which you may move to another subject within the same option block. Moving between option blocks is not possible.

Some Considerations:

Be Selfish:

- This is your future. Subjects your friends are picking, or the order in which they are picking them, may not necessarily suit you...
- If you absolutely need a subject for a third level course, possible future employment or even because you really like it, pick that subject as No.1
- Please email us with any questions you have.
- If you are having difficulty with inputting your subject choices, contact the school office (we have our calls diverted to a mobile phone for the duration of the closure)

Contact Details for Questions:

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