



Advice on completing the online vsware subject choice for 5th year 2020:

1. You will first select the Leaving Certificate subjects below in order of preference (1-18).

Accounting; Art; Biology; Business; Chemistry; Construction Studies; DCG; Economics; Engineering; Geography; History; Home Economics; Music; Physics; Physical Education (LCPE); Politics & Society; Religion; Technology.

To allow our 5th year students the opportunity to follow those subjects best suited to them, we ask parents and students to list all **18 subjects** listed above in order of preference (putting the subject you most want first etc.).

Vsware uses software to ensure that the majority of students get their subject choices. It does this by prioritizing a student's number 1 subject first and then working through the remaining choices in order of selected priority. Therefore, it is crucially important that students are mindful of the order in which they place their subject preferences.

Some students will be fortunate and get their top 3 choices, however some may receive a subject they have listed as a lower priority. It is therefore very important that all choices are listed carefully and in order of preference.

Please note that some subjects will not be available next year due to factors including low number of preferences in student selection and the resourcing capacity of the school.

2. You will then be asked to select your **modern foreign language** for Leaving Certificate. You must select either **French** or **German** (whichever you studied in Junior Cycle). If you did not study a modern foreign language at Junior Cycle please select the option 'Did not study French or German in Junior Cycle'.

3. You will then select if you would like to study **Applied Mathematics** outside of the timetabled school hours as an additional Leaving Certificate subject. Select 'Do not wish to study Applied Mathematics' if you would prefer not to study this additional optional subject. See the Student Information booklet for details of Applied Mathematics.

4. Finally, you will select if you would like to study **Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)** partially or wholly outside of the timetabled school hours as an additional Leaving Certificate subject. Select 'Do not wish to study LCVP' if you would prefer not to study this additional optional subject. See the Student Information booklet for details of LCVP.

Once the above steps are completed the process is complete. Changes can be made up to the deadline of 4pm Friday 3rd April 2020 – after this time all selections are confirmed