

20th January 2012

Dear parent/guardian,

Further to the Transition Year talk on Monday 16th of January, a query was asked on the night regarding the structure of some subjects that had an unusual title and that as a parent/guardian you were unclear as to its content format for Transition year. Having checked the programmes of work re some of the subjects I found a brief outline of them to help you in your subject choices for Transition Year.

DCG – Introduction to technical graphics, basic construction , freehand sketching , design and problem-solving.

Woodcraft& furniture – designs for outdoor furniture , designing a product , ergonomics of furniture design , using hand tools , suitable materials for outdoor furniture.

Beginners music – this is for students that did not take music as a subject in junior cert and may like to just take it for Transition year and maybe for their Leaving Certificate.

Continuation music – this is for students that had music as a subject in Junior Certificate level.

Home Economics – The Transition Year programme in Home Economics is an all inclusive course of cookery.

I hope the above information is of some help to you regarding your subject selection .As I said these are the ones that I thought may have an unusual title that you didn't recognise .If there are any others that you may have a question on please contact the school (01) 8038056 an I will try to help out.

Thank you again for attending last week and I look forward to working with you all next year.

Yours sincerely,

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