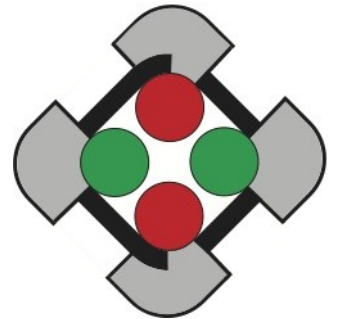


St. Ciaran's Community School

Junior Certificate Subject Choice

October 2018



MOTIVATION?

IT'S RIGHT INSIDE YOU!!

Motivation is a better
indicator of Academic
Success than I.Q.

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Name: _____ Class: _____

Sample

First Year Options 2016

1. Three blocks of options are provided.
2. Pupils must choose one subject from each block.
3. No subject may be chosen more than once.
4. Pupils must pick a reserve subject.
5. A pupil may choose any subject as a reserve.
6. This form must be returned to the general office on or before **3.30 p.m. Fri. Oct. 14th**
7. **Only correctly completed forms will be accepted for processing.**
8. Please complete overleaf if a clash of subjects arises.

Sample

Please mark one subject in each option block with an "X"

Option 1	
French	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metalwork	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodwork	<input type="checkbox"/>

Option 2	
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tech Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodwork	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>

Option 3	
Geman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metalwork	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodwork	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent's Signature

Reserve subject:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Useful Websites



guidanceoffice.info
curriculumonline.ie
qualifax.ie
careersportal.ie

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Guidance Department

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Remember The Basics!

- Talk to students studying the subject at the moment
- Talk to teachers of the subject
- Look at a copy of the textbook
- Look at a copy of the Leaving Cert Exam papers for the subject
- If you made a mistake, rectify it as soon as possible.

Helpful Internet Sites

- www.examinations.ie: Copies of the exam papers on-line.
- www.cao.ie: You can search for any course by name.
- www.qualifax.ie: A database of thousands of courses.
- www.careersportal.ie: An online database of courses, helpful videos and career information.

First Year Subject Choice

- Letter to Parents / Guardians from the Guidance Counsellor [here](#).
- Guidelines on how to use Qualifax to find the requirements around certain subjects.
- Copy of the Option Form for First Year Subject Choice [here](#). (MOCK VERSION!)
- Copy of Presentation given to First Years in class [here](#).

A link to the list of factsheets on the subjects available to Junior Cert students [here](#).

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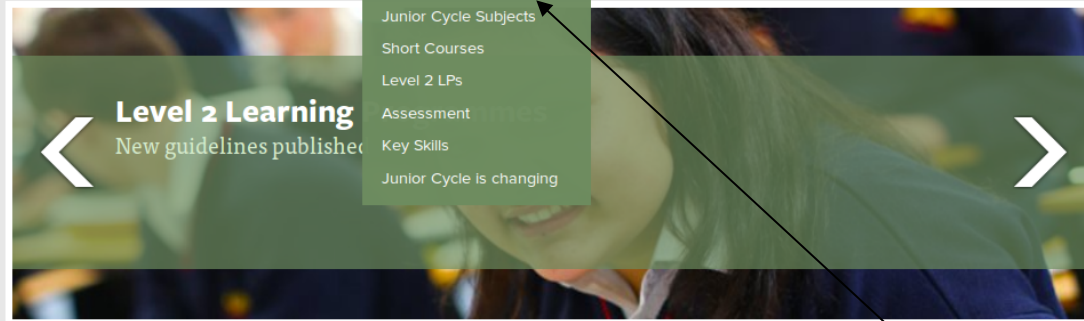


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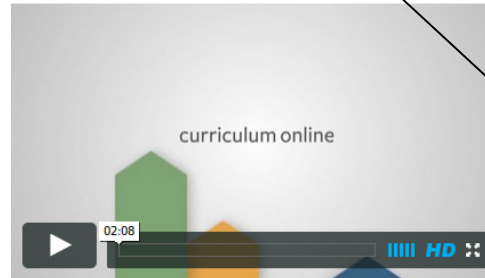


We are changing the way we present the curriculum...

Starting with the new Junior Cycle English, you can now

- view the curriculum in lots of different ways
- view examples of student work
- use the clipboard function to save to, a private curriculum library
- choose from a variety of assessment support options.

Watch the video on the right to learn how the site works and watch out for other subjects and short courses in Junior



Click Here for more information

Modern Languages

French, German, Italian & Spanish

The modern languages you can learn for Junior Certificate are French, German, Italian and Spanish. Depending on your school, you can choose one or more of these subjects. In learning a modern language, you will begin to understand what you read and hear, and to talk and write in the language.



What will I learn in a modern language?

Some of the things you will learn include:

- how to speak in the language about yourself, your family and friends, your hobbies, your school, etc. This will help you to talk to people who speak the language
- the skills of listening to, reading and writing in the language
- the grammar of the language
- information about the countries where people speak the language, and their way of life.



How will I learn a modern language in school?

Some of the things you may do with your teacher and your classmates are:

- work on your own, in pairs and in groups
- learn through activities and games
- use a textbook, but other materials as well
- watch films, listen to songs and look at pictures and posters.

Some other things that will help you learn in class are:

- asking questions
- taking notes and keeping your work in a folder
- speaking the language as much as you can, in and out of class.

You will learn the language in small blocks which you will build upon as you go along. But remember, learning a language is like making a jigsaw: you need all the pieces!

How can I learn more about a modern language outside of school?

Some of the things you may do are:

- find out information about the language you are learning and the countries where they speak it
- carry out research on the Internet. Ask your teacher for a list of websites
- find speakers of the language as email pen-pals to communicate with over the internet
- use a library for books, DVDs, magazines, dictionaries, etc.
- download free language learning podcasts.



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Thinking of returning to education / training? Qualifax has all the information you need about a wide



Guidance Professionals

There is specific information and materials available to support your work with others.



Parents & Family

Is your son or daughter considering continuing their studies? Is an adult in your house thinking of returning to

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Qualifax is Ireland's National Learners' Database. It is the "one stop shop" for learners. We provide the most comprehensive information on further and higher education and training courses. Qualifax has developed services to ensure that you have all the information you need to make informed choices about your education, training and career paths.

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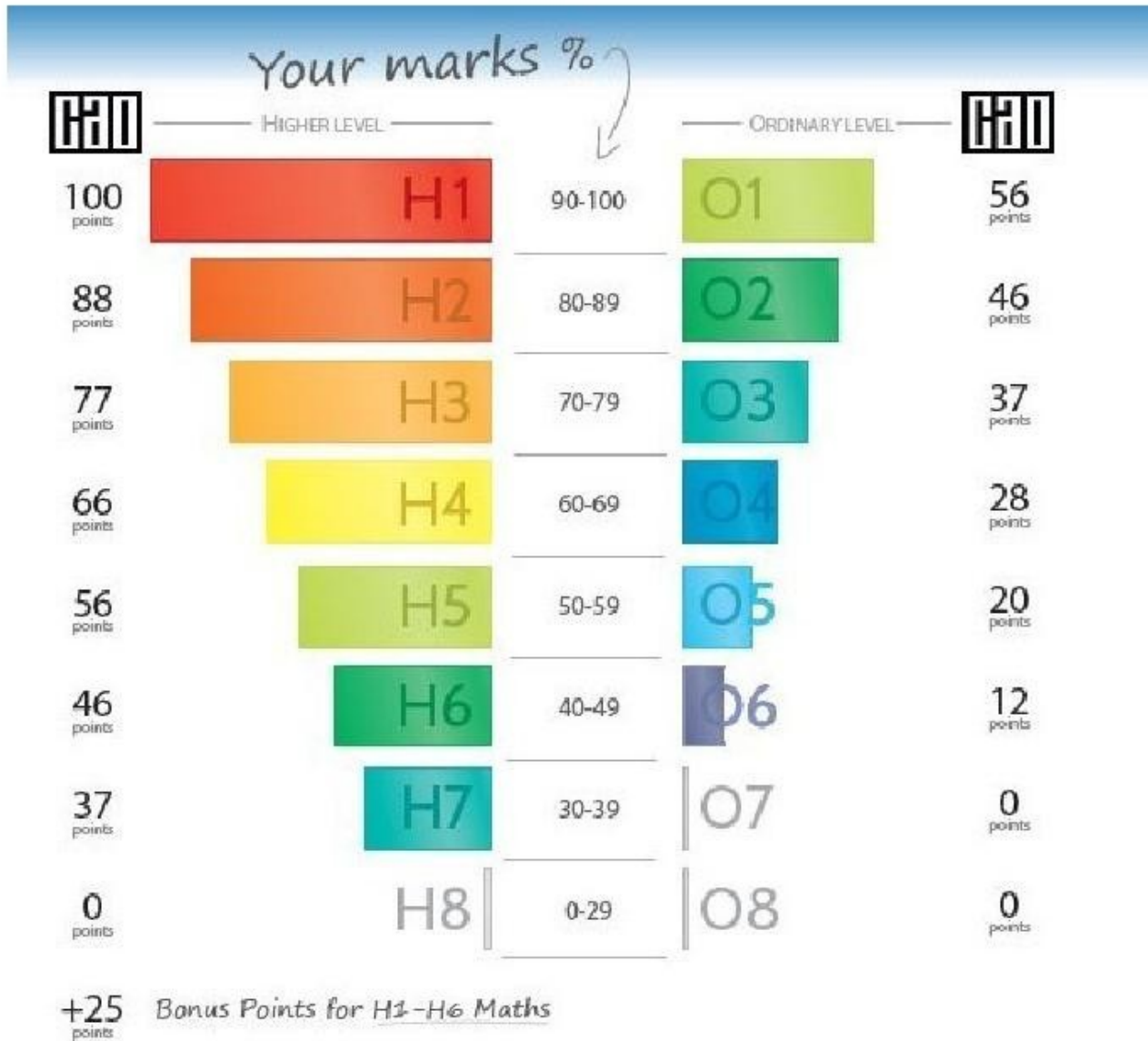
Attendance Options	Full time, Daytime
Location (Districts)	Dublin City Centre
Qualification Letters	BArch (Hons)
Duration	5 years
Leaving Certificate Entry Requirements	<p>+Minimum Number of: Subjects 6 Honours 2H5's</p> <p>Minimum Grade in: Maths O6/H7 English or Irish O6/H7</p> <p>Applicants for programme DT101 (Architecture) may be required to sit a suitability test which will be used to determine which applicants are ca...</p>
Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme LCVP	<p>Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme points awarded to each grade</p> <p>LCVP Grade Points Distinction 66 Merit 46 Pass 28</p>
Leaving Certificate Applied Programme LCAP	<p>Leaving Certificate Applied Programme</p> <p>The Leaving Certificate Applied Programme will not meet entry requirements and will not be awarded points.</p>
QQI FET Applicants General Information	<p>+Dublin Institute of Technology welcomes applications from students who are presenting QQI/FET/FETAC Level 5 awards and there are approximately 500 first year places available on Higher Certificate, Ordinary Degree and Honours Degree Programmes for su...</p>



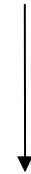
These are the specific requirements of this course in this college



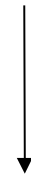
Leaving Cert Points 2017 onwards



Higher Grades



More Points



More Choices

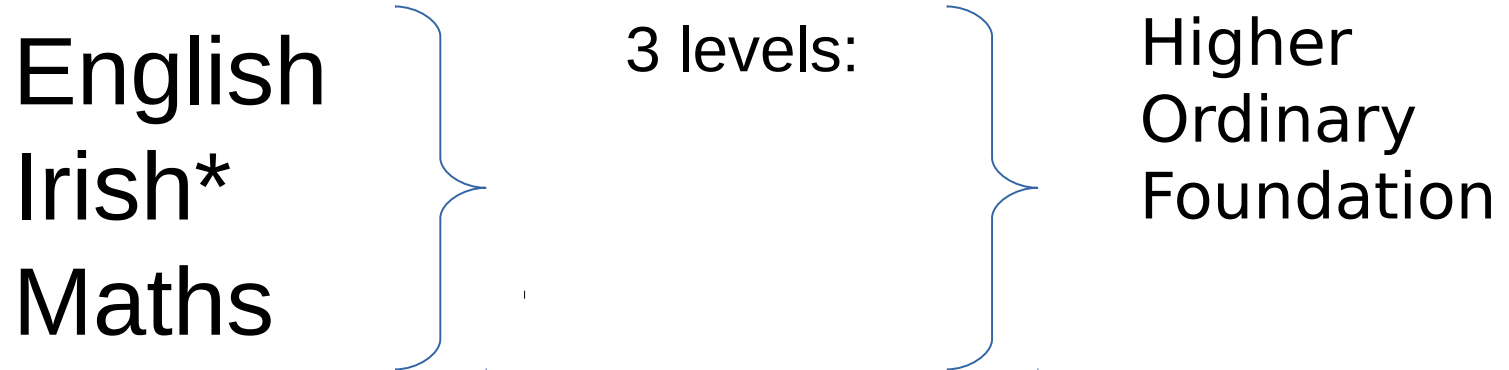
Don't Get Stuck with Non-Essential Subjects

- You don't need Design and Communication Graphics to become an Architect
- You don't need Engineering to be an Engineer
- You don't need Biology to be a Nurse
- You don't need Accountancy to become an Accountant
- You don't need Business to take a Management Degree
- You don't need a Modern Language for Primary School Teaching
- You don't even need Chinese to study Commerce with Chinese in UCD!

An example of how this works in the real world.

Physiotherapy and Sports Science						
DN420	Physiotherapy	O6/H7 in Irish , English, another language, Mathematics, a Laboratory Science subject and 1 other recognised subject	552	550	56	Mature Graduate entry pathway DARE/HEAR
DN425	Health and Performance Science	O6/H7 in Irish , English, another language, Mathematics, a Laboratory Science subject and 1 other recognised subject <u>From 2019:</u> The requirement will be O6/H7 in Irish, English, Mathematics, a Laboratory Science subject and 2 other recognised subjects (subject to NUI approval)	496	495	40	Mature DARE/HEAR
DN430	Sport and Exercise Management	O3/H6 Mathematics and O6/H7 in Irish , English, another language, and 2 other recognised subjects <u>From 2019:</u> The requirement will be O6/H7 in Irish, English, Mathematics, a Laboratory Science subject and 2 other recognised subjects (subject to NUI approval)	432	435*	40	Mature DARE/HEAR

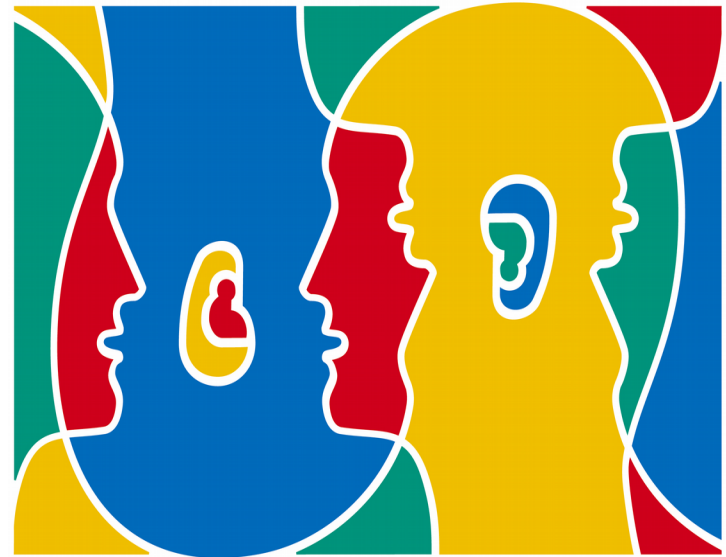
Obligatory Subjects



* May have an exemption

Language Options

- Irish
- English
- French
- German
- Latvian / Lithuanian / Polish*



* Later Leaving Certificate Options

Other Options

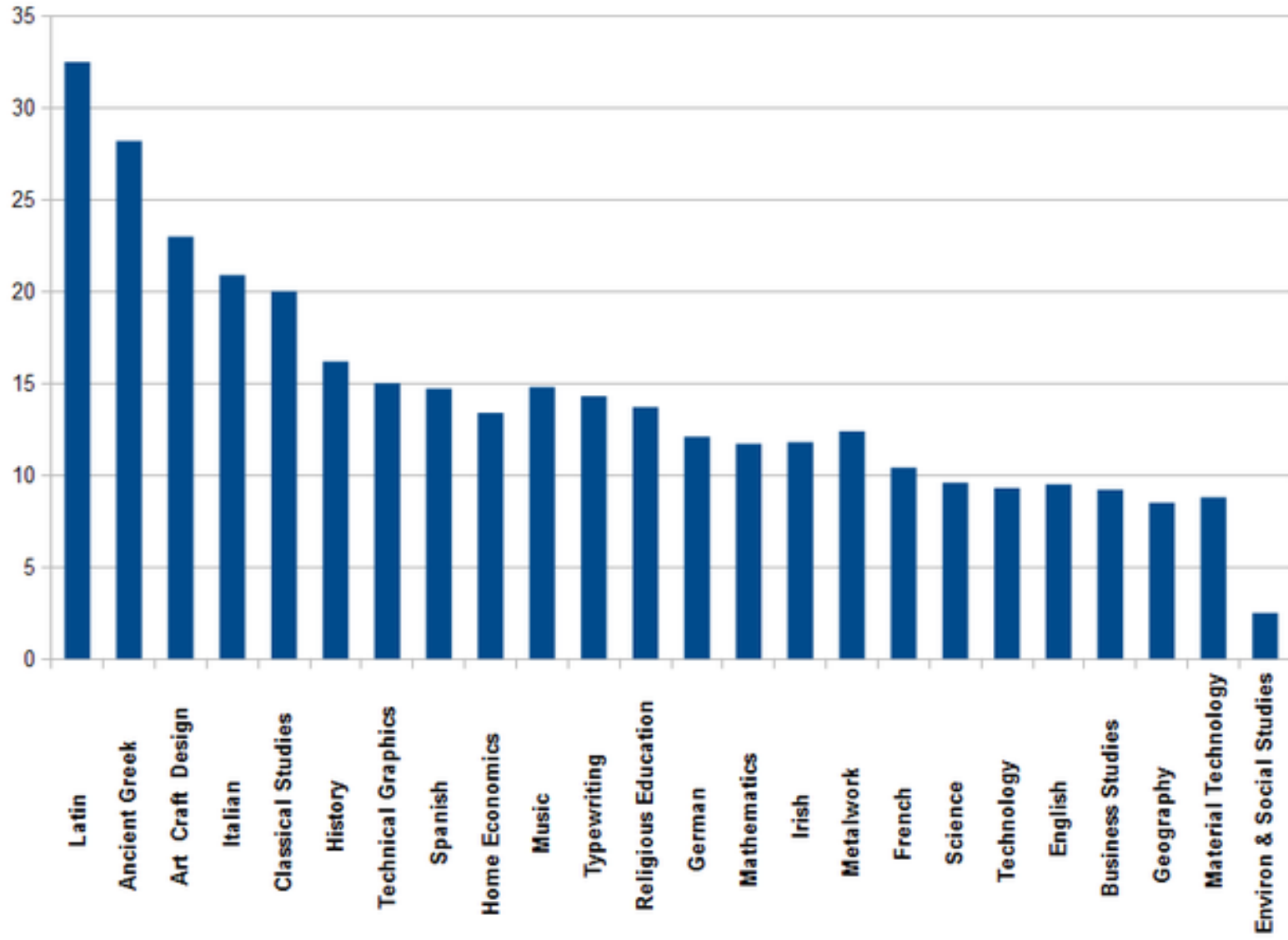
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Home Economics
- Art
- Technical Graphics
- Business
- Science

Advice

- Select your best for points
- If you have a specific career in mind, check the exact requirements
- Beware of the 'easy' and 'hard' subject
- Where possible stick with Honours Level
- Your choices should not totally depend on which teacher is teaching a certain subject
- The Junior Certificate is a full-time three year course
- Where a mistake is made rectify it as soon as possible

What must be done

- Talk to students studying subjects at the moment
- Reflect on your experience so far
- Talk to teachers of the subject
- Look at a copy of the textbook



JUNIOR CERT RESULTS 2017

Subject	Total	A%	B%	C%	D%	<D%
IRISH						
Higher	31,092	10.9	33	37.9	16.4	1.9
Foundation	1,008	8.2	33.2	36.8	17.9	3.9
Ordinary	21,739	3.1	23.7	39.3	26.6	7.3
MATHS						
Higher	34,822	14.1	28.4	31.7	21.4	4.5
Foundation	2,639	8.9	33.1	41.3	14.5	2.1
Ordinary	23,570	6.2	29.6	35.1	23.2	5.9
HISTORY						
Higher	41,631	14.8	26.6	27.5	21.9	9.2
Ordinary	14,001	12.3	32.3	29.6	21.9	4
GEOGRAPHY						
Higher	48,460	8.2	30.7	34.3	22.9	3.9
Ordinary	8,052	7.4	31.5	31.8	21.5	7.7
FRENCH						
Higher	23,699	10.2	27.2	35.1	23	4.4
Ordinary	7,882	3.3	24.6	35.1	26	11
GERMAN						
Higher	9,296	11.7	29.2	30.1	21.9	7.1
Ordinary	2,734	5	36.6	33.7	16.7	7.9
SPANISH						
Higher	7,742	14.5	30.8	29.6	18.7	6.4
Ordinary	2,489	5.7	32.6	32	18.8	10.8
ITALIAN						
Higher	334	21	21.9	25.1	24.9	7.2
Ordinary	99	4	9.1	43.4	31.3	12.1
ART CRAFT DESIGN						
Higher	15,457	22.8	32.9	33	10.3	1
Ordinary	4,750	13.2	30.9	33.2	15.9	6.9
BUSINESS STUDIES						
Higher	27,286	8.4	35.1	36.7	17.8	2.1
Ordinary	7,211	7.8	40.4	28.7	15.1	8
MUSIC						
Higher	9,271	12.6	42.3	31.9	11.9	1.4
Ordinary	1,661	1.3	22	45.2	22.6	8.9
MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY (WOOD)						
Higher	14,142	8.2	37.6	36.5	14.7	3
Ordinary	2,941	5.6	35.3	32.8	17.1	9.1
TECHNICAL GRAPHICS						
Higher	8,912	14.5	31.7	31	18.6	4.2
Ordinary	3,500	11.7	35.1	26	18.1	9.2
HOME ECONOMICS						
Higher	18,872	13.3	50	30	6	0.7
Ordinary	3,385	1.3	33.1	46.7	12.8	6.1
METALWORK						
Higher	6,229	11	43.7	31.1	11.2	3
Ordinary	1,590	7.4	35.7	28.4	16	12.5
SCIENCE						
Higher	45,708	9.4	28.9	37.8	22.1	1.8
Ordinary	11,499	1.4	32.5	47.2	15.4	3.7
TECHNOLOGY						
Higher	3,163	7.7	27.9	36.4	21.8	6.3
Ordinary	413	3.6	27.1	33.9	22	13.3

The Top Growth Industries in Ireland today

Most of the job search engines, career sites and economists agree that the top growth industries include:

I.C.T.

*Medical
Devices*

Agri-Food

Finance

Healthcare

Languages

Accounting

*Supply Chain
Management*

Any questions?

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