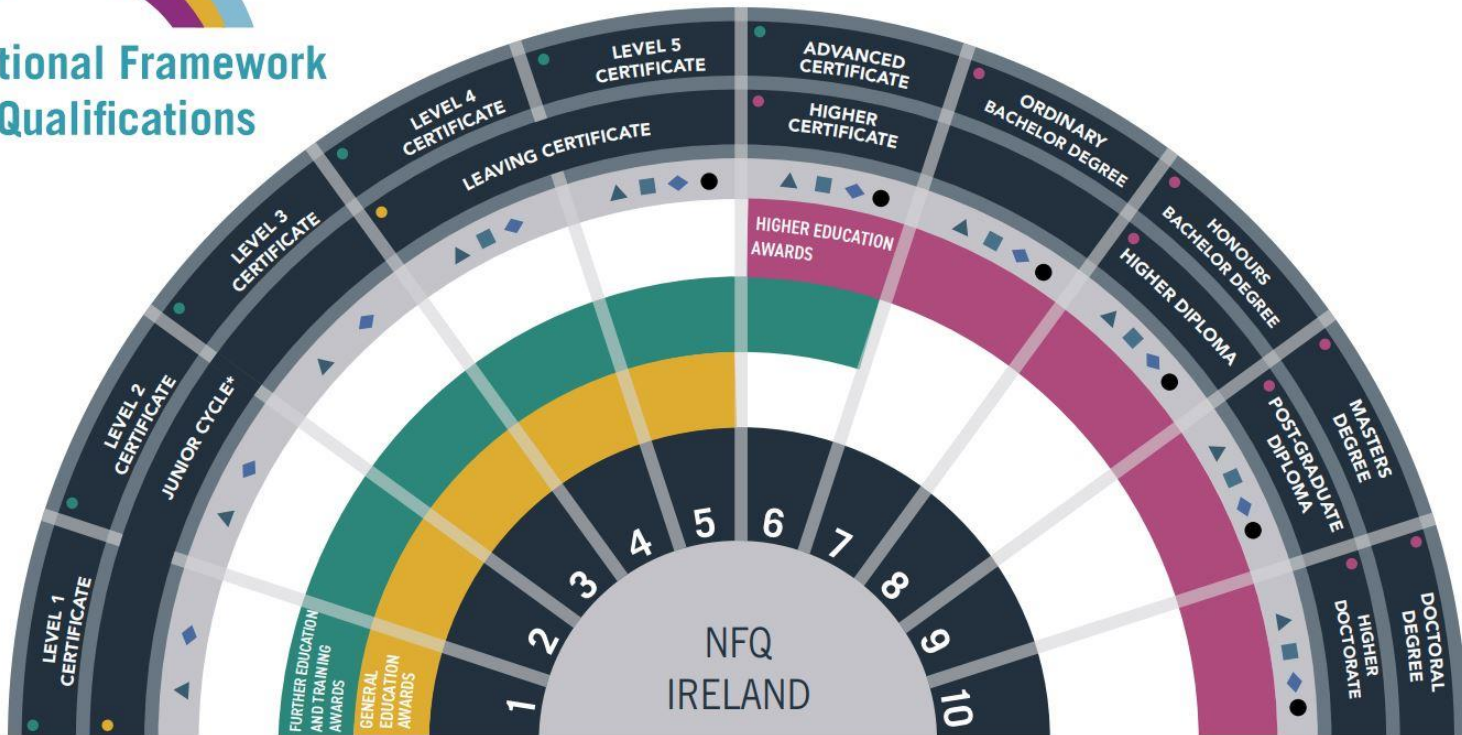


Grange Community College

Leaving Cert 2024
Subject Choice



National Framework of Qualifications



Leaving Certificate Information

- 2-year course of study
- 7 examination subjects
- Subjects available at Higher and Ordinary Levels
(Foundation Level available for Irish and Maths)
- Examination at end of Year 2

Subjects

Core Examination Subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Maths

Non-exam Subjects:

- P.E.
- Religion
- Career Guidance

Optional Subjects

Students study 4 optional exam subjects from the following:

Accountancy - Business - Economics

Art - Music - French - - Spanish -

History - Politics & Society

Biology - Chemistry - Physics - Geography

Home Economics - Construction Studies

Design and Communication Graphics - Engineering

Subject Choice Process

- Students: You must choose a list of the top 6 subjects they want to study in order of preference from the list of all possible subjects.
- Parents/guardians: You will need to log into your VShare account, go to 'Options' and input that list of the 6 desired subjects, in order of preference.

Subject Choice Process

- The subjects offered for the LC will be based on demand for those subjects, with the algorithm providing the maximum amount of students with their desired top 4
- A letter is then sent to you, the parent/guardian, detailing the subjects that have been offered.

Subject Choice Week

- Students engaging with teachers (the subject specialists) Friday, March 25th – Friday, April 8th: ask them anything you want to know!
- Students should think about the sampling of subjects they have done in TY.
- Please ask your subject teachers and/or Mr O'Brien about anything subject choice related!

Questions to research/ask the teachers:

- How will I learn in this subject? (Listening, practicals, field work?)
- How will I be assessed? (Exam only? Projects? Practical?)
- How many topics will I study and what are they?
- What are people who work in this area interested in?
- What are people who work in this area good at?
- What kind of careers could this subject lead to?

Higher and Ordinary Level - Points

- <https://careersportal.ie/pdfs/pointsposter.pdf>

Choosing Subjects

- Subjects that you feel you achieved well in & enjoyed in Junior Cycle
- Interest in the course for Leaving Certificate (refer to textbooks, ask your subject teachers to have a look at one)
- See 'Leaving Cert Subjects' on www.careersportal.ie
(Go to Communities > School > Leaving Certificate)

Choosing Subjects – Future Options

- No particular career in mind? – Choose a balanced mix of subjects
- Consider which subjects are essential for courses or careers you wish to do in the future
- Consider subjects which may be useful but are not essential for entry to a particular course or career

See 'Minimum Subject Requirements tool' on www.qualifax.ie

After the Leaving Certificate

Consider where you may wish to go:

- Third Level Education - Universities and Institutes of Technology (Technological Universities)
- Colleges of Further Education (PLC)
- An Apprenticeship
- Working world / Defence Forces / An Garda Síochána

Some specific things to consider:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BD0F8HLQQAQ>



Questions ???

Thank you.