

St. Brendan's College Subject Choice

Junior Cycle

Subjects

- ❑ How will I choose
- ❑ Subject Considerations
- ❑ What will my sons JCPA Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement look like

10 academic

or

9 Academic & 2 short courses

or

8 Academic & 4 short courses

JCPA

- ❑ Academic Grading Terminal Exam Grade (Max 10 Subjects)
- ❑ CBA...Classroom Based Assessments
- ❑ Other Areas of Learning

Junior Cycle - Mandatory

- ❑ English
- ❑ Irish
- ❑ Maths
- ❑ Religion
- ❑ Wellness: (CSPE, PE, SPHE)...reported on JCPA

Group 1 : Subject Choices

Pick 1 from A & 1 from B

A. History or Geography or
CODING/ICT

B. Geography or History or SEN (for
eligible students)

Limitations

Short course Coding

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Short Course ICT



Group 2: Subject Choice

Pick 4 from 8

- Technical Graphics
- Materials Technology Wood
- Music
- Art, Craft and Design
- French
- German
- Science
- Business

Reflect

- Do I like this subject?
- Am I good at it?
- How have I performed up to now?
Parent/teacher meeting
- Is there a chance that I might need it for further study /career?
- Am I keeping my options open?
- Is level important?

Material Technology Wood

Aim:

MTW is concerned with the application of knowledge and materials processing skills in facilitation students' exploration of their role in making and shaping their environment

Content:

- Project Design and Realisations
- The Timber Industry
- Joints, Fasteners and Fixtures
- Health and Safety
- Tools and Turning

Assessment :

Higher Level and Ordinary Level
60% Project and 40% Theory

Technical Graphics

Aim:

Technical Graphics involves students in the development of the range of skills associated with the management of spatial problems and the graphical communications of spatial ideas and solutions

Content

- Plane Geometry
- Constructions
- Transformation Geometry
- Scales Drawings
- Orthographic Projection
- Freehand Drawing and Graphics

Assessment:

Ordinary and Higher Level terminal exam

MTW & TG

Leaving Certificate

Material
Technology
Wood

Construction
Studies

Technical
Graphics

Design
Communication
Graphics

Useful for:

Architecture
Auctioneering
Construction Management
Apprenticeships
Civil and Structural
Engineering
Town Planning
Quantity Surveyor
Teaching
Fashion Design
Interior Design

Art

Aim:

Develop the expressive, communicative and functional modes of art

Content:

- ❑ Drawing is central activity to the syllabus
- ❑ 2D Painting and Graphic Design
- ❑ 3D Craftwork

Assessment:

- ❑ Ordinary and Higher Level
- ❑ Quantity and quality of work determines the difference between the two levels
- ❑ A project
- ❑ A drawing examination of an object and a person
- ❑ No Theory for Junior Cert.

Music

Aim:

Provide students with musical knowledge, understanding and practical competencies

Content:

Performance group or individual

Composing may select from a range of prescribed exercises

Assessment:

Examined at both Ordinary and Higher Level

Modes of assessment

- I. Practical examination in individual and/or group - - (25%)
- II. Written examination- composing and listening to music - - (75%)

Languages: French & German

Aim:

Develop in students an interest in the language and in the culture/traditions

Students hold a basic conversation using different tenses and grammar structures.

Develop Oral skills with an eye to the Leaving Certificate

Content:

Tenses

Short Notes/Letter Writing

Vocab- directions, people, buildings, occupations etc.

Tape work

Assessment:

Ordinary and Higher Level

Aural Tape 40% and Written 60%

Third Language and College Entry Requirements

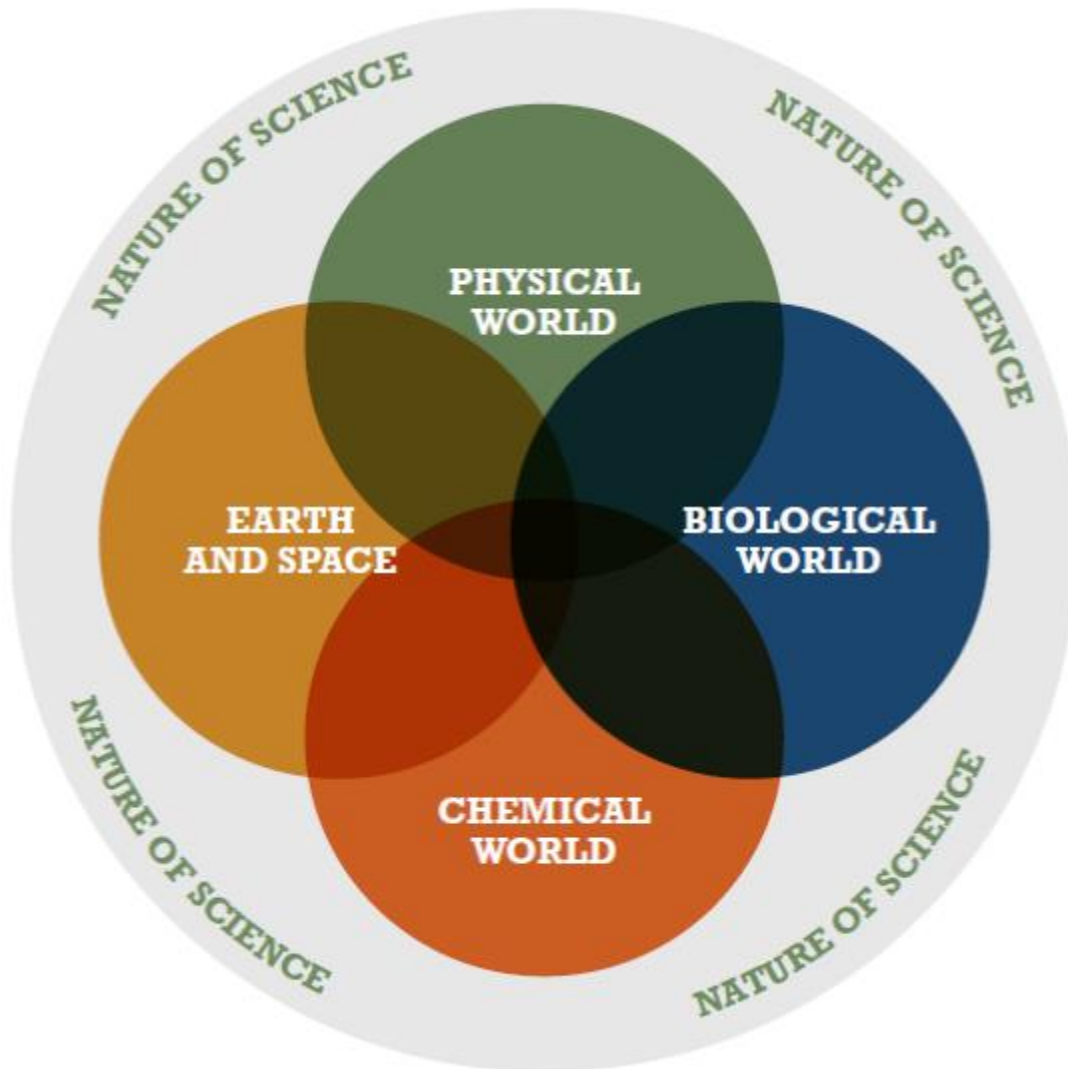
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 - NUI Matriculation Form for colleges to be completed in leaving cert year

No exemption but decides to drop:

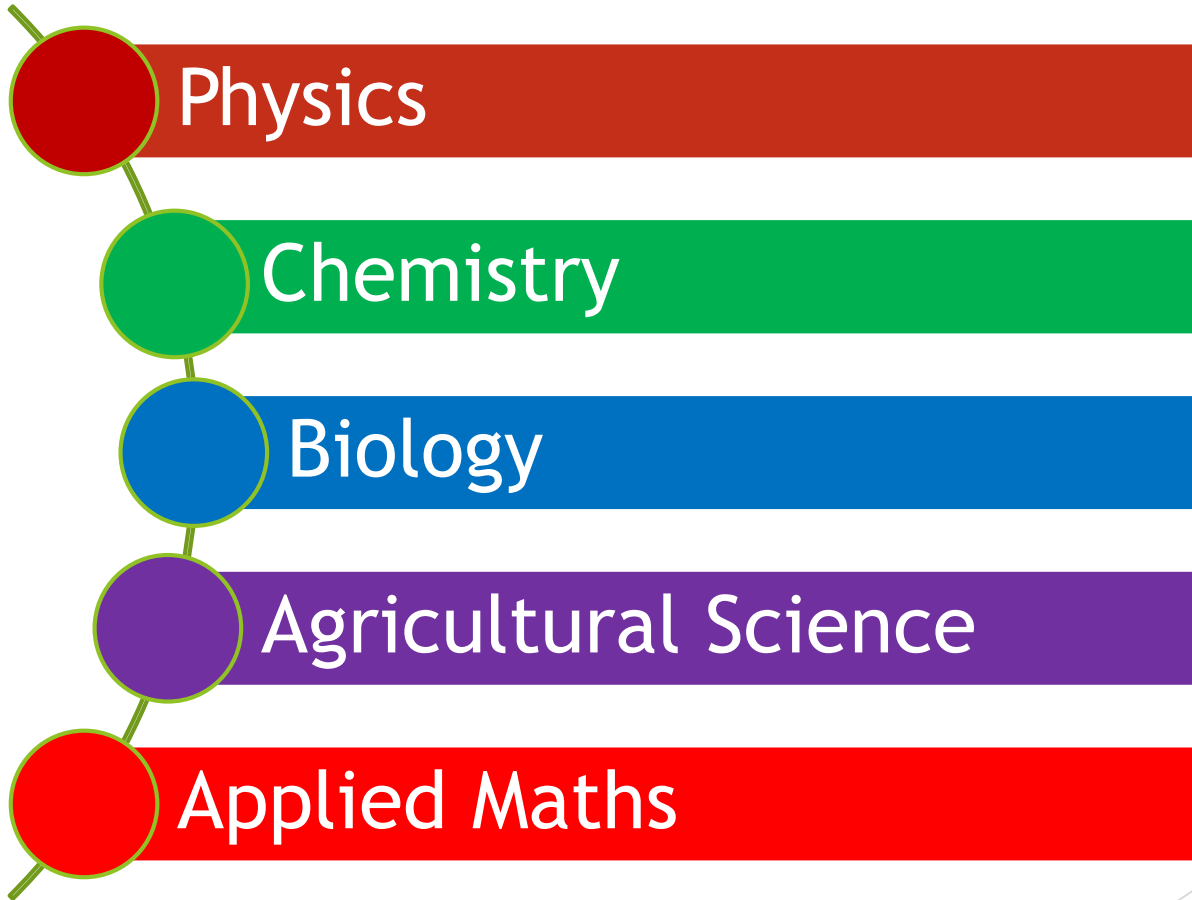
Can still attend

- Institute of Technology
- Nursing
- D.C.U, Trinity, University of Limerick
 - (if studying Irish and English for L.C)
 - NUI Engineering and Science

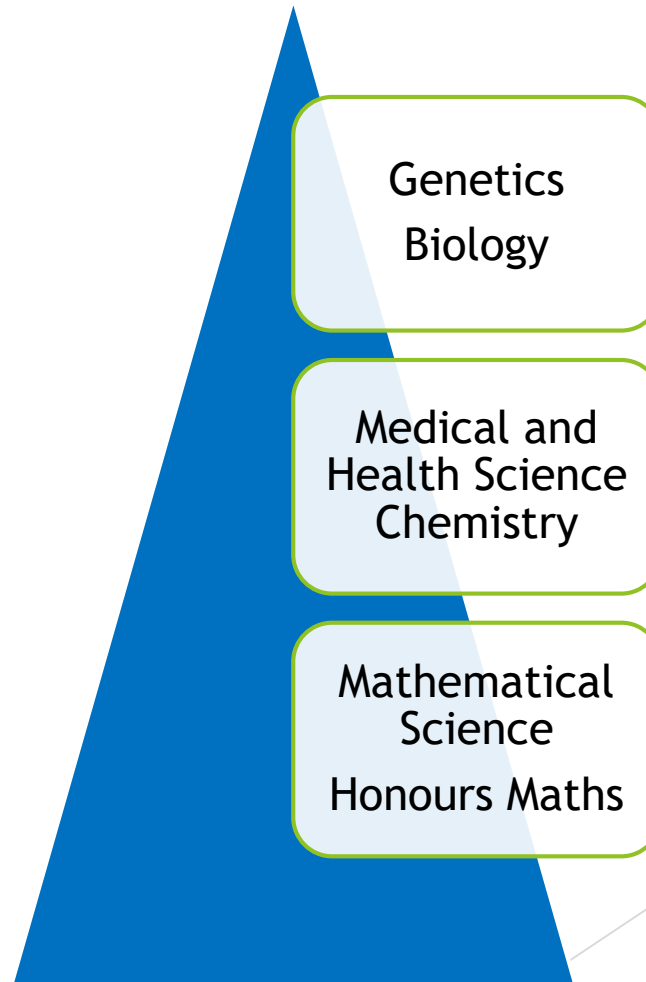
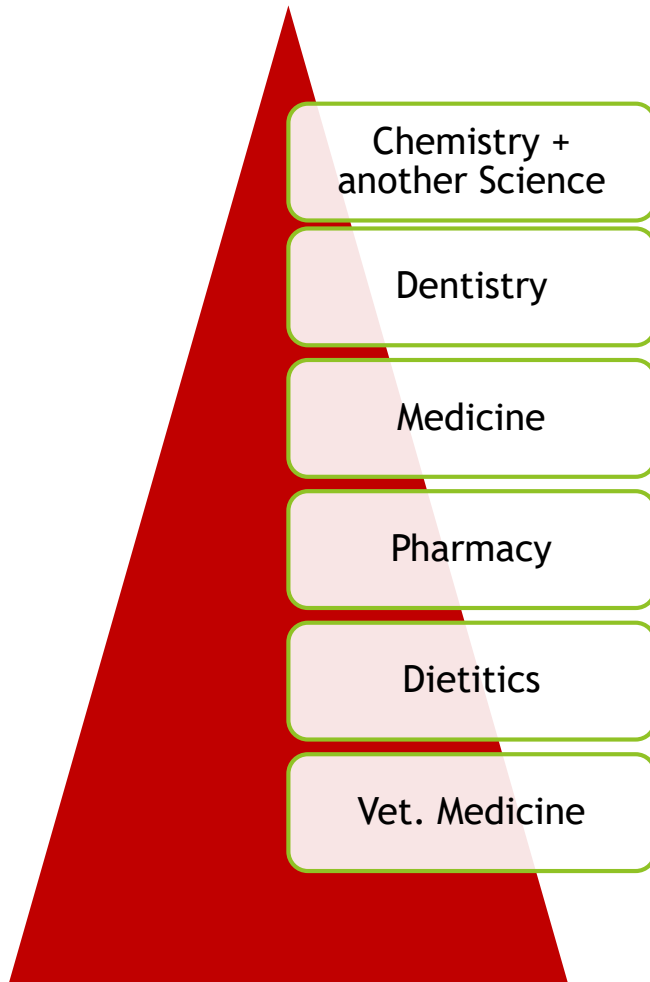
Science...Junior Cycle



L.C Science



Science



J.C -- Business



L.C Business

Leaving Cert:

Business

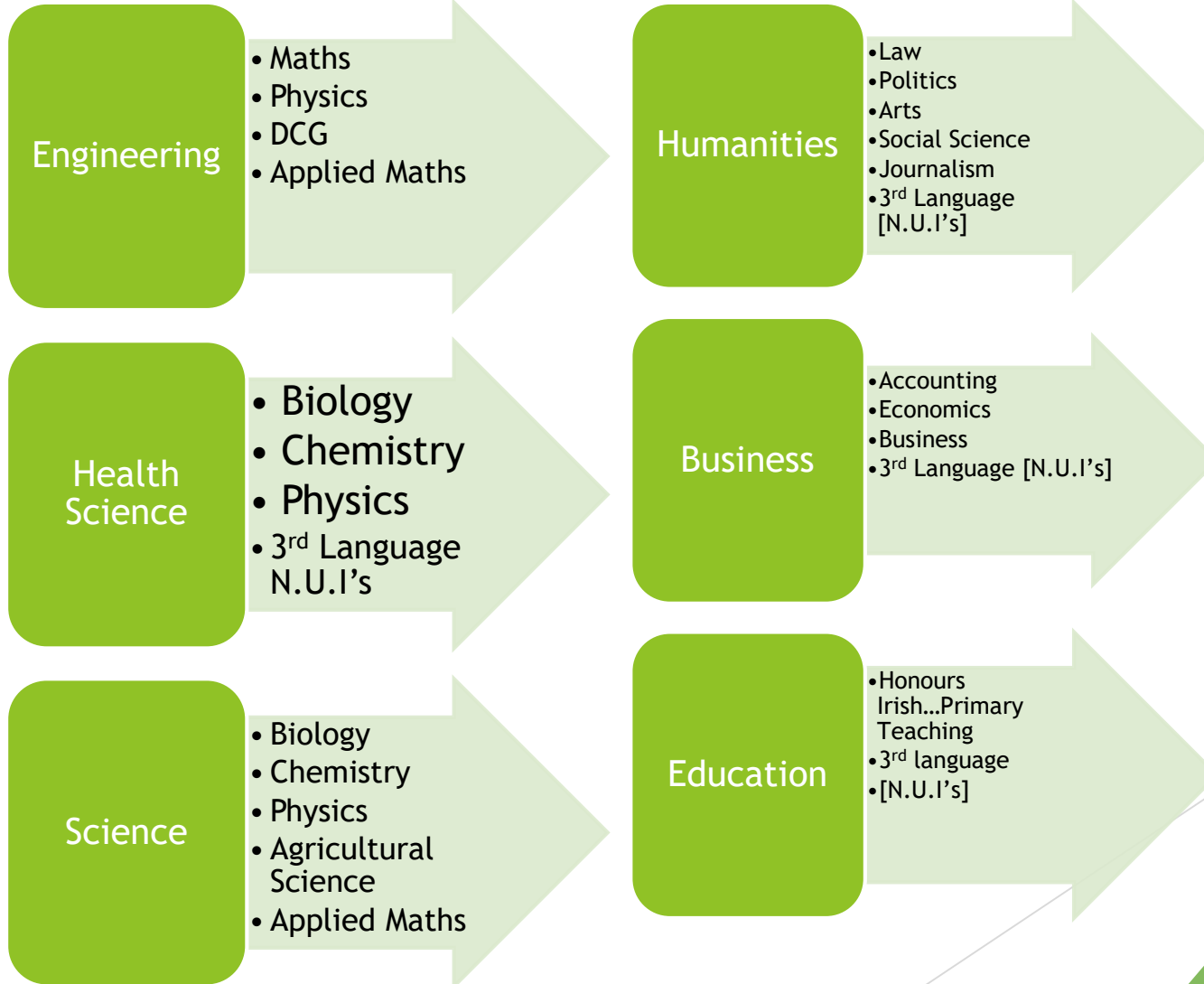
Economics

Accounting

Courses

Finance
Commerce
Accountancy
Computers
Marketing
Taxation
Insurance
Teaching
Business Information
Systems (BIS)
Law and Business
Commerce & Language

College Depts:



Research

□ Subject Websites:

- www.ncca.ie
- www.scoilnet.ie
- www.education.ie
- www.skool.ie

□ Career Websites

- www.qualifax.ie
- www.careersportal.ie
- www.careerdirections.ie

□ Junior Certificate Course Books

Reflect on

- Ability
- Aptitude
- Interest Level
- Parent/Teacher Meeting
- Eye to the future

The Form

Subject Groupings are a reflection of student preference they are Not Predetermined.

Return of Form -Thursday 14th February