

Coláiste Daibhéid

Rogha Ábhair/Subject Choice

Leagan Dátheangach/ Bilingual Summary

Dátaí Faoi Leith: Dates to Remember

30ú Aibreán/April- Spriocdháta Rogha Ábhair- Fifth year Subject Choice Application to be completed on-line as explained in the supplementary booklet

NB: To be registered as a student your son/daughter must have 28 hrs class-contact ie 7 exam subjects in ColDaibhéid.

Please see the relevant section on the website for presentations



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Ag Roghnú d'ábhair/Choosing Your Subjects

Some basic points to keep in mind

1. Tá roinnt ábhair atá riachtanach chun cúrsa áirithe a dhéanamh agus chun gairm bheatha áirithe a bhaint amach. Some subjects are necessary for particular courses and particular careers.
2. Caithfidh gach dalta 28 uair a chloig de ranganna i rith na seachtaine a dhéanamh chun a bheith aithinte mar dhalta Stáit. To be a recognised student the student must have 28 hours of class contact time in Coláiste Daibhéid. (Doing a subject outside the school is not a factor)
3. Cé go mbíonn na pointí don CAO bunaithe ar sé ábhair piocfaidh gach dalta i gColáiste Daibhéid 3 ábhar roghnach. (Féach 2 thuas) Even though the CAO points are based on 6 subjects students in Coláiste Daibhéid will pick three option subjects. (See point 2)
4. Is mar a gcéanna beagnach gach ábhar ó thaobh pointí de. In instituídí áirithe tugtar pointí breise d'abhar faoi leith do chúrsaí faoi leith. Nearly all subjects carry the same marks. Some institutes give extra marks for particular courses to particular subjects
5. Agus abhar roghnaithe agat ní chiallaíonn sé go bhfuil tú greamaithe leis an mbóthar sin go deireadh do shaol. Athraíonn daoine postanna minic go leor bunaithe ar suimeanna agus cailiochtaí nua i gcónaí. Choosing a subject does not mean you are tied to that job/career for the rest of your life. People change jobs, often based on interests and qualifications.
6. Ná pioc ábhar toisc go bhfuil sé ráite ag duine go bhfuil sé 'éasca'. An rud a bhíonn 'éasca' do dhalta amháin bíonn sé deacair do dhalta eile. Do not pick a subject because it is 'easy'. What is 'easy' for one student is difficult for another.
7. Ná fág amach ó abhar toisc nach ndéanann ach 'daoine cliste' é. Níl a leithéid d'abhar. Do not stay away from a subject because it is for 'smart people' only. There is no such subject.
8. Pioc ábhar atá tú tar éis taitneamh a bhaint as agus go bhfuil torthaí maithe faighte agat ann. Pick a subject you enjoy and do well in.
9. Ná pioc ábhar toisc go bhfuil do cháirde ag deanamh é. Do not pick a subject solely because your friend is doing it.
10. Cuir ceist ar do mhúinteoirí faoi na h-abhair. Ask your teachers about the subject.

Caithfidh tú Gaeilge, Béarla, Mata, Fraincís/Spáinnis, Creideamh/SPHE, CorpOideachas, agus Gairm a dhéanamh. Roghnaíonn tú trí cinn eile. Ní fhaigheann gach dalta a roghanna ar fad toisc go mbraitheann ábhar ar nithe ar nós méid daltaí ag iarraidh é a dhéanamh agus cursaí tráthchlár.

Each student will do Gaeilge, English, Maths, French/Spanish, Religion/SPHE/RSE, PE, Career Guidance. Every student will not get their complete first choice as matters such as demand for courses and timetable restrictions also have a bearing. In the event of over subscription the places will be allocated randomly by the software programme

Sa chás go dteastaíonn uait ábhar a athrú caithfidh tú an cheist a phlé leis an bPríomhOide agus cead a fháil uaidh, ó na muinteoirí agus ó bhaile. Sa chás go bhfuil sé i gceist agat leibhéal a athrú, arís is le cead agus comhairle an mhuinteora a tharlaíonn sé seo.

In the event that a student wishes to change a subject this must be discussed with the Principal and permission must be gotten from him, from the teachers involved and from parents/guardians. In the event that a student wished to change subject levels this must again occur after consultation with the teacher.

Muna bhfuil go leor suime san ábhar ní bheidh rang á chruthú. Má ta an iomad ag lorg ábhar is go randamach a bheidh siad pioctha.

In the event that a subject has not enough interest from students a class cannot be formed. If there is an excess of students the places will be provided randomly

Advice for choosing subjects/ Comhairle breise chun ábhar a roghnú:

Go to the Qualifax website and in the students section look for 'subject choice'. You can check subjects needed for certain careers and also careers suited to certain subjects.

http://www.qualifax.ie/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=131&Itemid=213



Abhar: Béarla/English

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Cuid 1 ná 'Teanga' Béarla a chlúdach. Ina measc tá (i) Language of Argument, (ii) Language of Persuasion, (iii) Language of Information, (iv) Language of Aesthetics, (v) Language of narration. Bíonn Trial tuisceanna agus Aistí bunaithe ar seo. I gCuid II bíonn (i) Single Text – de ghnáth Drama, (ii) Comparative Study (Rud Nua)- compráid idir 3 yeacsanna faoi teidil éagsúla (Modes of Comparison) (iii) Unseen Poetry agus (iv) Studied Poetry (8 bhfilí x 6 dánta = 48 go hiomlan)

Part 1 is the English Language . This includes i) Language of Argument, (ii) Language of Persuasion, (iii) Language of Information, (iv) Language of Aesthetics, (v) Language of narration. Reading Comprehensions and essay writing is based on this. In Part 2 there is (i) Single Text – usually one Drama, (ii) Comparative Study –between three texts (Modes of Comparison) (iii) Unseen Poetry agus (iv) Studied Poetry (8 poets x 6 poems = 48 in total)

Abhar: Bitheolaíocht/Biology

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Tá sé roinnte ina trí aonad :- 1. Staidéar na Beatha- san áireamh anseo Éiceolaíocht agus Staidéar bídh. 2. An Chill-Géineolaíocht, Fótaisintéis, Riospráid, Einsímí. (3) An t-Orgánach- Córais Daonna, An Planda, Micribhitheolaíocht. Chomh maith le sin, tá 22 gníomhaíocht Phraiticiúl Éigeantacha agus Staidéar ar Éiceachóras.

Measúnú Ardteiste: Scrúdú scríofa, aon pháipéar amháin (3 uair a' chloig ar fhad), 100%. Tá trí aonad sa scrúdpáipéar. (a) Gearrceisteanna, (b) ceisteanna bunaithe ar obair phraiticiúl agus © ceisteanna fada.

Course description: The course is divided into three units: 1. Study of Ecology and Food, 2. Genetics, Photosynthesis and Respiration 3. Plant, Human and Microbiology. There are also 22 compulsory practical exercises, 5 of which include the study of an ecosystem.

Leaving Certificate: Written examination only. One paper, 3 hours in duration. Written paper is divided into three sections. (a) short questions, (b) questions based on the experiments in the course and (c) long questions.

Ábhar: Eacnamaíocht Bhaile/Home Economics

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Tá trí réimse sa chroí-ábhar: **Staidéar Bia** (45% den Teoric), **Bainisteoireacht Acmhainní agus Staidéar Tomhaltóra** (25%), **Staidéar Sóisialta** (10%).

Ábhair roghnacha: Tá trí ábhar roghnacha ann, óna roghnófar **ceann amháin**. - Dearadh agus Riar Tí (20%) **NÓ** Teicstílí Faisean agus Dearadh 20%. **NÓ** Staidéar Sóisialta 20% - Déantar **Dearadh agus Riar Tí** de ghnáth.

Measúnú Ardteiste: Scrúdú scríofa ceann cúrsa (80%).

Measúnú ar obair phraiticiúil (20%) -4 Tasc le déanamh don Obair Chúrsa Phraiticiúil I Staidéar Bia agus le scríobh suas in **Iris-leabhar**.

The Home Economics syllabus consists of **Core Areas** and **Three Electives**:

- The Core Areas: Food Studies** – 45%, **Resource Management and Consumer Studies** – 25%, **Social Studies** – 10%
- 3 Electives**- from which **one** will be chosen **Home Design and Management** – 20% **or Social Studies** – 20% **or Textiles, Fashion and Design** – 20% - **Home Design and Management** is usually the chosen elective
- The Leaving Certificate Home Economics (Social and Scientific) syllabus is examined as follows:
 - Written Exam paper – 80%**
 - Practical Coursework – 20%** - 4 tasks are completed and submitted in **journal** form.

Abhar: Stair/History

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Déantar ceithre Mhodúil thar dhá bhliain, ceann amháin dóibh bunaithe ar docuiméidí agus scileanna staraí. I measc an h-ábhar d'fheadfadh a bheith tá 'Ar thóir an bhflaithis-Éire 1912-1949', [Docuiméad], 'Tuaisceart na hÉireann 1949 go 1991', 'Meiricea agus an Domhan ó 1945', 'Cúlú na nImpearachtaí' agus 'Daonlathas agus Deachtóireacht'. Chomh maith deantar forbairt ar scileanna taighde tré ábhar ar bith a phiocadh agus tionscnamh a dhéanamh air. Bíonn an-chuid le foghlaim agus ga le bheith in ann deiléail le argóintí a chur agus a cheistiú.

Four modules are done over two years, one of which focuses on the skills of the Historian and document handling. Amongst the topics covered are 'The pursuit of Independence 1912-1949 (Document)', 'Northern Ireland 1949-1991', 'America and the Wider World from 1945', 'Retreat From Empires' and 'Dictatorship and Democracy'. In addition each student picks a research topic to write up. There is a large amount of learning however students also need to be able to argue a point and ask and answer questions.

Abhar: Ceimic/Chemistry

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Cúrsa praiticiúla agus teoiriciúil ar imoibrí ceimiceach agus cé chomh úsáideach is atá siad i ngnáth saol. Beidh staidéar a dhéanamh i Radaighníomhaíocht, Dlíthe na nGás, Tiúchan, Tuaslagán, Anailís Thoirtmhéadrach, Mínglanadh Ola agus a chuid Táirgí; Rátaí Imoibriúcháin; Ceimic an Imshaoil, Anailís Uisce; agus Ceimic Atmaisféarach.

This is a practical and theoretical course on chemical re-actions and their usage in ordinary life. Topics studied include Radioactivity, Laws of Gases, Concentrations, Solutions, Volumetric Analysis, Oil Refining and its' products, Rates of Reaction, Environmental Chemistry, Water analysis and atmospheric chemistry. Info available at <http://www.rsc.org/>

Abhar: Fisic/Physics

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Cúrsa praiticiúla agus teoiriciúil ar ar bhunphrionsabail na fisice agus a bhfeidhmeanna siúd sa ghnáthshaol agus sa teicneolaíocht. Beidh stáidéar ar Gluaisne, Forsaí, Brú, Fuinneamh, Cumhacht, Teas, Tonnta, Fuaim, Solas, leictreachas, leictreamaighneadas Radaighníomhaíocht, Fuinnimh Núicleach , Fisic na gCathainí agus X-gathanna i gceist.

This looks at the basic principles of physics and their role in ordinary life and in technology. It covers Force, Pressure, Energy, Power, Heat, Waves, Sound, Light, Electricity etc.

Info available at <http://www.iopireland.org/careers/index.html>

Abhar: Gnó/Business

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Cúrsa a tugadh isteach I Méan Fomhair 1997 é seo. Ta mionathraithe déanta air ó shin ó thaobh na codanna dlí de agus athraithe sa saol ghnó. Ta trí mhór roinn sa siollabas seo. Roinn A: Daoine I nGnó (Aonad 1); Roinn B: Fiontraíocht (Aonaid 2,3,4,5) Agus Roinn C: An Timpeallacht Ghnó, Aontas Eorpach, Idirnaisiúnta agus Domhanda (Aonaid 6,7)

This course has three main sections A- People in Business, B- Enterprise C- The World of Business, Europe, International, World.

Abhar: Fraicís/French

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Obair (scríofa, léamhthuiscint, éisteachta, cainte) ar ábhair/topaicí ar an gcúrsa m.sh. áit chónaithe, ceantar, faisean, scoil, sláinte, na méain chumarsáide srl. Bheith in ann caint, scríobh futhu agus na cosúlachtaí/difríochtaí idir iadsan sa bhFrainc agus in Éirinn

It covers written, reading, listening and spoken aspects of French on a variety of topics such as locality, fashion, school, health, media etc. Students will learn to write about these as well as being able to identify differences between French culture and Irish culture.

Abhar: Spáinnis/Spanish

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Obair (scríofa, léamhthuiscint, éisteachta, cainte) ar ábhair/topaicí ar an gcúrsa m.sh. áit chónaithe, cairde, faisean, scoil, sláinte, na méain chumarsáide srl. Gheobhaidh na daltaí meas ar chultúr agus ar thraidisiúin na Spáinne, agus aithint ar cosúlachtaí/difríochtaí idir iadsin sa Spáinn agus in Éirinn.

Coursework involves writing, reading, listening and speaking in Spanish on a variety of topics such as where you live, friends, fashion, school, health, media etc. Students will also gain an appreciation for Spanish culture and traditions as well as identifying similarities and differences between Spanish and Irish culture.

Abhar: Matamaitic/Maths

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Abhar praiticiúil agus teoiriciúil le réimse leathan is ea Matamaitic, dírithe ar fheidhmeanna ach suimiúil ann féin freisin. Cuireann sí an teanga agus na teicnící ar fail chun plé le gnéithe den ghnáthshaol agus de shaol na heolaíochta. Disciplín intleachtúil atá ann freisin, a bhíonn ag plé le teibíocht agus le hargóintí loighciúla. Cuirtear an t-ábhar ar fail faoi cheannteidil mar shampla Ailigéabar, Geoiméadracht, Feidhmeanna agus Calcalas.

Project Maths aims to look at practical and theoretical aspects of maths. Topics covered include Algebra, Geometry, Functions, Calculus and Problem Solving.

Abhar: Gaeilge (Ardleibhéal)

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: An Bhéaltriall Ghaeilge 40% de na marcanna, Cluastuiscint 10%. Paipéar 1- Ceapadóireacht scríofa (2 uair). Paipéar 2- Léamhthuiscint -2 phíosa/Prós/Filíocht/Litríocht Bhreise (3 uair 5 noim)

This course is broken into 40% for Oral work, 10% for Listening. Paper 1 is creative writing while paper 2 covers reading comprehension, prose, poetry, literature.

Abhar: Tíreolaíocht/Geography

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa:

Tionscadal Gníomhach 20% de na marcanna. Bíonn ar na daltaí freastal ar turas allamuigh chun fiosrú a dhéanamh ar abhainn nó ar an bhfarraige agus an t-eolas a bhailiú agus a léiriú i leabhrán.

Tá an cúrsa leagtha amach i dtrí roinn: tíreolaíocht fhisiceach, tíreolaíocht dhaonna/reigiúnach agus an turas praiticiúil. Bíonn aonad roghnach breise le déanamh ag daltaí ardleibhéal

Scrúdú - 2uair 50 nóim

The geography course requires students to attend a field trip to investigate one of the 5 topics given each year and to compile that information in their booklets. This is worth 20% of their mark. The course is divided into 3 main sections: physical geography, human/regional geography and the practical work. Higher level students will have to complete an additional elective each year.

The written paper is 2 hours and 50 minutes

Abhar: Ealaín/Art

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Cúrsa practiciúil agus teoiriciúil atá i gceist:

- Foghlaimítear conas naisc a dheanamh idir d'obair ealaíne agus obair ealaíontóirí eile, obair ceardaithe, obair ailtrí agus obair dhearthóirí ó thíortha agus ó thréimhse eile sa stair.
- Foghlaimítear faoin bpróiseas dearaidh agus conas úsáid a bhaint as chun réada agus íomhánna nua a chruthú.
- Déantar imscrúdú trí bheith ag fhéachaint ar rudaí.
- Foghlaimítear conas oibriú le meáin thríthoiseacha, m.sh. foirgníocht, dealbhóireacht nó obair chré.

Freisin, beidh stáidear a dheanamh ar Stair agus Léirthuisct na hEalaíne

There is both a practical (62.5%) and theoretical (37.5%) aspect to this course. Students learn about the connection between their own work and other artists, craftspeople, architects, designers in other countries and other historical times. Students look at the design process and the creation of new images as well as looking at 3-D forms.

Abhar: Ceol/Music

Cur síos ar an gcúrsa: Tá trí chuid den gcúrsa seo agus é le fescint sa scrúdú le Scrúdú Praiticiúil (50%), Scrúdú Scríofa (25%) agus Cluas-Srúdú (25%). Ba cheart go mbeadh Ceol déanta ag daltaí sa Teastas Shóisearaigh sa tslí go mbeadh an bunús acu.

The course has three sections, as reflected in the exam; a practical (50%), Written (25%) and Listening (25%). Students should have done music for the Junior certificate to have the correct foundation for the subject.

Useful articles for parents

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/education/2011/0301/1224291075186.html>

<http://www.skool.ie/skool/senior.asp?id=3173>