



Sligo Grammar School Policy for Leaving Certificate Subject Choices

Each Student will select a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 8 Leaving Certificate Subjects prior to beginning 5th year.

The School will endeavour to provide each pupil with their chosen subject preference. Priority will be given to selected subjects in their rank order of selection. Students for whom their first preference is not possible will be notified and have the opportunity to discuss alternatives with the Career Guidance Counsellor.

Change of Subjects

See the policy on changing subjects.

Reduction in number of Subjects entered for Leaving Certificate

This can only be undertaken after the following:

Discussion with the following teachers

Career Guidance Counsellor (coordinator of subject choice)

Subject Teacher(s)

Learning Support Coordinator (if appropriate)

Senior School Coordinator

Parent/Guardian

After consultation a student may reduce the number of subjects when a letter of approval is received signed by the parent/guardian and the student and counter signed by the Career Guidance Counsellor.

Subject Exemptions

DES policy applies to all exemption requests.

L.C.V.P.

This is considered for third level Entry only when a minimum of six Leaving Certificate Subjects are successfully undertaken for Leaving Certificate. LCVP can only be taken in addition to seven Leaving

Certificate subjects and/or in addition to six Leaving Certificate subjects when the procedure for the reduction in the number of subjects entered for Leaving Certificate is followed.

Exceptional Circumstances

Alterations to the above policies will require the approval of the Headmaster or Deputy.

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