

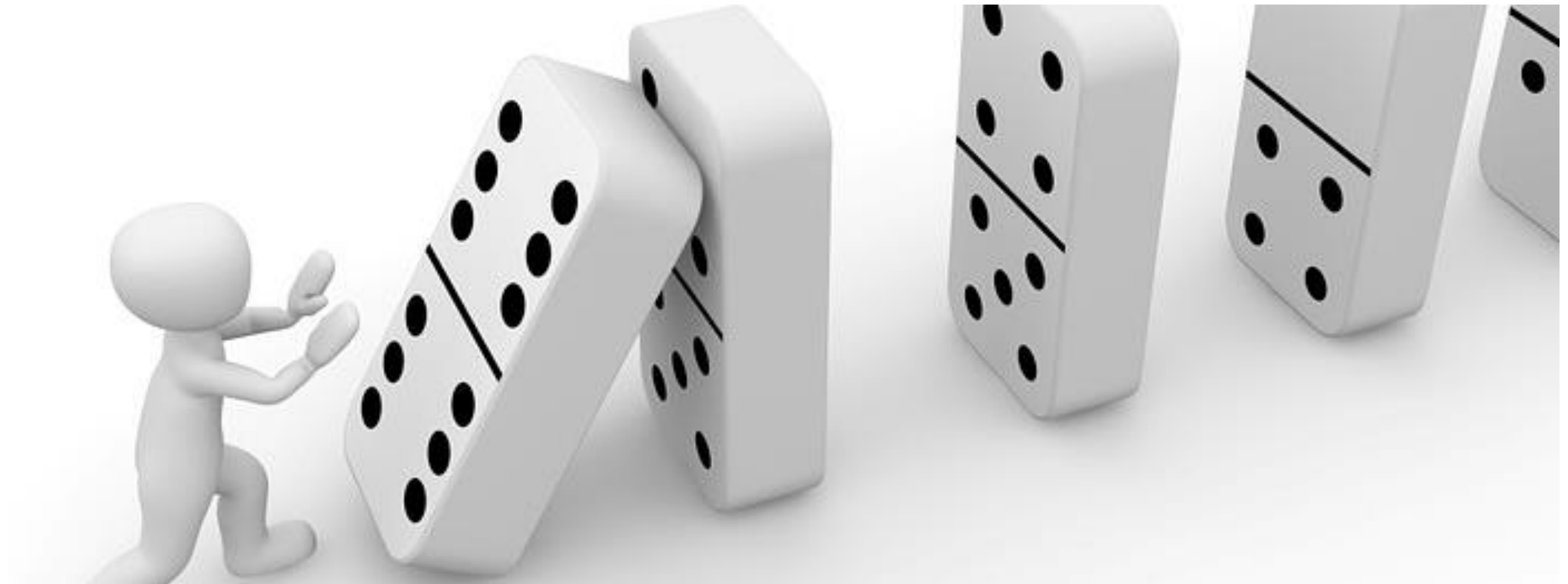


1st Year Subject Options

Guidance Department



Making Decisions on Subject Choice will Affect Students Future Choices



Eureka's Subject Choice for 1st Years

1st years sample all subjects for 15 weeks and then are asked to choose 4 option Subjects

- **Of the Full Subjects, English, Irish, Maths, Religion, History and Geography are compulsory.**

The option subjects Eureka offers are as follows:

French	German	Spanish
Business	Science	Technology
Music	Visual Art	Technical Graphics
Home Economics		

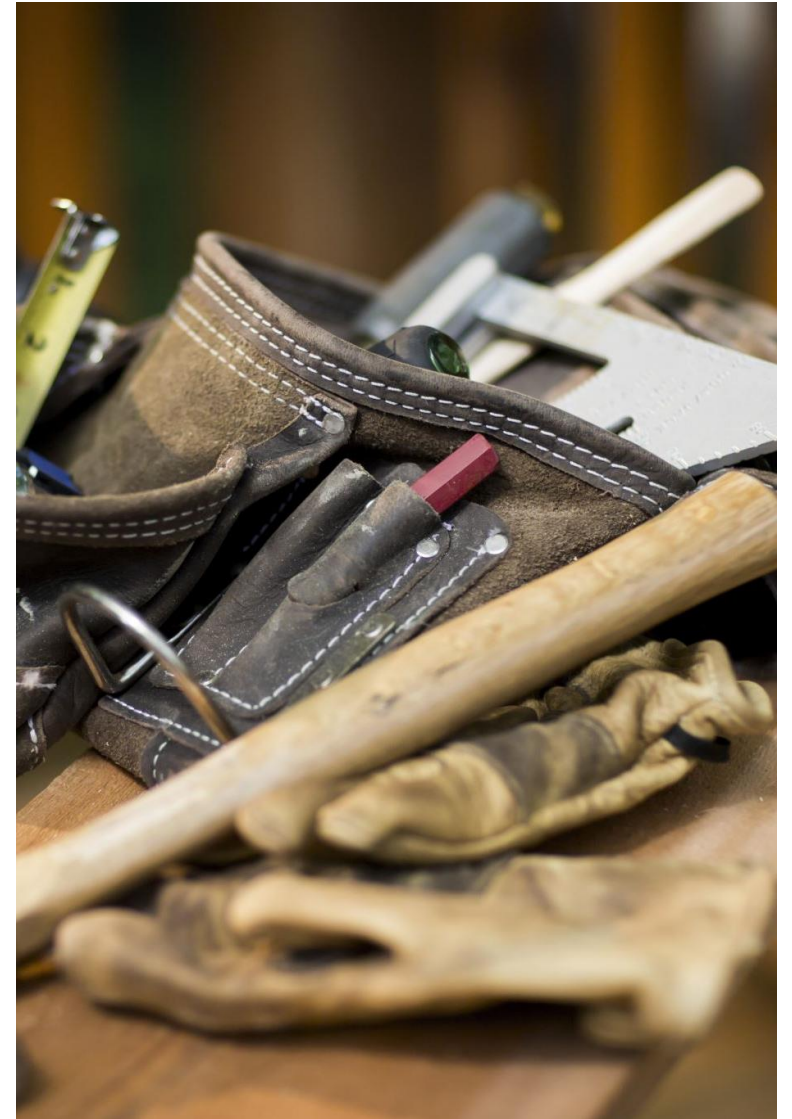


Useful Resources

- Eureka Subject teachers
- www.careersportal.ie
- www.qualifax.ie
- [Subjects and Short Courses | NCCA](#)

What style of learning suits us best

- **Practical**
- These subjects are 'hands-on' and involve working with tools and machinery on physical things like wood, metals and plastic. They may involve designing, planning and building things.
- Design, sketching and the use of computer graphics.
- Practical Subjects offered in Eureka-
- Technology (Optional)
 - Technical Graphics (Optional)





Scientific Student

- These subjects demonstrate how to explore nature using carefully planned methods and teach the basic methods and findings of scientific investigation.

- Subjects that suit the Scientific/Investigative student

Science (Optional*)

Maths (Compulsory)

*Implications for Senior Cycle if you do not choose Science will be later

Humanities/ Person Centred

- **Humanities**
- These subjects explore the ways in which humans live and communicate in the world. Human life is examined by looking at our past, our present and into our future. These subjects help people to express themselves clearly and develop their reasoning ability.
- Humanities Subjects that are offered in Eureka
 - English (Compulsory)
 - History (Compulsory)
 - French (Optional)*
 - German (Optional)*
 - Spanish(Optional)*

*Implications for not choosing to study a language





Artistic Student

- **Artistic Subjects**

These subjects involve developing creativity and the appreciation of the work of others. This involves learning the methods and techniques of the subject and producing your own work using these skills.

- Artistic Subjects Offered in Eureka

Music

Visual Art



Social Student

Social

- These subjects explore common issues faced by all people living in society. They develop the skills and knowledge used to manage personal resources and guide human behaviour.
- Religion (Compulsory) CSPE (Wellbeing) PE(Wellbeing) SPHE (Wellbeing)
- Home Economics (Optional)
- Geography (Compulsory)



Business/Entrepreneur
and Administrative
Student

Business

These subjects teach the skills and knowledge needed to understand how business works.

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Business(Optional)

How to choose your subjects

There are 3 important points to consider when choosing your additional Subjects.

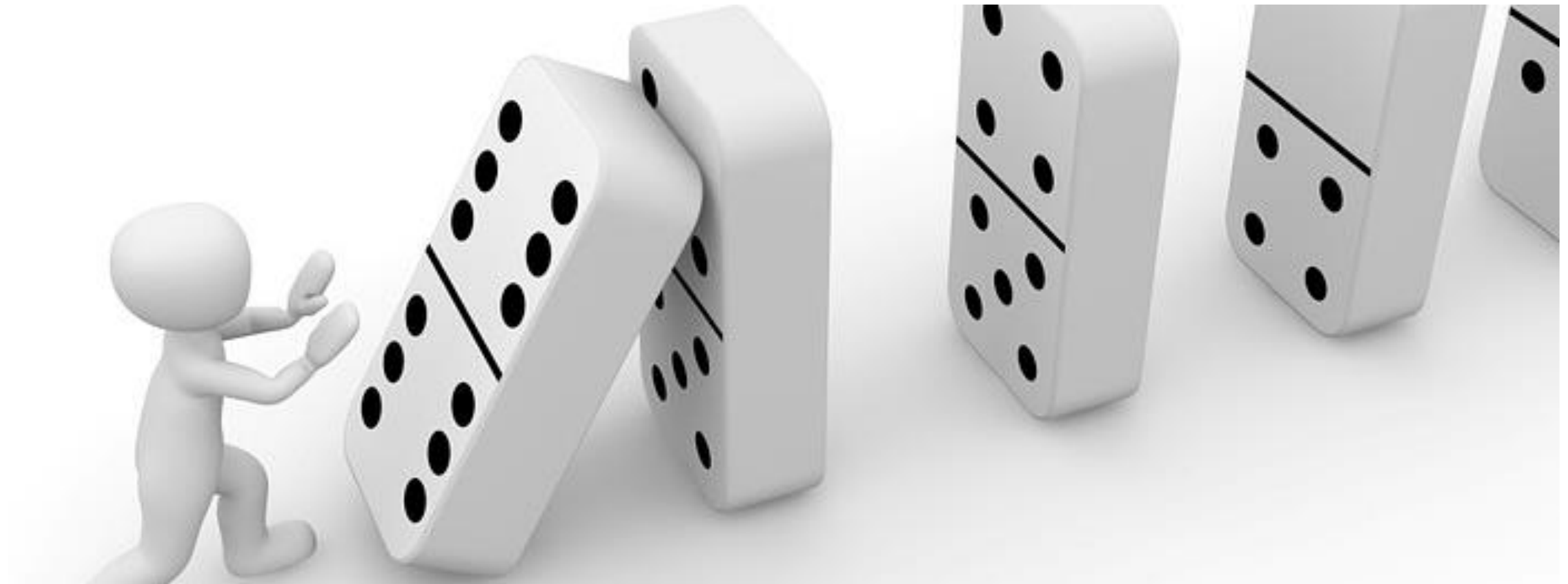
1. What do I like?
2. What am I good at?
3. What subjects and grades do I need to apply for a course at third level?
4. Subject I choose now will have an impact when I choose my subjects in 5th year



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Important things to consider
when choosing your Subjects –
Entry Requirement

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Junior Cycle

- Three Year Programme
- Students must choose 4 Optional Subjects

Senior Cycle Options

- Transition Year
- Est Leaving Cert or Leaving Cert Applied

Est. Leaving Cert

- Two Year Programme
- Students must choose 4 Optional Subjects

Future Options

- Entry Requirement
- University/College
 - Apprenticeships
 - Employment



Fast Forward to Students Future Options

Entry Requirement

What Subjects/Level you need to be able to apply for a Course

Entry Requirements

- When you go to College/University each course has an **ENTRY REQUIREMENT**
- This means you must study certain subjects at a certain level at leaving cert to be allowed to apply for a course
- Please go to www.careersportal.ie to investigate entry requirements
- Example Nursing

Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)



Dublin City University - DCU

☆ Add to favourites

Course Code	Zone	Level	NFQ Type	Duration	Attendance	CAO Points 2023 (Round 2)	Points Change
DC218	1 2 3 4 5	8	Major	4.5 Years	Full Time	487	-22

- Course Summary
- Language Options
- Entry Requirements
- QQI / FET Links
- The Student
- Career Progression
- Further Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Points History	Minimum Subjects
487 [▼]	2 H5 & 4 O6/H7

* Garda Vetting

✓ O6/H7 IN English OR Irish

✓ O6/H7 IN Maths

✓ O6/H7 IN Agricultural Science OR Biology OR Physics OR Chemistry
OR Physics/Chemistry

COLLEGE PROFILE



Dublin City University - DCU

Visit College Profile

View Prospectus

Chat with Students

CAO College Hub

Language

- In Eureka, the Students can study **French, German , Spanish**
- A third language is required for entry to [National University of Ireland colleges](#) for most degree programmes in Arts, Human Sciences, Social Science, Medicine and Health Sciences and some other degrees.
- What is Third Language
 - Irish , English and 3rd Language

National University Ireland - NUI

- NUI Universities
 - UCC
 - NUI Galway
 - UCD
 - Maynooth University
 - The Royal College of Surgeons
 - ATU St. Angela's College, Sligo
 - Pontifical University, Maynooth
 - Shannon College of Hotel Management
- Science Courses (e.g., Medicine, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing etc.) do require a third language in NUI universities and colleges
- NCAD require a third language /Art/DCG
- Students who have an **exemption** from Irish with the Department of Education , can apply for an exemption for Irish and/or a third Language through <https://exemptions.nui.ie/>



Science

HAVING A LAB SCIENCE IS A REQUIREMENT FOR SOME COURSES AT THIRD LEVEL.

BE AWARE THAT MOST COURSES IN **HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS** REQUIRE A SCIENCE SUBJECT E.G., NURSING, PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

SOME MEDICAL COURSES REQUIRE TWO SCIENCE SUBJECTS SUCH AS DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE.

SOME ENGINEERING COURSES REQUIRE A SCIENCE SUBJECT



Finally, How do I Choose my Subjects ?

- **Subject Choice** = Subjects you like + Subjects you are good at
- Pick a broad range of subjects
- If you are practically minded , choose subjects that are practical
- Be independent, try not to be overly influenced by others
- Think Long Term (Domino Effect) – Subjects I pick for Junior Cycle will have an impact on the Subjects I can pick at Senior Cycle which will have an impact when choosing what I want to do after your Leaving Cert.
- Check **Entry / Subject Requirement** on Careers Portal when looking at courses

Thank you

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1st Year Subject Choice

VsWare

2023/2024



Subject Options

French

German

Spanish

Art

Business
Studies

Home
Economics

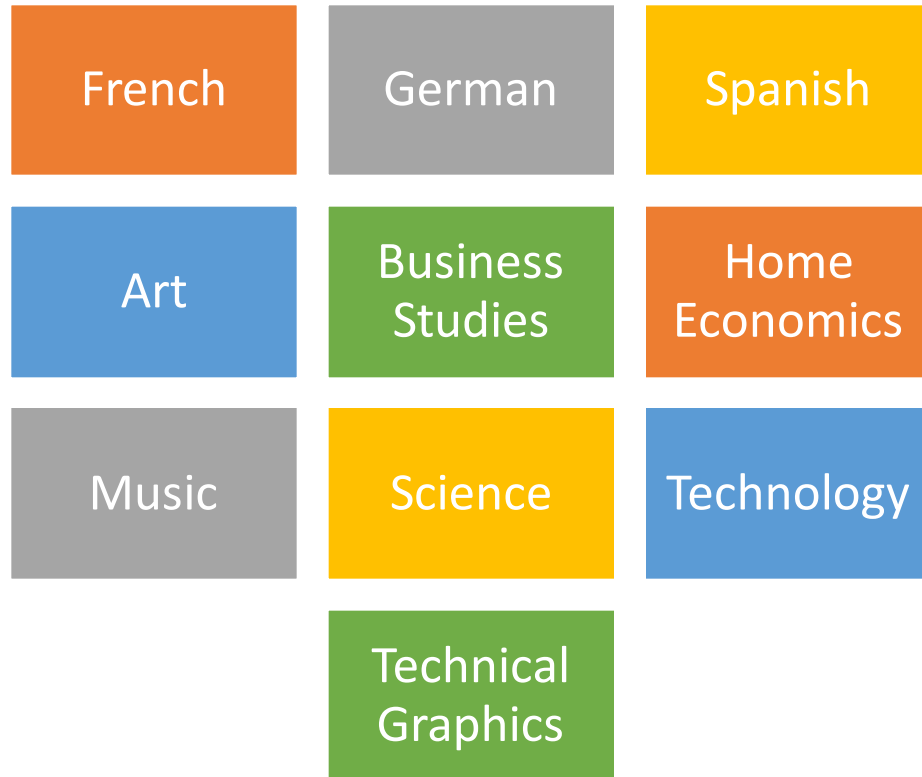
Music

Science

Technology

Technical
Graphics

Choosing your Subjects



☐ Study 4 subjects

☐ Open Choice

☐ Choose in order of preference
(6 choices)

☐ Meet with DP and subjects will be distributed

Welcome to VSware

School



Eureka Secondary School

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Davidwright

Password *

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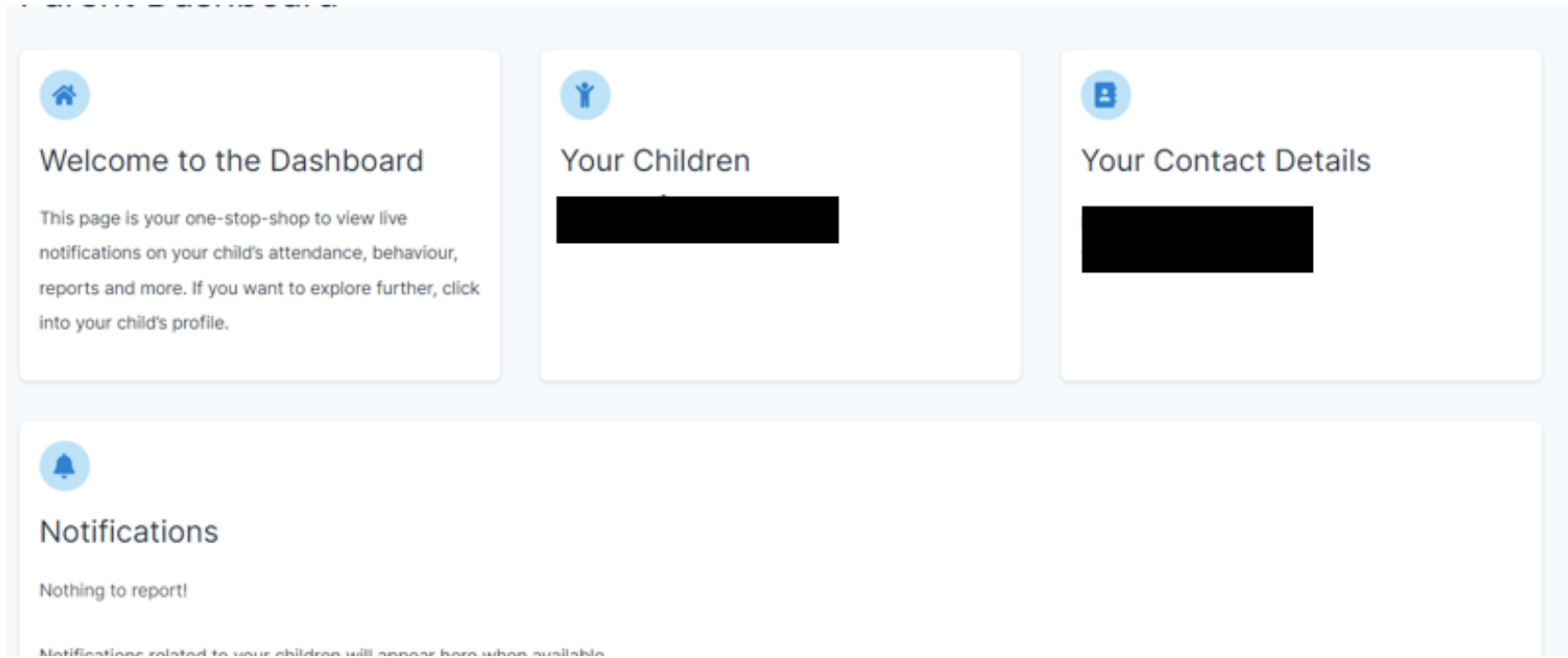
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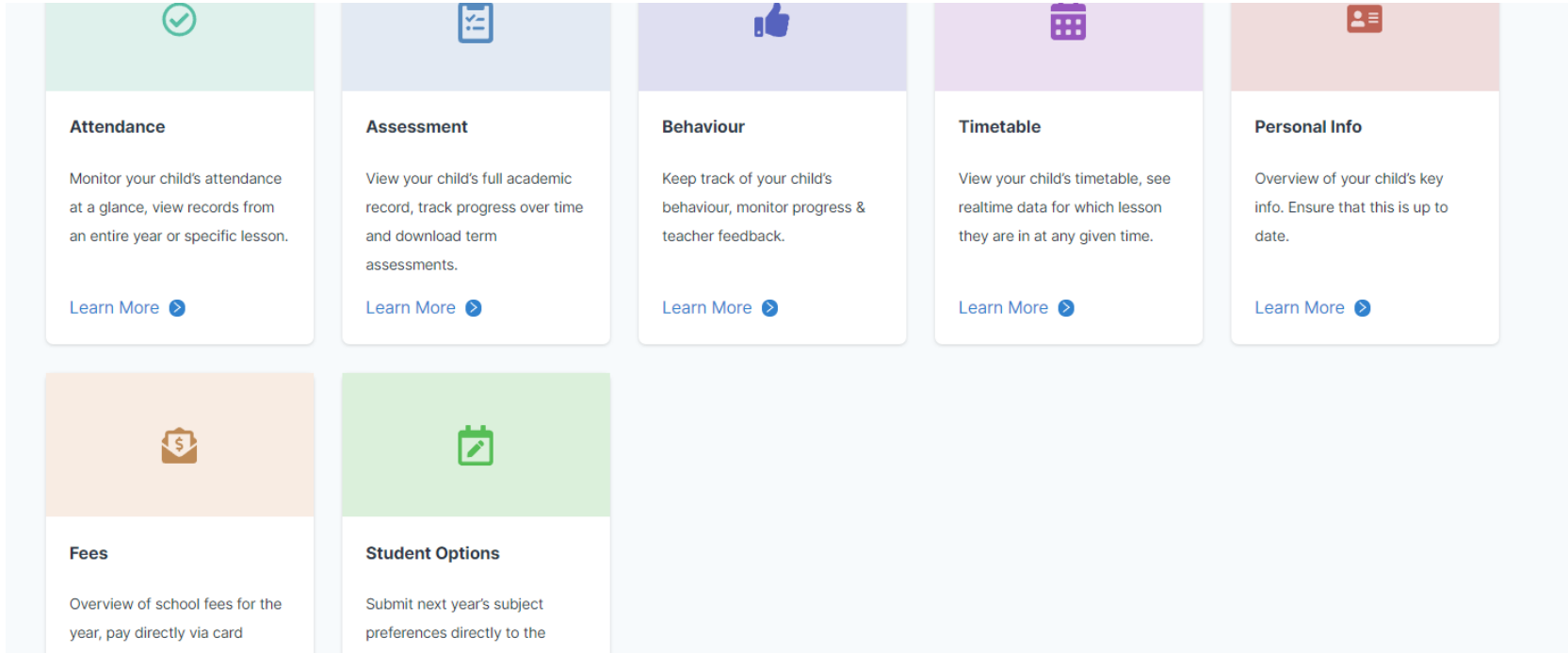
Step 1

LOG INTO YOUR VSWARE ACCOUNT



Step 2

SELECT YOUR DAUGHTER'S NAME ON THE DASHBOARD



Step 3

SELECT “STUDENT OPTIONS”

Subject Set 1

Preference	Subject Choice
1	Select a subject ▼
2	Select a subject ▼
3	Select a subject ▼
4	Select a subject ▼
5	Select a subject ▼
6	Select a subject ▼

Confirm

Step 4

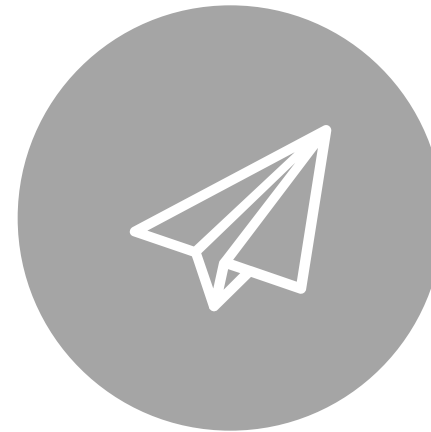
PICK YOUR PREFERRED SUBJECTS
IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

Portal closes Monday
December 11th at 9:00am

Any issues.....



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