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## RE: Choosing Optional Subjects

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that your son/daughter has found the First Year Optional Subject Taster Programme to be a worthwhile educational experience. I hope that they have enjoyed studying each of the fourteen subjects offered in the programme and that they have discovered new interests and talents. In the past 93% of students chose different subjects having completed the taster programme compared to their choices at the beginning of the year.

As the taster programme draws to a close we are asking you to select **two** optional subjects that your son/daughter will study until the end of Third Year.

The 13 subjects on offer are: Visual Art, Business Studies, Classical Studies, Coding and Digital Media Literacy, Home Economics, Kishoge Coding +, Mandarin Chinese – Language and Culture, Engineering, Music, Philosophy, Graphics, Applied Technology and Wood Technology.

Please note that it may not be possible to offer all 13 subjects. The subjects to be offered will depend on the number of students who choose them.

While we anticipate that more than 90% of students will get their first two choices, school resources are limited. In the event that a subject is oversubscribed, the software will allocate subjects in such a way that the maximum number of students get their first two choices.

### How to make your Optional Subject choices:

- Log-on to VSware using the Parent Log-on details that you normally use to check behaviour. (Please note that Student Log-on details will not allow access to option choices)
- Select 'Student Options'.
- Tap on the first box and select your first-choice subject from the drop-down list.
- We ask you to select four choices. You should select your choices in order of preference, Number 1 being your preferred choice and so on. We ask you to select four in case we cannot accommodate your first selection and we will then look at your 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> choices.

Please see school website for a fact sheet for parents explaining a little about each subject and please contact the school if you require additional information. We will be reviewing the choices made and if we have concerns that a particular subject may not suit your son/daughter's talents or individual learning style, we will contact you.

**Please make your selection by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

Yours faithfully,

Niall Hare  
Principal