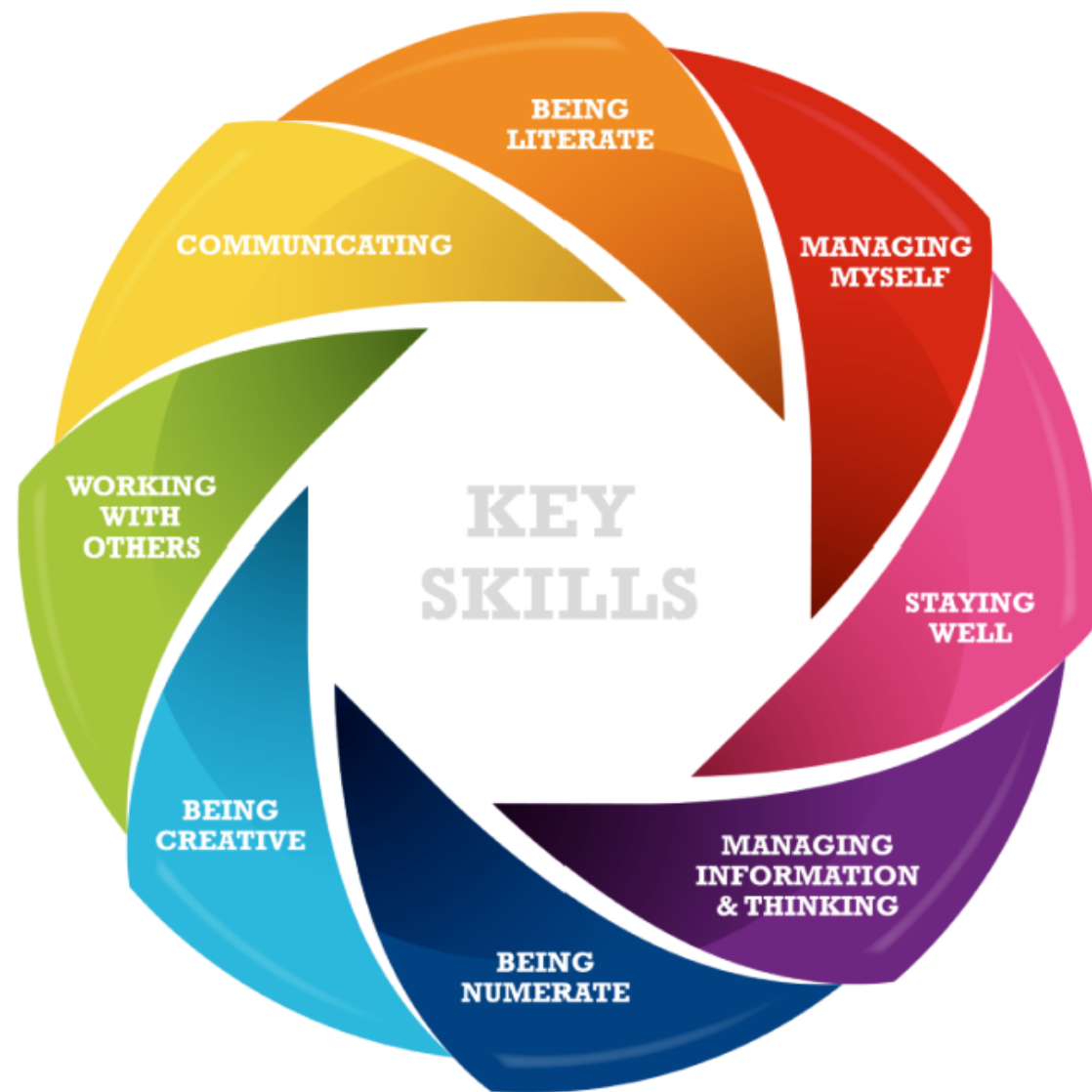# Presentation Secondary School – Subject Options 2025

Junior Cycle

Mandatory Core Subjects

English

Gaeilge

Maths

History

Geography

Mandatory Wellbeing Subjects

Religion

P.E

SPHE

CSPE

Life Skills/I.T Skills

Option Subjects

Science

Coding

French

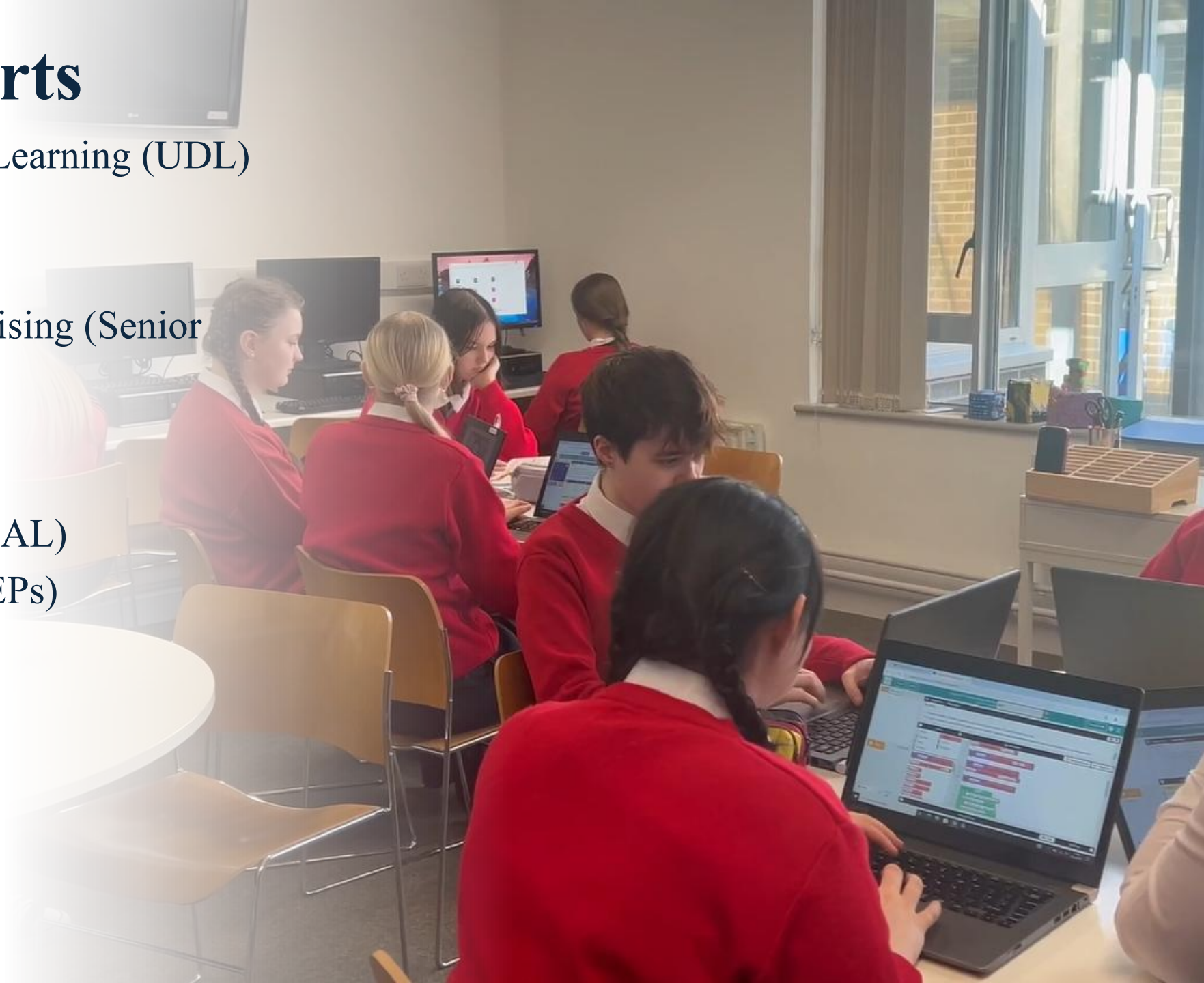German

Business Studies

Art

Home Economics

Music

Choose **one** subject from each band
You must choose **four different subjects**

Band 1	French	German	Art	Business
Band 2	Science	Home Economics	Music	Computer Science
Band 3	French	German	Art	Business
Band 4	Science	Home Economics	Music	Computer Science

Academic Supports

- Differentiated Approaches to Learning (UDL)
- Whole School Guidance
- Study Skills Workshops
- Mentoring and Academic Advising (Senior Cycle)
- PAL Homework Club
- After School Study
- Language Support Services (EAL)
- Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- Student Support Plans (SSPs)
- Learning Support English
- Learning Support Maths
- Small Group Support
- 1:1 Support
- *ASD Centre Enrolment

Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Subjects

Junior Cert Subject	Leaving Cert Subject
Science	Biology Physics Chemistry
Business	Business Accounting
Home Economics	Social and Scientific

Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Subjects

Junior Cert Subject	Leaving Cert Subject
Computer Studies	Computer Science
Art	Art
Music	Music

Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Subjects

Junior Cert Subject	Leaving Cert Subject
French	French
German	German

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If you drop...	Can I choose this subject for the Leaving Certificate if I drop it for the Junior Cycle?
French	No - You cannot take French for the Leaving Certificate
German	No - You cannot take German for the Leaving Certificate
Business	Yes - You may still choose Business and/or Accounting for the Leaving Certificate
Science	No - You cannot choose Biology, Physics or Chemistry for the Leaving Certificate
Music	Yes - If you show strong ability, you may be able to choose Music for the Leaving Certificate
Visual Art	Yes - If you show strong ability, you may be able to choose Art for the Leaving Certificate
Home Economics	Yes - You may choose Social and Scientific only if you have kept on Junior Cycle Science
Coding	Yes – You may still choose Computer Science for the Leaving Certificate

Additional Information

- At least one Science subject is needed in the Leaving Cert in order to study any Science, Engineering or Healthcare Courses in college.

- A third/modern language is needed to study in

- UCC

- UCD

- Maynooth University

- NUI Galway

- However, if you want to study Science, Engineering or Nursing in UCC, UCD, Maynooth University or NUI Galway **you do not need** a third language

- The third language is required for Veterinary, Medicine, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Occupational Therapy in those colleges and in the Royal College of Surgeons.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Good attendance = Reaching/Out performing potential, better able to cope with the pressures of post-primary school

Poor attendance = Not reaching potential, associated with higher levels of stress and anxiety

Pastoral Care Supports

- Year Head System

- 6th Year Leaders

- Transition Programme

- Diversity and Inclusion

- Whole School Guidance

- School Counsellor

- Attendance Coordinator

- Sacred Space

- Remembrance Garden

1ˢᵗ Year Parent Teacher Meeting

Wednesday 4ᵗʰ March 2026

4:15 to 6:45pm