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To Whom it may concern,

One of the biggest decisions your son/daughter will have to make in secondary school is what subjects to take for their Leaving Certificate. This is very important as it can have far reaching implications for the future. Choosing subjects you enjoy and have an interest in is the key to a successful Leaving Cert.

The decision needs careful planning, research, and consideration. It should ideally be a collaborative experience involving discussion with parents/guardians, guidance counsellor, older sisters/brothers, senior students, and your subject teachers.

The decision should consider your strengths and your interests, and the career path you are considering for the future. For students to make an informed decision on subject choice, they will complete the EirQuest programme next week in school.

Wednesday 14/12/2022-Rang Clerkin/ Rang Flynn/ Rang Conlan/ Rang Mc Cormack

Thursday 15/12/2022- Rang McKenna/ Rang O' Hanlon/ Rang Smyth/ Rang Toher

Students will be informed of their time slots on their Teams page.

EirQuest will help reveal a picture of a young person's stronger occupational and academic interest, related abilities and personal qualities. In addition to covering careers the student is already familiar with, it can also list many completely new possibilities. Results are broken down into well-matched career areas (e.g. law) and related careers (e.g. barrister, solicitor). **All students will need access to their school email address to participate next week.**

Yours sincerely,

The Guidance Department

Mol an Óige agus Tiocfaidh sí