



Completing the Griddle Subject Options Form

Is it now time for you to indicate your preferences for Options Subjects.

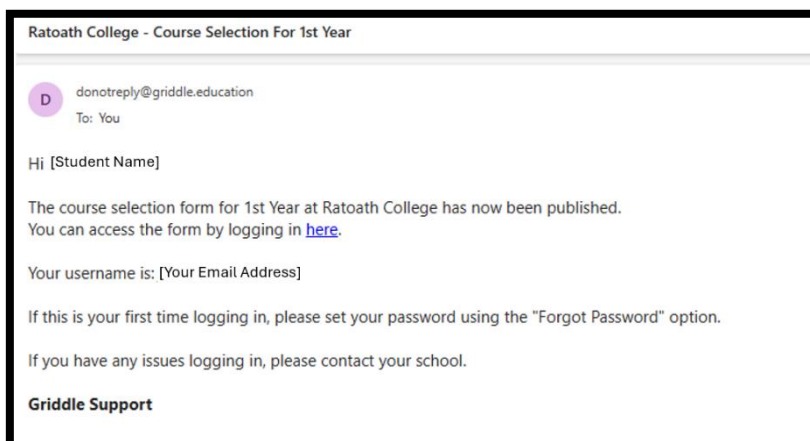
Do to this, you will complete an online form through the school's curriculum planning system, Griddle.



Please note, you may find it easier to complete this form on a PC or laptop compared to a mobile phone.

The form is straightforward and will only take a few minutes. Please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from Griddle (donotreply@griddle.education) which looks like this:
 - *Note this email will only be sent to the email address listed under parent/guardian 1 on your application/acceptance form.*
 - *If you have not received the email, please check your email account's junk folder before contacting the school.*



2. Click the link in the email. This will open the Griddle website. First, select 'Forgot Password' and then, on the next screen, enter your email address and select 'Reset Password'

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3. You will then receive a separate email from Griddle to set your password. Click on the link in this email and follow the instructions to set your password and then login.

4. Once logged in, select 'Start' to begin completing the form.

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Course Selection

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This form allows you to indicate your preferences for Options subjects. A guide to completing the form can be found at the following link.

Course Selection

To get started with your course selection please click the start button below.

Start

5. Requisite Courses

On this page, you will see Science already selected. If it is not, you must select Science before clicking next.

- Note that Science is compulsory for all students at Junior Cycle and is included in the options process for administrative purposes only.

Step 2 of 7
Requisite Courses

Requisite Courses
Choose your course preferences

Next

Science 1 100/100 Points

Course	Points	Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science - 1	100	€0

Selection Summary

Curriculum	Points Required
1	300
Courses	
Science - 1	100
Summary	
Points	Total
100/300	

6. Electives

On this page, you will see a list of the eight options subjects available.

- You must select two subjects from this list
 - **These must be the two options subjects you most want to study, your top two preferences.**
 - You will be able to organise these two subjects into your order of preference later.

Please note, references to 'Points' and 'Cost' can be ignored.

Once you are happy with the two subjects selected, click 'Next'.



Course	Points	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Studies - 1	100	€0
<input type="checkbox"/> Classical Studies - 1	100	€0
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering - 1	100	€0
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics - 1	100	€0
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics - 1	100	€0
<input type="checkbox"/> Music - 1	100	€0
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts - 1	100	€0
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Technology - 1	100	€0

Curriculum	Points Required
1	300

Courses	Points
Science - 1	100

Summary	Total
Points	100/300

7. Elective Backups

While every effort is made to accommodate students' two highest preferences, this is not always possible.

As such, in this step you must select four more subjects from the ones you did not select as your top two preferences in the previous step.

These subjects will be used where it is not possible to assign you to one or both of your top two preferences.

Select four subjects, **the next four highest of your preference**, and then click 'Next'.

You will be able to organise these subjects into the order of your preference in the next step.

8. Preference Ranking

You will now organise the subjects you have selected into the order of your preference.

Please note – if completing the form on a mobile phone, it may be necessary to turn your phone to landscape to view this page correctly.

You will see two separate lists, **Chosen Courses** and **Elective Backups**.

- For **Chosen Courses**, ensure your highest preference subject is at the top of the list and your second preference is second on the list.
- Science can be left at the bottom of the list.
- For **Elective Backups**, ensure the subjects listed appear in the order of your preference.
- Subjects can be moved up and down the lists by clicking on them and dragging into place. To do this on a mobile phone, tap and hold the subject and then move it to the desired place.

Please take care to ensure that when you are finished, both lists appear in order of your preference.

Once you are happy with the order of your preferences, click 'Next'.



Step 6 of 7
Preference Ranking

Preference Ranking
Please drag courses to rank in order of preference. Top of the list being first preference, bottom being your least preferred.

[Next](#)

Chosen Courses

Select Course	Course	Points	Cost	Rank
⋮	Business Studies - 1	100	€0	
⋮	Classical Studies - 1	100	€0	
⋮	Science - 1	100	€0	

Elective Backups

Select Course	Course	Points	Cost	Rank
⋮	Engineering - 1	100	€0	
⋮	Graphics - 1	100	€0	
⋮	Home Economics - 1	100	€0	
⋮	Music - 1	100	€0	

Selection Summary

Curriculum	Points Required
1	300

Courses	Points
Business Studies - 1	100
Classical Studies - 1	100
Science - 1	100

Summary	Total
Points	300/300

9. Final Review

The final step is to review the preferences you have selected.

Carefully check that the **subjects** on both lists, and **the preference number** next to them, are correct.

If you want to make a change to what you have selected, use the arrow to go back.

If you wish, you can select 'Save as Draft' and return to complete the form later.

When you are ready to submit your preferences, click 'Submit'

Step 7 of 7
Final Review

Final Review
Please check the following carefully before clicking submit:
1 - The subjects are the ones you selected 2 - The subjects are in the order of your preference

[Save As Draft](#) [Submit](#)

Selection Summary

Curriculum	Points Required
1	300

Courses	Preference	Points
Business Studies - 1	1	100
Classical Studies - 1	2	100
Science - 1	3	100

Summary	Total
Points	300/300

Backups	Preference	Points
Engineering - 1	1	100
Graphics - 1	2	100
Home Economics - 1	3	100
Music - 1	4	100