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After the Junior Cert – what now ? Information evening for parents/guardians of Third Year students

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians,

As our Third year students are fast approaching the end of the Junior Cycle, they will shortly need to make a decision regarding next year. They have three options open to them at DVS – We would recommend Transition Year to most, but they can alternatively go straight to Fifth Year where they can either do the regular Leaving Certificate Year 1 or the Leaving Certificate Applied Year 1. Those opting to skip Transition Year and follow the Leaving Certificate route will shortly need to choose their subjects for next year.

An information meeting for parents will take place in the Mayflower on **Wednesday February 7th**. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

7:00pm – Leaving Certificate & LCA information for parents/guardians of Third Years & TY

8:00pm – Transition Year Information for parents/guardians of Third Years

We will explain the subject choice process and parents will be given instructions on how to complete the preference form on-line. This meeting is only for Parents/Guardians, and we will meet with the students separately during school hours to explain the process.

After this meeting, students will be required to make their preferences in consultation with their Parents/Guardians. The Career Guidance Counsellor will be available to advise on an individual basis throughout the choice making process.

Yours sincerely

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