

Morning all,

Firstly, I want to wish to you and your family well during this time of uncertainty. Nevertheless, in the face of adversity, positivity is essential to succeed. We at Fivemiletown College will always provide the very best that we can for you and the current situation will not deter us. Therefore, what follows is Post-16 study information. Our college numbers continue to grow and we see a successful 6th form as an essential part of our future...

Mrs Allen and I have been proactive prior to school closing and have **subject trawl replies** from **27 current Year 12 pupils**. I attach a blank template of the trawl sheet. Anyone who did not have a meeting with a member of staff and your parent in school, and plans to return to return or has a possibility of returning to school in Year 13, must complete this form, name it with your full name and Year 12 class (e.g. Dylan Bogue 12M) and return to me by email. **Deadline - Wednesday 22nd April**. I will then collate all information and produce an options package. This like today will then be communicated to you electronically. To assist your completion of the trawl sheet, I also include a hyperlink to a Year 13 Subject Guide below. This details each subject and how it is assessed, along with an explanation of other important curricular aspects.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EJrFtyFrlJA_G98sM5zW_YbaVFm_P_GC/view?usp=sharing

To clarify these two stages...

1. Trawl sheet - This is where you express your interest in 3/4 subjects and rank order them. This is not your final choice.
2. Options Package - This is a computer-generated, best-fit package where you then make your final choices by selecting one subject in each block.

In closing, I appreciate that electronic contact is sometimes not ideal. Nevertheless, given the circumstances, it is vitally important that we all communicate by these means. Keep an eye on your mail inbox and school social media platforms. Take time to consider the choices you wish to include in your trawl. Read all guidance notes carefully and do not forget to include reserve subjects. If any pupil who has already completed their trawl wishes to be reminded of their ranking, again, drop me an email.

Any other queries...send them my way and I will sort accordingly.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Clarke.