

Senior Cycle Policy

Rationale

Transition to the three Senior Cycle programmes is limited by the capacity of the College and by the requirements of the school curriculum and organisation. There is a maximum number of places for Senior Cycle programmes each year, mindful of the need to ensure overall student numbers do not exceed levels of capacity of the school building.

Scope of the policy

A very detailed transition procedure is implemented for students whose parents wish to apply for a place for their son/daughter in Transition Year, Leaving Certificate Applied or Leaving Certificate programme.

Number of places available

For 2018-2019 Transition Year will have a maximum of 24 students, LCA will have a maximum of 15 students and Leaving Certificate will have a maximum of 60 students.

Transition Year

The selection criteria for Transition Year is set out in the Transition Year policy.

Leaving Certificate Applied

The selection criteria for LCA is set out in the LCA Admission Procedure Policy

Leaving Certificate

Parents wishing to apply to the Leaving Certificate Programme must have their option form returned to the Deputy Principal by Friday 20th April 1pm.

Students applying to repeat a year

Repeat students are only accommodated in exceptional circumstances. Applicants must arrange an appointment with the Principal and Deputy Principal and outline the reasons. The college will consider subject availability, class size, behaviour record and attendance record in coming to a decision. The college will also apply the Department of Education and Skills criteria and guidelines in relation to repeating a year of a course.

This will be reviewed annually.