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Re: Subject Sampling

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As we approach an important juncture in your child's educational journey, we want to keep you informed about the upcoming decisions regarding the subject sampling process.

Subject sampling is a crucial step that allows students to explore and make informed decisions about their academic pathways. It provides them with the opportunity to experience various subjects before making choices for their future courses. We believe that this process is essential for your child's academic and personal growth.

Here's what you need to know about the subject sampling process:

1. **Dates:** Subject sampling has taken place for the last 4 weeks. During this time, students have had the chance to attend classes in all subject options that are offered.
2. **Exploration:** This period is designed to help your child explore their interests and aptitudes in different subjects. It will assist them in making well-informed choices for the future.
3. **Guidance Support:** Our dedicated Guidance teacher Mr Tynan (tomtynan@wwetb.ie) will be available to provide guidance and answer any questions your child may have regarding subject selection. We encourage students/parents to seek his assistance over the next few weeks as not all students may get their desired preferences.
4. **Parental Involvement:** We encourage you to engage in conversations with your child about their experiences and interests in relation to subject sampling. Your insights and support play a crucial role in their decision-making process.

5. **Final Decisions:** Following subject sampling, you and your child will need to make final decisions about their subject option selections. We will provide you with ongoing support over the next few weeks to ensure the right choice for your child.

We believe that empowering students to make informed choices about their education is a fundamental aspect of their growth and development. Subject sampling is a valuable opportunity for them to explore their passions and interests.

If you have any questions or concerns about the subject sampling process, please do not hesitate to contact our school Guidance teacher. We are here to assist you and your child every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. We look forward to working together to ensure their success.

Yours sincerely,



John Nolan
Principal