

## Subject Sampling in Form I

This year we have embarked upon significant change to our Junior Cycle curriculum.

1. We have introduced a new subject: Technology
2. We are now providing all students with the opportunity to sample all six subjects we now offer in our option blocks before they choose the two subjects they wish to carry on into Forms II and III.

The subjects we offer are:

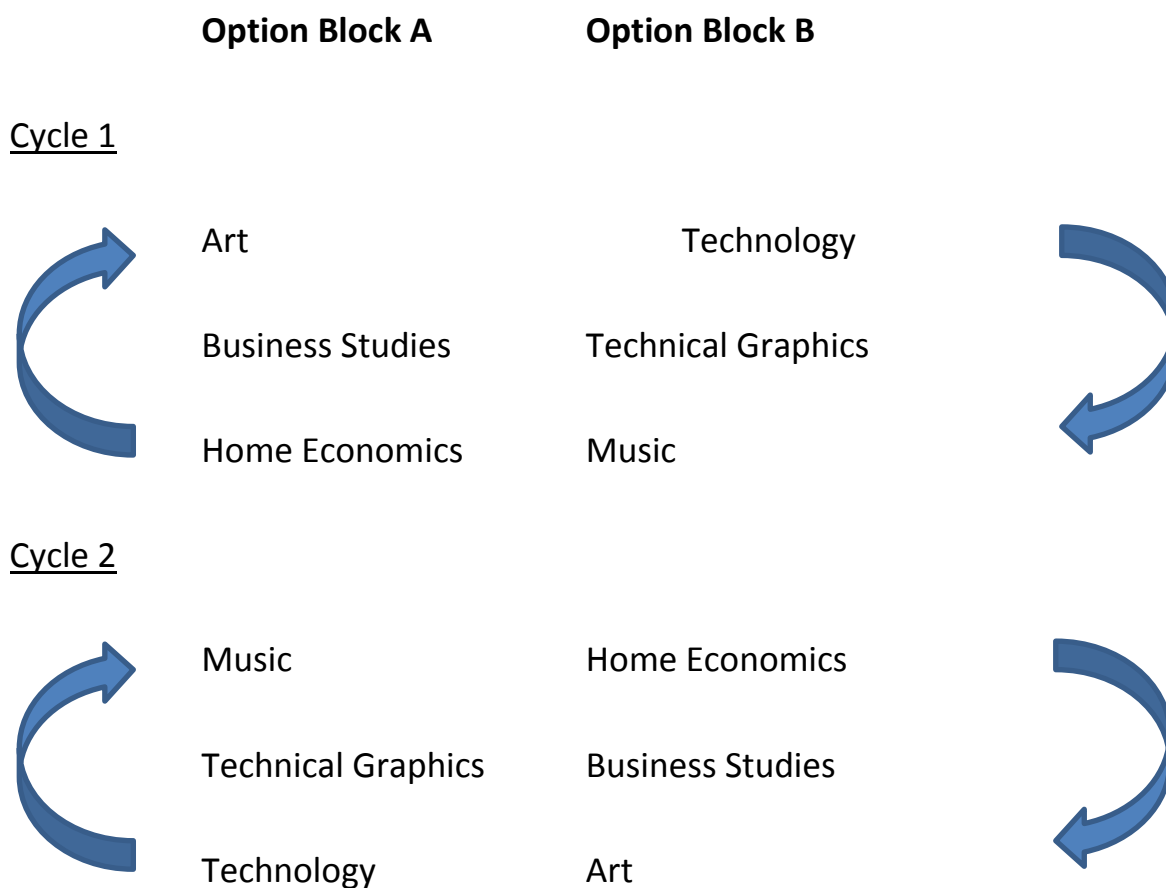
Art  
Business Studies  
Home Economics  
Music  
Technical Graphics  
Technology

Students take two subjects which they have for 4 classes a week for a ten week rotation. The first rotation began on 4 September, the second rotation will commence on 20 November and the last rotation will commence on 19 February.

We have two option blocks, Option Block A and Option Block B which are illustrated on the next page.

Here is how the blocks and subjects pairings are organised:

Effectively there are two cycles. Students will be in one cycle only!



So if a student started doing Art and Technology in September he/she will move on to Business Studies and Technical Graphics in November and will then rotate on to Home Economics and Music in February.

A student who started doing Technology and Art will move on to Music and Home Economics in November and finish with Technical Graphics and Business Studies in the spring.

Students will be asked to decide which two subjects they wish to take on into the Junior Cycle in early May.