

## **Researching your subject choice for senior cycle:**

1. [https://careersportal.ie/school/subject\\_explorer.php](https://careersportal.ie/school/subject_explorer.php)
  - Go to Careers Portal
  - Click on "School Student"
  - Click on "Junior Cert"
  - Scroll down to "Leaving Cert Subject Choice"  
(In blue under "Subject Choice")
  - Hit on a subject for information
2. [http://www.qualifax.ie/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper  
&view=wrapper&Itemid=26](http://www.qualifax.ie/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=26)
  - Click on "Students"
  - Click on "Useful Tools"
  - Click on "Minimum Subject Requirements"
3. <http://www.socc.ie>
  - Go to School Website
  - Click on "Guidance "
  - Click on "Subject Choice Booklet"

<u>Do</u>	<u>Don't</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Choose subjects that you enjoy</li><li>▪ Choose subjects that you are good at</li><li>▪ Choose subjects that you need for your chosen career</li><li>▪ Talk to your teachers</li><li>▪ Talk to parents and guardians</li><li>▪ Talk to senior students</li><li>▪ Keep your options open for the future by making a balanced choice now</li><li>▪ Check out senior cycle text books</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Choose a subject because your friend is taking it</li><li>▪ Choose a subject because you like or dislike a teacher</li><li>▪ Choose a subject because you think it will be easy</li><li>▪ Choose a new subject without finding out about it</li><li>▪ Make a decision at the last minute without exploring all options</li><li>▪ Don't panic</li></ul>