

S1 SUBJECT CHOICE FORM 2024-2025



TO ALL PARENTS OF FIFTH YEAR PRIMARY PUPILS

Dear parents

Next year your child will enter secondary school. To make this transition as smooth as possible, several activities will be planned of which you will be informed in due time. Among other things a guided tour in secondary and a sports day between P5 and S1 can be mentioned. On **May 14th 2024** there will also be an information evening for you.

To start planning the next schoolyear, we kindly ask you to fill in this document. It is about your child's study options in the first year of secondary school. Please verify if the pre-filled information is correct and fill in or correct where necessary. The third language (L3) is studied at a rate of two periods per week in the first year, and three periods from the second year on. It can be any of the official EU languages. Please also indicate a second choice, in case the minimum number to organize it, is not reached or in case there is no qualified teacher available. For the second choice, please choose between German (DE), English (EN), Spanish (ES), French (FR), Italian (IT) or Portuguese (PT).

With a second foreign language (L3) in secondary school the use of foreign language becomes more important. From the first year on subjects like art, music, ICT, physical education and religion are sometimes taught in mixed groups. The language used is often English, and in principle can be any of the languages on the students' curriculum.

The parents of pupils of Irish, Maltese or Finnish origin -regardless of the language section the pupil is enrolled in, may choose to have their children study Irish, Maltese, Swedish or Finnish as Other National Language. ONL is taught two periods per week. The creation of ONL courses is subject to teacher availability. It is not yet possible to indicate the exact time these courses will take place. It is possible that this will be during the student's free afternoon.

Please return this document duly signed and completed to your child, who will give it to its class teacher. The deadline is **26 January 2024**. Please note that the choices indicated in this document, will be definitive. The class and course division and the attribution of teachers will be based on this information. For this reason, changes can be accepted only exceptionally. This applies to all courses, including religion/ethics. Any request for modification will be taken into consideration, only if it is submitted in writing to the cycle coordinator S1-S3 (Mr. De Rijcke – nikolaas.de-rijcke@eursc.eu) before 1st July 2024.

Best regards and looking forward to welcoming your child in the secondary school,

Caroll Lemarié
Deputy Director Secondary

Martin Wedel
Director

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NAME:

CLASS:

CLASS TEACHER:

Subjects currently taken in P5

Language I		Ethics/Religion	
Language II			

Choice of third language (L3)

First choice <i>(Indicate any EU language)</i>			
Second choice <i>(please tick one language, in case the first choice will be unavailable)</i>		DE	FR
		EN	IT
		ES	PT

Ethics/Religion

Select one **only if a change is desired** (see above pre-filled information).

Ethics (MOR)	Catholic Religion (RCA)	Protestant Religion (RPR)
Jewish religion (RJU)	Orthodox religion (ROR)	

Other National Language (ONL)*

* Only category I and category II pupils are entitled to the teaching of ONL. Category III pupils may join existing courses, but courses cannot run exclusively for category III pupils.

For pupils of Irish origin: I wish my child to take Irish as ONL.
For pupils of Maltese origin: I wish my child to take Maltese as ONL.
For pupils of Finnish origin: I wish my child to take Finnish as ONL.
For pupils of Finnish origin: I wish my child to take Swedish as ONL.

I understand that the above choice is binding for year 1.

Date

Parent's signature

Please complete the form and return it to the classteacher of your child by Friday 26 January 2024 at the latest.