

WELCOME
PARENTS!

Parent Involvement

*The Foundation for
Student Success*

PARENTS

+ TEACHERS

SUCCESSFUL KIDS

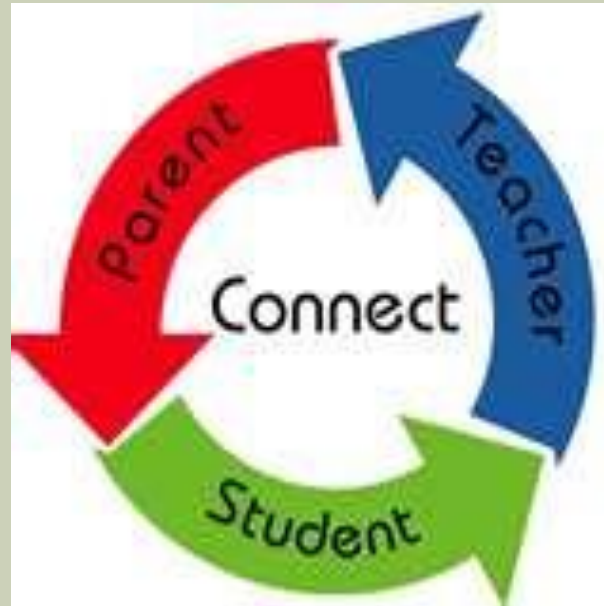


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CREATING THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

Partnership

- *School*
- *Student*
- *Home*



Presentation Secondary School, Wexford



Our Best, Always

5 Year Focus

2017-2022



Academic Achievement



Positive Behaviour



Attendance



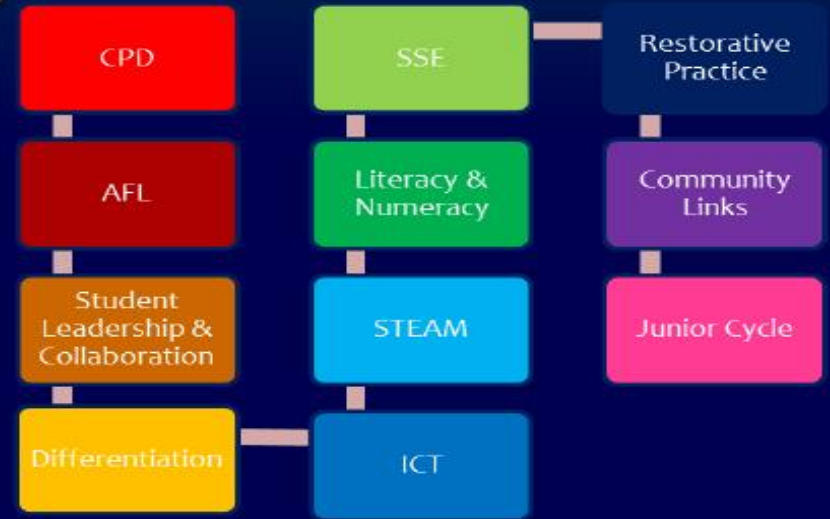
3rd Level Progression



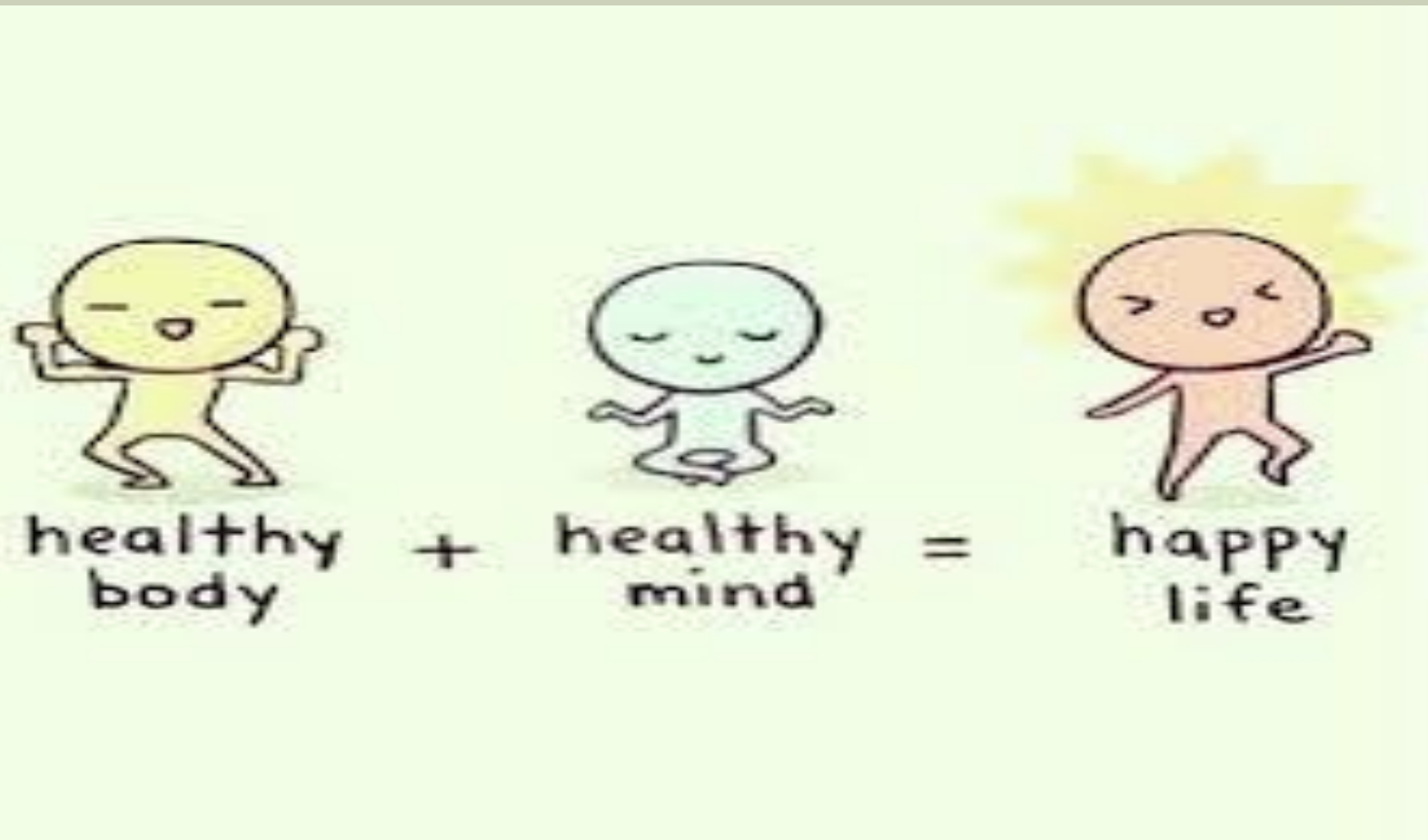
School Community

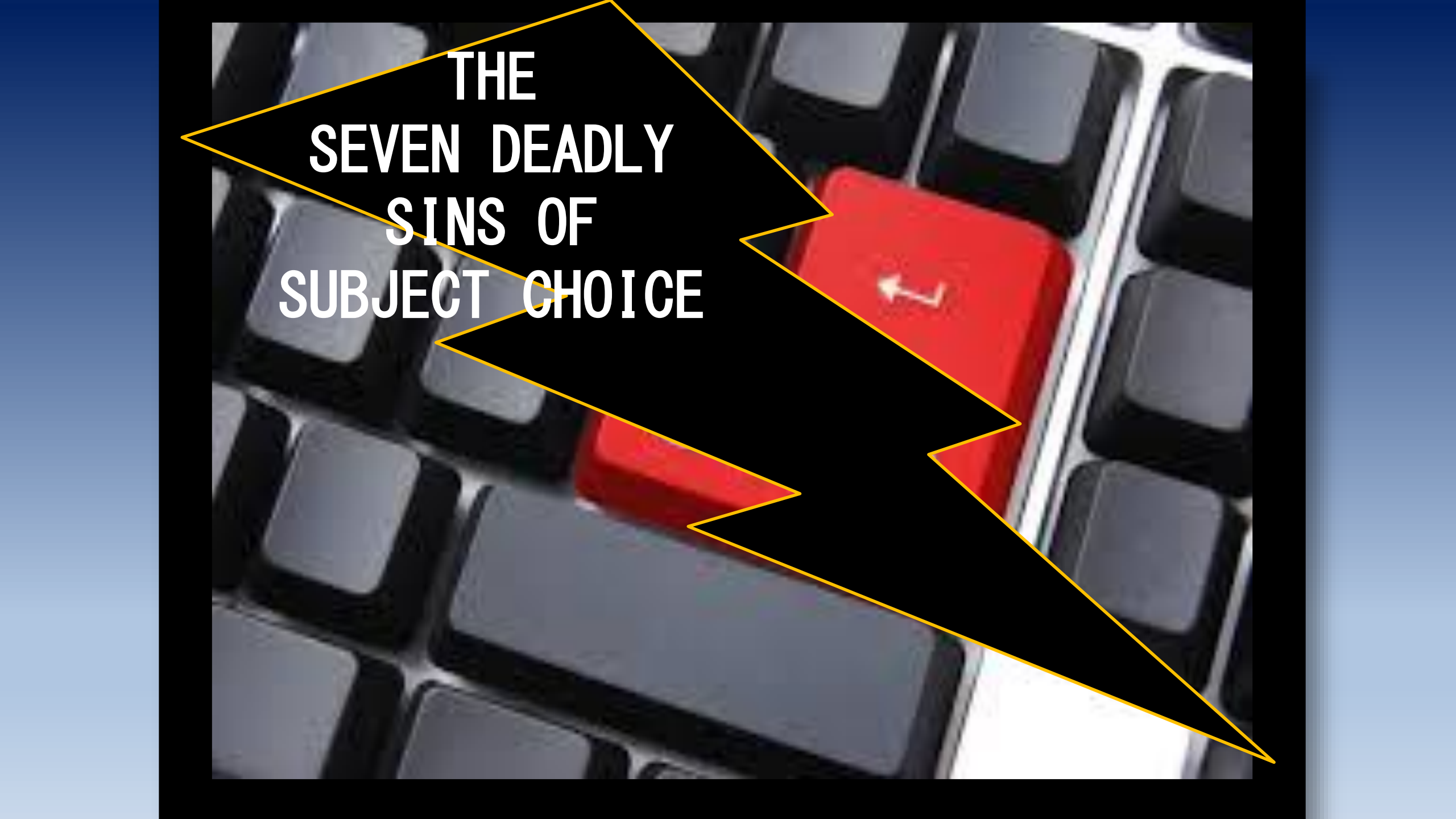


Well Being



BALANCE





**THE
SEVEN DEADLY
SINS OF
SUBJECT CHOICE**

"You have to be really smart to do that subject"

"None of my friends are doing that subject so I'll be on my own"

"I'll just do that subject because every says it's really easy so I'll get really high points"

"I'm going to do that subject even though I really have no idea what it's about"

"Even though I don't like that subject at all, I'll do it just in case I need it later on"

"I didn't like it for JC but it will be fine for LC"

"My sister did it and hated it, so I'll hate it too!"

Myths about Subject Choice...

You must have a foreign language to get into college!

The same course in different colleges, asks for the same entry requirements!

You have to take a Science Subject!

Social and Scientific and Agricultural Science are always considered as Science Entry Requirements!

Some LC subjects are easier than others!

Entry Requirements always stay the same!

If you don't get the Points, there is no other way into your chosen area!

Any combination of LC subjects is accepted to meet entry requirements!

I didn't do it for JC, so I can't do it for LC!

Fail Irish, English or Maths and you'll fail your LC!

NEW POINTS SCALE FOR LEAVING CERT

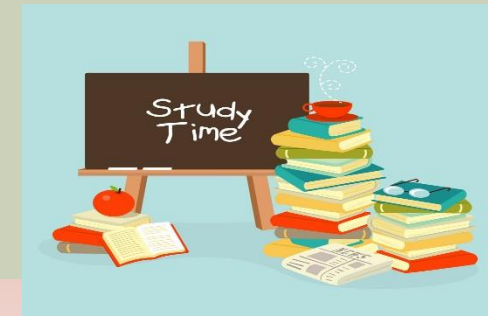
Existing (14-point) Scale	% Awarded	New Scale	% Awarded
A1	90-100	H1 / O1	90-100
A2	85<90	H2 / O2	80<90
B1	80<85		
B2	75<80	H3 / O3	70<80
B3	70<75		
C1	65<70	H4 / O4	60<70
C2	60<65		
C3	55<65	H5 / O5	50<60
D1	50<55		
D2	45<50	H6 / O6	40<50
D3	40<45		
E	25<40	H7 / O7	30<40
F	10<25	H8 / O8	0<30

NEW POINTS SCALE FOR LEAVING CERT

New Grades	% Marks
H1 / O1	90-100
H2 / O2	80<90
H3 / O3	70<80
H4 / O4	60<70
H5 / O5	50<60
H6 / O6	40<50
H7 / O7	30<40
H8 / O8	0<30

STUDENTS WHO DO WELL IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE

- Put the effort in over the two years, 5th and 6th.
- Get into a routine of study early on.
- Develop a habit of study.
- Are motivated.
- Are organised.
- Live a balanced lifestyle.
- Have discovered a method of study that suits them.
- Are aware of their abilities and limitations and set realistic goals for themselves.



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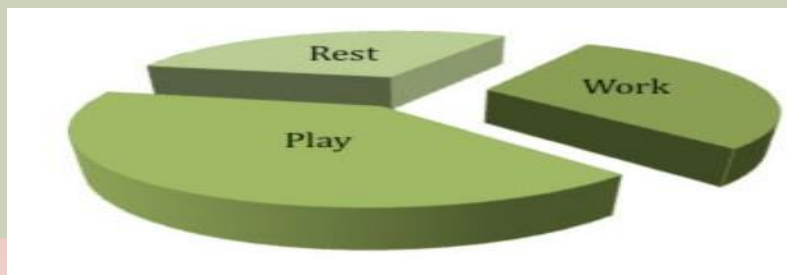
- **Take class tests and school exams seriously.**
- **Listen to and engage with their Class Teachers and other School Staff.**
- **Have conditions at home conducive to study**
- **Have supportive, interested parents who encourage, motivate and get the pressure balance right.**



LIVING A BALANCED LIFESTYLE

ORGANISED ROUTINE: ALLOW TIME FOR EVERYTHING.

- **Sleep:** 7/8 hours per night
- **Diet:** Healthy and balanced
- **Exercise:** Sports/ walking/
swimming
- **Part-time work:** Keep to a minimum: e.g.
Saturdays (few hours). Not during the
week or Sunday nights or none at all.
- **Social life:** Not during the week or
Sunday nights.



LIVING A BALANCED LIFESTYLE

Each Student is unique and needs to develop a balance that works for them regarding school life, study and their life world



ROLE OF PARENTS

- Motivate- Encourage, Recognize Progress, Reward.
- Monitor- Take interest, Check, Talk to other parents, P.T. Meetings, Take exam results seriously.
- Try to be aware: Of what's going on in school re: tests, work etc.

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The Role Of A Parent Is To
**Be a Parent, a Friend, a
Mentor**



SIGNS OF STRESS

■ Try to be aware of SIGNS OF STRESS



- Tiredness
- Irritability
- Too much or too little sleep
- Negative talk
- Lowering of ambition
- Change in Appetite
- Lack of concentration

