



# Home Economics

For Leaving Certificate

Home Economics provides students with knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes necessary for managing their own lives, for further and higher education and work. Home Economics develops flexibility and adaptability in students. It prepares them for a consumer-oriented society and provides a learning foundation for a wide range of careers in food, textiles, science, design, social studies and tourism.

## Career pathways:

- Home Economics teaching.
- Food Product development.
- Work in the community.
- Food science.
- Family agencies.
- Health promotion.
- Youth work.

## Also useful if considering:

- Media styling, Retail companies, Food advisory, Food technology/development, Sustainable living.

## Past students who have studied Home Economics have gone on to do...

- Create their own Companies
- Work in Education
- Work as Advisors in TV & Media

## A great choice if you:

- Wish to become a Home Economics Teacher.
- Wish to follow a career in nutrition.
- Wish to work in the community.
- Wish to promote sustainable living.
- Wish to follow a career option on the left.

## Home Economics will enhance personal skills such as:

- Organisation
- Creative cooking skills
- Decision making
- Presentation
- Problem solving

## Assessment:

A journal worth 20% is completed during 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year.

Exam (2 1/2 hours) 80%.

## Levels:

2 Levels Higher and Ordinary, most students complete Higher Level.

