



# **Making choices in S2 for S3**

## **January 2020**

### **Managing Transitions: Working Together**

R James Depute Head Teacher S2/S3



# THE CHOICE PROCESS

- **PSE**
- **Careers morning**
- **Interview with Pupil Support Teacher (18<sup>th</sup> February onwards)**
- **Discussions with parent/carer**
- **Parent Information Evening Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Option choice form issued Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Information on school website**
- **Consultation Evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Return of Choice Forms Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**





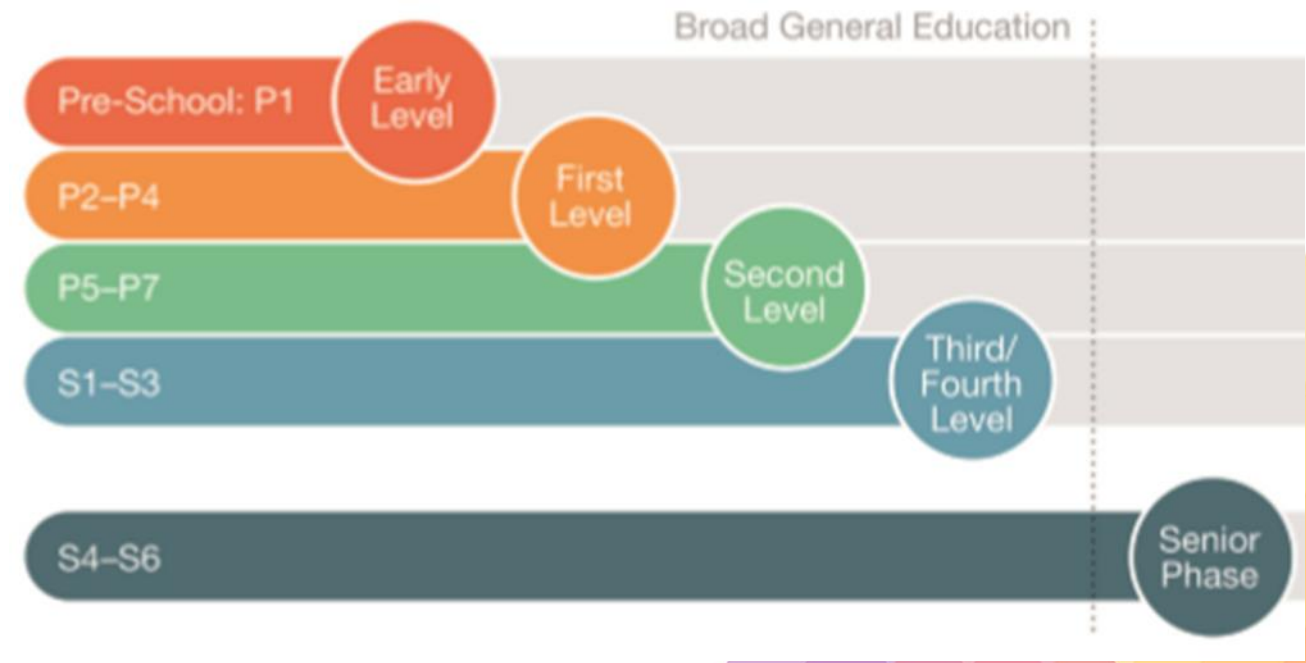
# THE CURRICULUM

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
All subjects	All subjects	All subject areas - specialisation and choice	National 3 National 4 National 5 (Higher)	(National 3) National 4 National 5 Higher	(National 3) National 4 National 5 Higher A.Higher
<b>Broad General Education</b>			<b>The Senior Phase</b>		
13 subjects + core PE/PSE/RME		8 subjects + core + electives	7 subjects + core	5 subjects	4/5 subjects



# S3 COURSES

- **A one year course at Level 4 preparing for National Qualifications**
- **Continuing a broad, general education**
- **Choices within curriculum areas of language, science, social subjects, technologies and expressive arts**
- **Choice of 3 electives over the year**





# S3 SUBJECTS

- **Compulsory English, maths**
- **6 choices from other curricular areas**
- **Core PE, RME and PSE - 4 periods per week**
- **Electives for 2 periods**





Curricular Area	
Language	7 periods
Mathematics	4 periods
Science Option	3 periods
Social Studies Option	3 periods
Expressive Arts /Technologies	3 periods
Free Option	3 periods
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Elective	2 periods
PE	2 period
PSE	1 period
RME	1 period
	<b>Total 32</b>



**S3 Choices Form 2020**

English & Literacy	Mathematics & Numeracy	Modern Languages	Sciences	Social Subjects	Technologies & Expressive Arts	Additional Choices (Choose 2 subjects from the list below)		Health & Wellbeing		
4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1
English	Mathematics	French Spanish	Biology Chemistry Physics	History Geography Modern Studies	Administration & IT Art & Design Business Computing Science Drama Graphic Communication Health & Food Technology Practical Technical Skills Music Physical Education	French Spanish Biology Chemistry Physics History Geography Modern Studies Administration & IT	Art & Design Business Computing Science Drama Graphic Communication Health & Food Technology Practical Technical Skills Music Physical Education	PE	RME	PSHE
								<b>Electives</b> (Choose 6 electives in order of preference)		
								1. Duke of Edinburgh 2. John Muir Award 3. Literacy – A Reading Culture 4. Strathaven Football Academy 5. Dance 6. Introduction to Netball coaching/ Umpiring 7. STEM 8. Acting & Performance Skills 9. Enterprise 10. Product Manufacture 11. Hospitality 12. Photography		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Register Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

	Modern Languages	Sciences	Social Subjects	Technologies and Expressive Arts	Additional Choices	Electives	
1 <sup>st</sup> choice					1.	1.	4.
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice					2.	2.	5.
3 <sup>rd</sup> choice					3.(Reserve)	3.	6.

Signature of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of pupil support teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Electives

- ▶ **Duke of Edinburgh**
- ▶ **STEM**
- ▶ **John Muir**
- ▶ **Drama-Acting and Performing skills**
- ▶ **Hospitality**
- ▶ **Photography**
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To ensure that all pupils fulfil the requirements for a broad general education, if a pupil has not selected a subject in the curricular areas of **Technologies** or **Expressive Arts** as part of their curricular choices, they must select one of the **Technologies** and/or **Expressive Arts** electives. This will ensure that they still get to experience learning in these curricular areas.



# CHOOSING SUBJECTS

- ▶ **Ability**
- ▶ **Needed for career choice**
- ▶ **Interest**
- ▶ **Enjoyment**
- ▶ **Constraints – class viability, over subscription, unusual combinations**





# My World of Work

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# The help you need for the career you want





1

**How do you like to learn?**

Do you like English and drama because you get to talk and listen? Or woodwork because you are good with your hands? Working out how you like to learn can help you choose your subjects.

2

**Where could they take you?**

Know what you want to do when you leave school? Picking the right subjects could help you get there, or keep your options open if you haven't decided yet.

3

**What subjects do you enjoy?**

You're more likely to get better marks in subjects that you find interesting. Does time fly by in some subjects and go at a snail's pace in others?

4

**What subjects are you good at?**

What do you get your best marks in? There may be some you've never studied before but would do well in. Use your [My World of Work account](#) and try the [Strengths quiz](#) for ideas.

5

**What do others think you're good at?**

Talk to your parents, friends, family, teachers and careers adviser. What do they think would suit you and why? Ask for their opinions, and see how they weigh up with your own thoughts.



# IMPORTANT DECISIONS

## Message for pupils

- ▶ **Listen to advice**
- ▶ **Talk to others**
- ▶ **Be realistic**
- ▶ **Make choices for the right reasons**
- ▶ **You cannot change a subject halfway through S3 !**





# SUPPORT

- ▶ **Ask questions tonight**
- ▶ **Talk to pupils**
- ▶ **Jennifer Latimer (SDS)**
- ▶ **Discussion with teachers at Parent Consultation Evening on 25<sup>th</sup> February**
- ▶ **School website**
- ▶ **Contact DHT/Pupil Support staff at any time**



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# HERE TO HELP

- ▶ **Mrs R James - Depute Head teacher S2/3**
- ▶ **Mr J Dunn - Principal Teacher Pupil Support (KY)**
- ▶ **Mrs E Neil- Principal Teacher Pupil Support (DU)**
- ▶ **Miss R McGinlay Principal Teacher Pupil Support (LE)**
- ▶ **Mrs L Breddy- Principal Teacher Pupil Support (AV)**
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