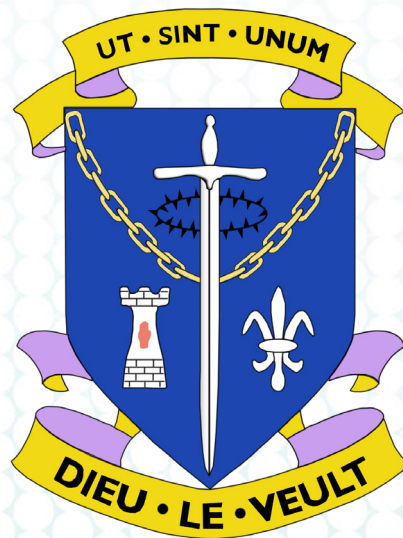


St Louis Grammar School



St Louis *Options Event*

Monday 10th February 2020

9:30am - 12:00pm

KS4 Options 2020-22

Y10 Options Event

10th February 2020
9:30am

Hall

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Studies Child Development Construction Applied IT / Digital Technologies Drama Engineering English Literature Enterprise and marketing Food and Nutrition Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occ. Studies Child / Food French History Irish PE Spanish SRC (Occupational Studies) Technology Careers Advisors
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Art is based in Mrs Grants Art room on the 1st floor

Hall

Male / Female Toilets



Old Library

- RE
- Music
- LLW / Prince's Trust
- Moving Image Arts

Study

- Geography / Travel & Tourism
- Further Mathematics
- Science



Male Toilets
Ground Floor

Main entrance

Chapel

Options Even locations

Hall

Subject	Teacher
Business Studies / Enterprise and marketing	Miss M McCullagh
Child Development / Food and Nutrition	Miss A McGivern
Construction / Technology	Mr D Morgan
Digital Technologies / Applied IT	Mrs M McMullan / Mr T Brown
Drama	Mrs B Cunningham
English Literature	Mr G Quigg
Engineering	Mr A Monaghan
French	Mlle J Koquert
History	Mrs R Lynch
Irish	Miss C Rodgers
PE	Mrs R Colgan / Mr N McAleenan
Spanish	Mrs C Downey
SRC / Occupational Studies	Mrs Liz quinn
Careers	Mrs J Devlin & Mr T Sloan

Study Room

Geography / Travel and Tourism	Mr S McVeigh / Mr R McAuley
Maths / Further Mathematics	Mrs E Cahill
Single and Double Award Science Lv 2 Applied Science	Mrs J Annett Miss A Harris Mrs C Sloan

Old Library

Learning for Life and Work	Miss A Murphy
Music	Mrs D McDonagh
Moving Image Arts	Miss C King
RE	Mrs C Lynch
Prince's Trust	Mrs L Carr

Art room 1st Floor

Art	Mrs J Grant
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Options Overview

All pupils **must** study the following **core subjects** at Key Stage 4: English, Mathematics, Science and Religious Studies. Depending on the pathway chosen, pupils may choose to also study English Literature and / or Double Award Science. All pupils will also study non-GCSE subjects such as Non-exam PE, Citizenship, Employability and Personal Development.

The option process happens in six stages:

Stage 1 - GCSE Options Talks

- All year 10 pupils will be involved in options talks delivered by Heads of subjects of the new subjects on offer during the week beginning **13th January 2020**. At the end of the week pupils are given a free response options sheet (Trawl 1) which lists all available subjects.

Stage 2 - GCSE Options Day

- On the **10th February 2020** pupils and their parents are invited to an options morning during which you will be able to talk to Heads of Subject. A representative from the SRC will be present for those interested in studying Occupational Studies.
- Following the options day, pupils must first decide on the **pathway** they wish to follow. The chosen pathway will decide the maximum number of GCSES they will study.

Stage 3 - Hand in Trawl 1

- Trawl 1 sheet to be completed by pupils and handed in on **14th February 2020**.
- Subject choices must be listed in order of preference (pathways 2 and 3 only).

Stage 4 - Option Blocks created - Hand in Trawl 2

- Based on the optional subjects chosen by pupils, all available subjects are placed into six option blocks on the Trawl 2 sheet. Pupils must only choose 1 option from each block.
- The maximum number of options each pupil can choose is based on the pathway chosen.
- The Trawl 2 sheet will be handed out to pupils prior to the Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting on **5th March 2020**.
- The Trawl 2 sheet is to be returned by **27th March 2020**.
- **Note: Subjects from Trawl 1 may not be offered on the Trawl 2 sheet if there are insufficient pupil numbers to run a class**

Stage 5 - Review of individual pupil options

- Mrs Devlin, Head of Careers, and members of the SLMT will meet with pupils to review the options chosen to ensure that all pupils are on the correct pathway.
- A final decision about individual subject choices is made in discussion with the pupil and, if necessary, their parent.
- The final decision as to the viability of a pupils' chosen pathway and option choices will be made based on: progress in the internal assessments 1-3; average scores and rank in the chosen option subjects where applicable; standardised scores (CAT 4 / PTE / PTM); and in particular, scores in English, Maths and Science.

Stage 6 - Timetabling of classes commences

- April 2020 - Timetabling for 2020-22 will commence. At this stage pupils must have finalised their choices.

NOTE: Once timetabling commences pupils may not be able to change their subject choices.

Options Process Summary

Stage 1

GCSE / Level 2 options talks involving all Year 10s take place the week beginning 13th January 2020



Stage 2

GCSE Options Day for Year 10. Pupils and their parents talk to HODs and the SRC 10th February 2020



Stage 3

Trawl 1 sheet handed in 14th February 2020



Stage 4

Trawl 2 sheet handed in 27th March 2020



Stage 5

Individual Review of pupils options complete by April 2020

GCSE Pathways Summary

