



Lourdes Secondary School

S2 Parents Information Evening
S3 Electives



Pray to Our Lady



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us



OUR VISION

Love of Christ directs



to reflect and promote School and Gospel Values

WE WILL VALUE:

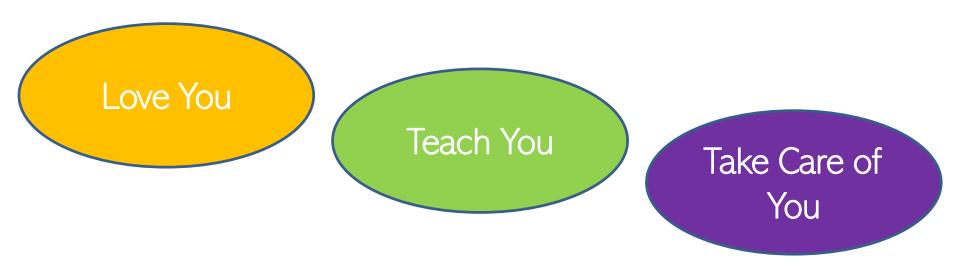


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Love
   Opportunity
       Understanding
           Respect
               Diversity
                   Equity
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OUR AIMS

We will:



as your parents and carers do

Major Strengths



- Positive relationships between young people, and young people and staff. These relationships support a positive culture of high expectations for young people, who feel valued and supported
- Young people know themselves as learners and are able to discuss their strengths and next steps in learning
- Improvements in attainment in the senior school. Young people are achieving better across a number of national measures than learners with similar needs and backgrounds across Scotland

How we have achieved this



- Culture and Ethos
- Systems and Structures
- Relentless focus on Learning and Teaching
- Interventions and Support
- Working together

Continued Improvements



- Academic Outcomes
 - Opportunity
 - Options
 - Choice
 - Control
- Personal Outcomes
 - Skills
 - Character
 - Faith Development
 - Next Steps

In Summary



- Strong Catholic Ethos which is central to our work
- Lourdes Secondary is a VERY GOOD school
- We will love, teach and take care of you as your parents and carers do
- Major strengths in pupil attainment and achievement
- Clear focus on improving both academic and personal outcomes for pupils
- Positive and strong relationships among all members of our school community
- Working in partnership with our parents, carers and families to support our pupils in their journey through Lourdes Secondary and beyond

The S2 Team



DHT Mr Kerr PTPC Mr Downes

Additional Pupil Support:

- 2C2 Ms McKerns
- PT Support For Learning: Miss Cox
- PT Nurture: Mrs McBride

Skills Development Scotland:

- Ms A Dunlop
- Mr G Carroll

Broad General Education

Senior Phase

S1 - S3

S4 - S6

BGE Levels

Qualifications

Early level: Nursery/Primary 1

National 4
National 5

National 3

1st level: Primary 2 - 4

Higher

2nd level: Primary 5 - 7

Advanced Higher

3rd/4th level: S1-S3

Progression

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Broad General Education S1 – S3 BGE Levels

Senior Phase S4 Qualifications

2nd level:

3rd level:

National 3
National 4

National 5

National 3

4th level:

National 4
National 5

S3	Languages	Maths	Personalisation and Choice		Health and Wellbeing
					PE RE Personal Support
	English		History	Art	
			Modern Studies	Drama	
			French	Music	
			Biology	Music Technology	
			Chemistry	Admin and IT	
			Physics	Computer Science	
			Italian	Graphic Technology	
				Practical Technology	
				Geography	
				Spanish	
				Physical Education	
				RMPS	
Periods	3	3	Pick 7 = 21 periods		3

S3

S4



- Maths and English (x3) each week
- Each subject x 3 periods each week (7 subjects)
- 1 period of Core RE
- 1 period of Core PE
- 1 period of Personal Support

- Maths and English (x5) each week
- Each subject x 3 periods each week (5 subjects)
- 2 periods of Core RE
- 2 periods of Core PE
- 1 period of Personal Support

Pupils will choose 7 subjects from the list below:



Subject	Tick (√)	Reason
Art & Design		
Admin & IT		
Biology		
Chemistry		
Computer Science		
Drama		
French		
Geography		
Graphic Technology		
History		
Italian		
Modern Studies		
Music		
Music Technology		
Physics		
Physical Education		
Practical Technology		
RMPS		
Spanish		

Timetable for the Electives



Important dates for the Calendar

Activity/Event	Date
S2 Elective Assemblies	w.c. 21 st November
Discussion with S2 Pupil Council	
S2 Parents' Information Evening	Wednesday 30 th November, 6.30-
	7.30pm
S2 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 6 th December, 5-7pm
Electronic Elective forms available	Monday 9 th January 2023
Electronic Elective forms completed	Friday 13 th January
One-to-one meetings with PC/DHT	16 th January to 27 th January
Elective exercise completed	w.c. 30 th January
First Day of S3	Monday 15 th May (TBC)

Support in making the right choice



- One-to-one meetings with the Careers Service
- Elective booklet
- Tracking
- Work in Personal Support
- Mini-assemblies
- Conversations with staff
- One-to-one meeting with PTPC/DHT

Points to consider



- Don't pick subjects because you like the teacher...
- Don't pick subjects because your friend is...
- Think about possible career plans- do some research!
- Look at advice from teachers about likely exam levels
- Try to keep as wide a choice as possible.

At Home





My World of Work

- Find your career route in three easy steps
- Choosing my subjects



Planit

Subject Career List



Nationals in a Nutshell

Nationals in a Nutshell Series



Glasgow Libraries

<u>Library resources</u>



In the unlikely event of any issues arising from a particular elective choice, Pastoral Care will contact home to work with parent and pupil to find a resolution.



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