



# 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

Lourdes Secondary School is a community where the Love of Christ directs

Our  
Words

Our  
Actions

Our  
Relationships

to reflect and promote  
School and Gospel Values

# WE WILL VALUE:



**L** Love  
**O** Opportunity  
**U** Understanding  
**R** Respect  
**D** Diversity  
**E** Equity  
**S** Support



# OUR AIMS

We will:

Love You

Teach You

Take Care of  
You

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



**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

S1 – S3

## BGE Levels

Early level:       Nursery/Primary 1

1st level:         Primary 2 - 4

2nd level:         Primary 5 - 7

3rd/4th level:    S1-S3

# Senior Phase

S4 – S6

## Qualifications

National 3

National 4

National 5

Higher

Advanced Higher



# Progression



Broad General Education  
S1 – S3  
BGE Levels

Senior Phase  
S4  
Qualifications

2nd level:

National 3

3rd level:

National 3  
National 4  
National 5

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

- 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

# S4

- 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:**



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Tick (✓)</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>		
<b>Admin &amp; IT</b>		
<b>Biology</b>		
<b>Chemistry</b>		
<b>Computer Science</b>		
<b>Drama</b>		
<b>French</b>		
<b>Geography</b>		
<b>Graphic Technology</b>		
<b>History</b>		
<b>Italian</b>		
<b>Modern Studies</b>		
<b>Music</b>		
<b>Music Technology</b>		
<b>Physics</b>		
<b>Physical Education</b>		
<b>Practical Technology</b>		
<b>RMPS</b>		
<b>Spanish</b>		

# Timetable for the Electives



## *Important dates for the Calendar*

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



## 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

- [Library resources](#)



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.



# The S2 Team



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