

# S2 Information Evening

## Personalisation and Choice Options Process

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

# Programme

- Vision, Values and Aims
- Progression
- Options programme
- Visits to departments

Mr Taylor

Miss McFadden

Mrs Kearns

6:20pm – 7:40pm

## School Prayer

*God, Our Father, we thank you for your gifts which you freely give to us. We ask your son Jesus to help us follow the advice of Benedict, that we may pray and work to the best of our abilities.*

*We ask the Holy Spirit to assist us in making good decisions so that we can learn to appreciate the true goals of life and live in peace with one another.*

*St. Benedict, pray for us.*



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# Aims

- St Benedict's is a school which fosters ambition
- Provides opportunities for every young person to flourish and grow spiritually, emotionally and academically



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## Key Features

- Effective curriculum
- High quality learning experiences
- High expectations

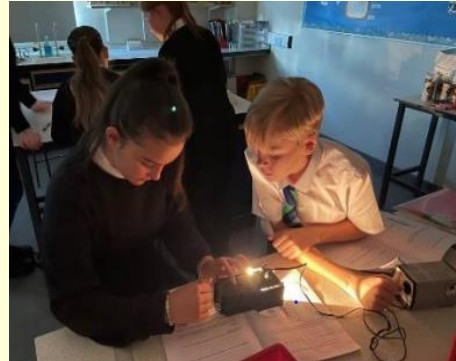


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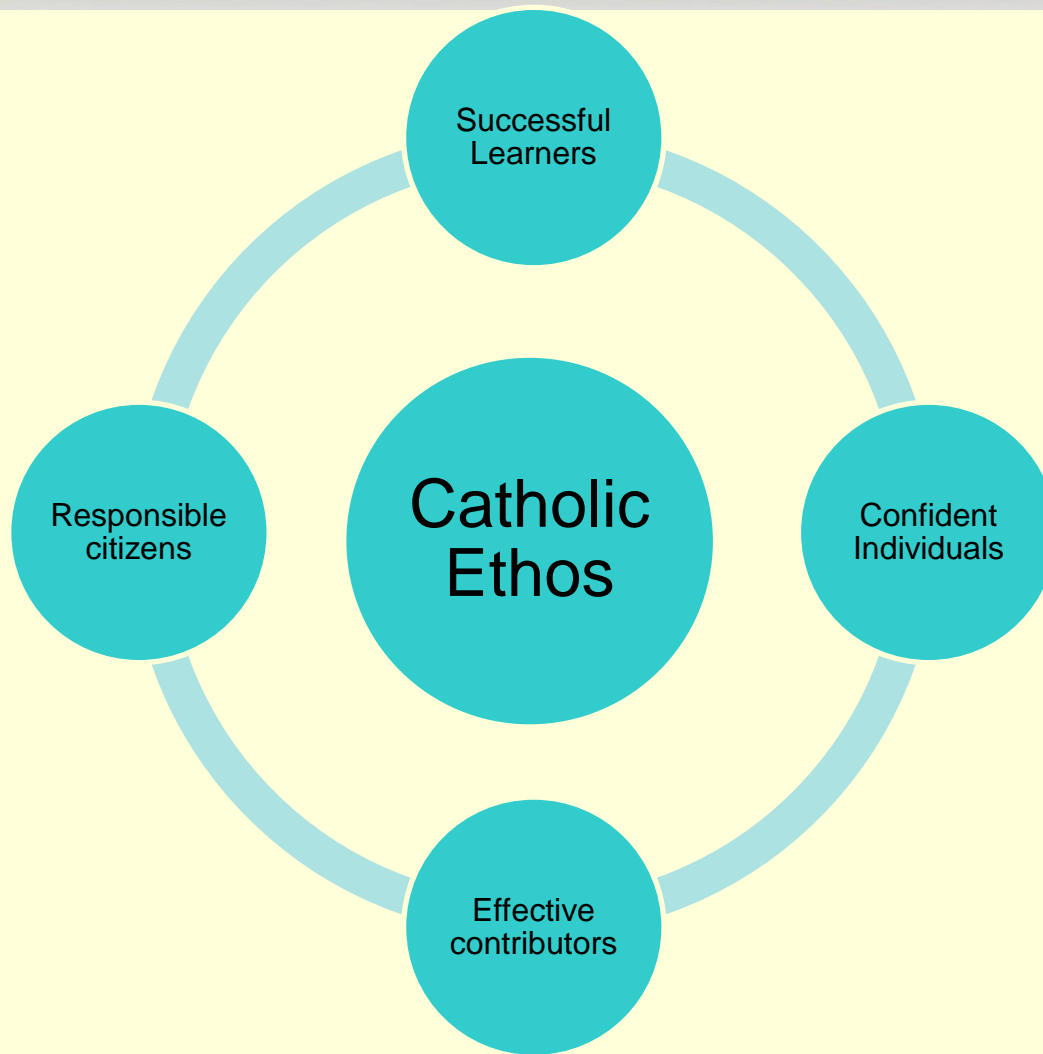


# Engagement in Learning

- Uniform
- Attendance
- Timekeeping
- Effort and Determination
- Homework
- Behaviour
- Respect



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# St. Benedict's

- HIGH SCHOOL -



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## St Benedict's High School

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St Benedict's High School is a Roman Catholic secondary school serving the communities of Linwood, Johnstone and the surrounding areas.

📍 Renfrewshire, Scotland 🌐 [oraetlabora.co.uk](http://oraetlabora.co.uk) 📅 Joined December 2015

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# Progression from the Broad General Education Miss McFadden S2 Year Head

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# S1 to S3 Broad General Education

S1/2

**English**

**Mathematics**

**Spanish**

**Science**

**History**

**Geography**

**Modern Studies**

**Computing**

**Business Studies**

**Technical**

**Food & Health Technology**

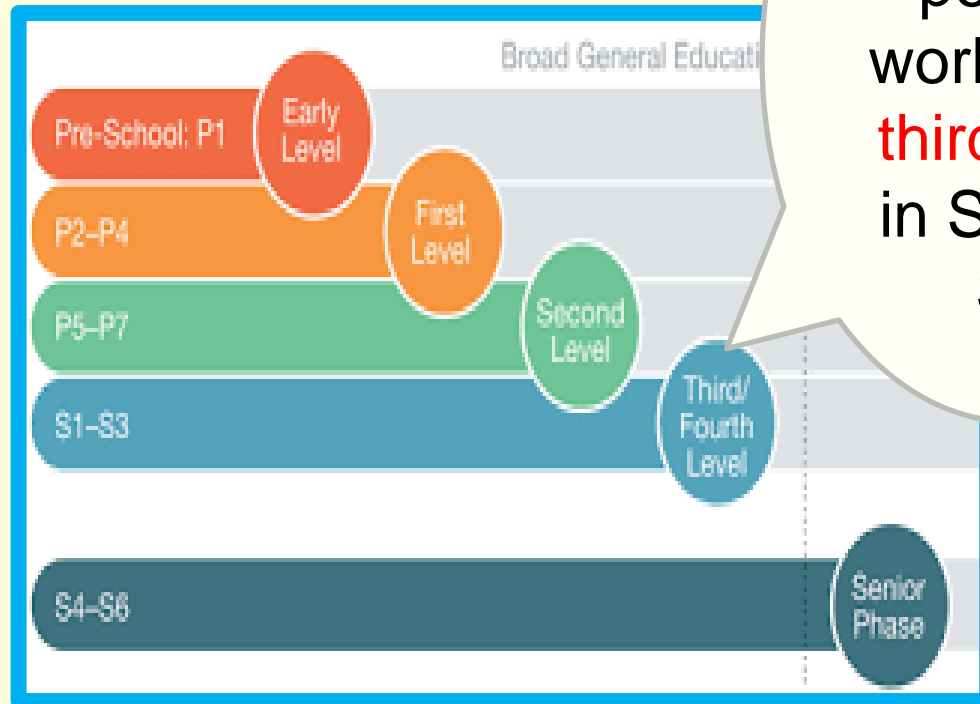
**Art & Design**

**Music**

**Physical Education**

**Social Education**

**Religious Education**



Most young people working at **third** level in S1 and S2

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# S1 to S3

## Broad General Education

**S1/2**

**English**  
**Mathematics**

Spanish  
Science  
History  
Geography  
Modern Studies  
Computing  
Business Studies  
Technical  
Home Economics  
Art & Design  
Music  
**Physical Education**  
**Social Education**  
**Religious Education**

**S1 & S2**  
*(16 subjects)*



**S3**  
*(10 subjects)*



**S3**

**English**  
**Mathematics**

**5 choices**

**Religious Education**  
**Physical Education**  
**Social Education**



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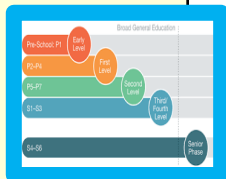
## Qualification Structure

O Grade	Standard Grade	New National Qualifications
A	Credit 1	National 5 A
B	Credit 2	National 5 B
C	General 3	National 5 C
	General 4	National 4 Pass/Fail
	Foundation 5	National 3 Pass/Fail
	Foundation 6	

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# Progression Pathways

CfE Levels	SQA Qualifications		
S3	S4	S5	S6
ACHIEVED 4 <sup>th</sup> LEVEL	NATIONAL 5	HIGHER	Advanced HIGHER
ACHIEVED 3 <sup>rd</sup> LEVEL	NATIONAL 4	NATIONAL 5	HIGHER
ACHIEVED 2 <sup>nd</sup> LEVEL	NATIONAL 3	NATIONAL 4	NATIONAL 5



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# Free choice

Maths	English	Core PE	RE	SE
<b>Choose 5 subjects:</b>				
Administration	Environmental Science	Music		
Art & Design	French	PE		
Applied Science	Geography	Physics		
Biology	Graphic Communication	Practical Cookery		
Business Management	Health Food Technology	Spanish		
Chemistry	History	Travel & Tourism		
Computing Science	Jewellery Design	Woodwork skills		
Dance	Modern Studies			

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## SAMPLE OPTIONS FORM

### ST BENEDECT'S HIGH SCHOOL

#### S3 PERSONALISATION & CHOICE 2023-24



Name:		Class:	
Career Options:		Essential Subjects:	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
English	Maths	Geography	Biology	Admin	Art & Design	Business Management
		History	Chemistry	Art & Design	Dance	Computing
<b>Notes</b>  1. All pupils will take English, Maths, RE, PE & SE.  2. Pupils should choose ONE subject from each column C to G.  3. All courses offered in S3 are subject to staffing and other constraints. If there are any <b>issues</b> then you may be asked to make a second choice.		Modern Studies	Physics	Science	Music	Chemistry
			Applied Science	Graphic Communications	PE	History
				Health Food Technology	Spanish	Jewellery Design
				Practical Cookery		Practical Cookery
				Practical Woodwork		Spanish
				Spanish		

Parent/Pupil Choice					
Final Choice (Pastoral Care)					

Pupil's Signature:		Parent's Signature:	
Date of Final Interview:		Pastoral Care Signature:	



# S2 Options Process

## Mrs Kearns

## PT Pastoral Care

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# Preparation for Choice

SE programme

S2 Parents Information Evening

1-1 Careers Interview

1-1 Pastoral Care Interview

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# Full S2 report from teachers

Each student has received their detailed S2 report.

This has given you and your child an opportunity to look at the subjects they enjoy, the talents that they have and the strengths they have accumulated in S1/S2.

Use the report card as a guide...encourage them to choose to their strengths!





## 1-1 Career Interview

- Interviews with Career Advisors are on the week beginning **20<sup>th</sup> February**



- Letters issued and parents /carers invited to attend.
- Pupils meet parents at front entrance and take them to room for interview and then see them out of building after it.
- Do not worry if parents cannot attend - pupils still to attend interview at given time and place and parents can join the meeting virtually.
- If parent would like an alternative time then write on tear off slip and return.

# Information Evening



Tonight you will have an opportunity with your child to visit many of the departments in St. Benedict's.

This will allow you and your child to:

- \* See what courses are on offer
- \* Look at what routes of progression are available for each subject
- \* Explore the knowledge and skills your child will learn in each subject area



## Visits to Departments

- See resources
- Chat to staff
- Ask our pupils
- Guides to take you around

### School Area: Ground floor (stage side)

Subject area	Teacher	Room number
Spanish & French	Miss Delaney Miss McAllister	G020
Social subjects: History, Geography, Modern Studies, Travel & Tourism	Miss Urquhart Mrs O'Neill	G022 G023

### School Area: Ground floor (practical side)

PE & Dance	Mr McGeady Mr Millar	PE Classroom Small gym
Art & Music	Mrs Graham Miss Sweeney Mrs McKillop	G041 G040
HFT Hospitality	Mrs Burns & Miss Conboy	G031
Technical: Graphics, Woodwork & Jewellery Design	Mrs Campbell-Wright Mr Smithson	G052 G049

### School Area: First floor (practical side)

ICT: Administration, Business Management & Computing	Mrs Glen	F053
Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Science & Environmental Science	Mrs Kidd, Miss Ashraf Mr McPhee, Mr Andrew	F043 F042

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