Please find all the information on your next year S3 courses in the ‘S2 Learners Review Booklet’, on the school website and in Google Classroom. Your Guidance teacher will also be doing work with you around course choice. If you do not have internet/computer access, a paper copy can be collected from the school office. Each subject on offer has a page of information in the booklet to help you select the best course for you. Your Guidance teacher, subject teachers along with parents/carers will help to talk you through your choices.

**Faculty Subjects**

In S3 you will continue to study Maths (4 periods per week), English (4 periods per week), PE (2 periods per week), RMPS (1 period per week), PSE (1 period per week). You will choose a subject from within each of the other curricular areas for 2 period per week, the exception being Modern Languages which will be 3 periods per week. Finally, you will choose a subject from the ‘Free Choice’ column for 2 periods per week.

**Curricular Pathways**

It is important to think carefully about your choices because we would expect you to carry almost all of your subjects forward into your senior phase (S4, S5 & S6). It is strongly encouraged that you will continue with these subjects into S4 to give you the best chance of success in exams. This will give you at least 2 years of learning in your chosen subjects. It is really important to have discussions at home and with your teachers in school to find the best pathway for you.

**The Timetabled Week**

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| S3 | MATHS  X4 | | | | ENGLISH  X4 | | | | MODERN LANGUAGES  X3 | | | TECHNOLOGIES  X2 | | HEALTH & WELLBING  X2 | | SOCIAL SUBJECTS  X2 | | SCIENCE  X2 | | EXPRESSIVE ARTS  X2 | | PE  X2 | | RMPS  X1 | PSE  X1 | FREE CHOICE  X 2 | | |

Please choose one subject from the columns 3-9 from the information on the other page (and also write down reserve choices for each column). Your ‘Free Choice’ should be different to the other subjects you have picked i.e. you wouldn’t pick PE in Column 8 and in the ‘Free Choice’ column.

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| **Pupil Name: Class: Guidance Teacher: Parent/Carer Sign:** | | | | | | | |
| **Column Number** | **3 (Modern Language)** | **4 (Science)** | **5 (Social Subject)** | **6 (Technologies)** | **7 (Expressive Arts)** | **8 (Health & Wellbeing)** | **9 (Free Choice)** |
| Agreed Choice (pupil/parent/school) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserve Choice 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List the courses below you will need in S4 to work towards achieving your career goal | | | | | | |
| S4 Subjects |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Curriculum Areas** | | | | | | | | | |
| Literacy | Numeracy | Modern Languages | Science | Social Subjects | Technologies | Expressive Arts | Health and Wellbeing | Free Choice | Compulsory Subjects |
| **COLUMN 1** | **COLUMN 2** | **COLUMN 3** | **COLUMN 4** | **COLUMN 5** | **COLUMN 6** | **COLUMN 7** | **COLUMN 8** | **COLUMN 9** | PE  RMPS  PSE  All subjects above are not part of the course choice and are compulsory |
| English | Maths | French  Spanish | Biology  Chemistry  Physics | Geography  History  Modern Studies | Business  Admin & IT  Computing Science  Graphic Communication  Practical Woodworking | Art & Design  Drama  Music | PE  Leadership  Hospitality | Biology  Chemistry  Physics  Geography  Modern Studies  History  Art & Design  Drama  Music  Computing Science  Graph Comm  PE |

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**Courses may change (not run) due to staffing constraints, accommodation or a shortage of pupils opting for it. We will do our best to accommodate your choices BUT you may be required to take your reserve choice. Make your choices carefully.**