

St John's RC Academy – S3 INTO S4 OPTION CHOICE 2022/23



Name		Tutor Group		Date of Birth	
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Leaving at the end of S4	Leaving at the end of S5	Leaving at the end of S6
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Career Intentions [if known]	
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S5 Pathways

Before you select your S4 course choices, please consider carefully what your course choice would be for S5 in 2022/23. Pupils in S5 cannot take subjects that they have not studied previously in S4. You should also enter the level (N4, N5 or Higher) you **think** you could be studying in S5.

	A	B	C	D	E
Higher / Level 6 (5 periods)	Administration & IT Biology Drama Graphic Communication Modern Studies PE Physics RMPS	Art & Design Engineering Science Geography History Music Performing Mathematics Mathematics -(Applications of Maths) Spanish	Chemistry Computing English French History Modern Studies Music Technology	Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry Design & Manufacturing Health & Food Technology PE	English Mathematics Foundation Apprenticeship Creative Thinking
National 5 / Level 5 (4 periods)	Administration & IT Biology Drama Graphic Communication Modern Studies PE Physics RMPS	Art & Design Engineering Science Geography History Music Performing Mathematics -(Applications of Maths)* Spanish	Chemistry Computing English French History Modern Studies Music Technology	Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry Design & Manufacturing Health & Food Technology PE	English Mathematics Creative Thinking
National 4 (4 periods)	Administration & IT Drama Graphic Communication Modern Studies Science RMPS	Art & Design Engineering Science Geography History Music Performing Spanish	Computing English French History Modern Studies Music Technology	Art & Design Business Management Design & Manufacturing Health & Food Technology	English Mathematics - (Numeracy Award/Personal Finance Award)

Skills for Work *	Early Learning and Childcare (level 4 only) Woodwork (levels 3-5)	Sport & Recreation (levels 3-5) Laboratory Science (level 5)	Metalwork (levels 3-5) Practical Cookery (levels 3-5)	Multi-Skills Construction Craft (PC) Horticulture (SJA/PC)
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	A	Level	B	Level	C	Level	D	Level	E	Level
S5 Choice										

S4 Choices

Based on the subjects you would like to take in S5 above, now choose one subject from each column for your first choice and one subject for your alternate choice. Make sure that you include all the subjects you have selected for S5 in your first choice, as you won't be able to select a course in S5 if you haven't studied it in S4.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
National 5 / Level 5 (4 periods)	Administration & IT Biology Drama Graphic Communication Modern Studies Physics RMPS	Art Engineering Science Geography History Music Performing Spanish	Chemistry Computing French History Modern Studies Music Technology	Art Biology Business Management Chemistry Design & Manufacturing Health & Food Tech	English	Mathematics	PE (NQ) OR choose Core PE for 2 periods + 1 of the following for 2 periods: Nutrition and Health (REHIS)* Employability and Enterprise* DofE Mental Health & Wellbeing Award Modern Languages for Life and Work
National 3/4 / Level 3/4 (4 periods)	Administration & IT Drama Graphic Communication Modern Studies Science*** RMPS	Art Engineering Science Geography History Music Performing Spanish	Computing French History Modern Studies Music Technology Biology Practical Electronics	Art Business Management Design & Manufacturing Health & Food Tech	English	Mathematics	PE (NQ) OR choose Core PE for 2 periods+ 1 of the following for 2 periods: Nutrition and Health (REHIS)* Employability and Enterprise* DofE Mental Health & Wellbeing Award Modern Languages for Life and Work

Skills for Work **	Early Learning and Childcare (level 4 only) Woodwork (levels 3-5)	Sport & Recreation (levels 3-5)	Metalwork (levels 3-5) Practical Cookery (levels 3-5)	Hairdressing (PC) Multi-Skills Construction Craft (PC) Horticulture (SJA/PC)
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* You can choose a maximum of one skills for work course unless you will be leaving school at the end of S4.

Choose one subject from each column for your first choice, including level, and one subject from each column for your alternative choice:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
First Choice					English	Mathematics	
Level - N3/N4/N5							
Alternative Choice (Optional)					N/A	N/A	
Finalised - May					N/A	N/A	

Pupil Signature		Date	
Support for Pupils Signature		Date	

- In addition to the courses above, all pupils will undertake core Religious Education . S4 pupils will also participate in daily tutor group.
- The available course choices reflect a joint senior phase (S4-S6) which opens up wider opportunities for all pupils. This may result in S4, S5 and S6 pupils studying subjects together.
- For information on the courses above, please see the course choice booklet. Pupils should have taken the appropriate course in S3 since evidence gathered in S3 can contribute to the overall award in S4, e.g. if you wish to choose History in S4, you should have studied History in S3.
- * Courses marked with an '**' will be recognised/certificated in a variety of ways. Please also note that there is an alternative pathway – outwith the school day - to DofE (silver) for pupils wishing to take PE as a national qualification.
- ** For courses marked '**' we urge you to carefully read the course choice booklet for additional information. Some of these courses are not designed to progress to Higher as they are intended as a skills for work course, or are only offered at one level. Additional care should be taken when choosing these courses as pathways into S5 will be more limited . However we also hope to increase options in alternative National 3-5 in S5/6 to accommodate more young people who are staying on at school.
- Pupils can **ONLY** choose a maximum of one Skills for Work course in S4. Pupils can however choose more than one Skills for Work course if they are leaving in May / June 2019.
- *** Science is only available at National 3 and National 4. This course is intended to support pupils into discreet science subjects at higher levels in S5 and S6. Successful pupils can progress into National 5 of a discreet science in S5 if successful in Science in S4, and complete a Higher in S6. Pupils who choose Science *cannot* choose a discreet science subject in S4.
- Design and Manufacturing and Graphic Communication courses are not available at National 3 level but an alternative of Design & Technology is available.
- Woodwork and Metalwork are not available at National 3 level but an alternative of Practical Craft Skills is available.
- We make every effort to ensure that courses run successfully. However all courses require to be viable and so a small number may not be able to run due to low uptake, staff shortages or other reasons beyond our control. Equally, courses can be oversubscribed. When this happens we will 're-course' pupils aiming for the best possible solutions.