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Class: _____

This is your only subject choice sheet. You must confirm your Key Stage 4 pathway (**purple** or **green**) and then choose the subjects you would like to study in that pathway based on the blocks provided. There is a Parent / Teacher meeting on Monday 30th January during which you may discuss your child's choices with a teacher.

Read all the information in the **GCSE options prospectus** on the St Louis website <http://www.stlouis.org.uk/options.php> , as well as the following before making your pathway and subject choices:

1. **All** students **must** study Religious Education, English, Mathematics and a Science.
2. **All** pupils will have non-exam PE on their timetable, though PE is also available as a GCSE Option.
3. Students on the **Purple Pathway** will study Level 2 Applied Science equivalent to 1 GCSE.
4. Students on the **Green Pathway** can choose Double Award Science (equivalent to 2 GCSE subjects) **OR** Single Award Science (equivalent to 1 GCSE Subject)
5. English Literature is an optional subject within the **Green Pathway**. By choosing to study English literature, you will be doing 10 GCSEs. Otherwise, you will be doing 9 GCSEs in the **Green Pathway**.
6. It is recommended that students study a language other than English.

Additional Information

- You can only choose one “IT” option – the OCN NI Level 2 in IT **OR** GCSE Digital Technologies (Multimedia) **OR** GCSE Digital Technologies (Programming).
- You can only choose one “Business” option – The BTEC in Business **OR** GCSE Business
- You can only choose one “Food” option – Occupational Studies Contemporary Cuisine **OR** GCSE Food and Nutrition.
- You can only choose either Travel and Tourism **OR** Geography.
- All subjects offered are GCSE unless marked as “Level 2” which have GCSE Equivalencies.
- Universities may not accept Occupational Studies or some Level 2 courses as equivalent to a GCSE, though they will consider it as part of your academic profile.

I have read the information, what do I do now?

Step 1 – Confirm the pathway you will be following: Purple Pathway or Green Pathway carefully considering your interests, career ideas, skills, and abilities. Check carefully which subjects are not available in each pathway.

Step 2 – Choose which additional subjects you want to study from the blocks shown within your chosen pathway.

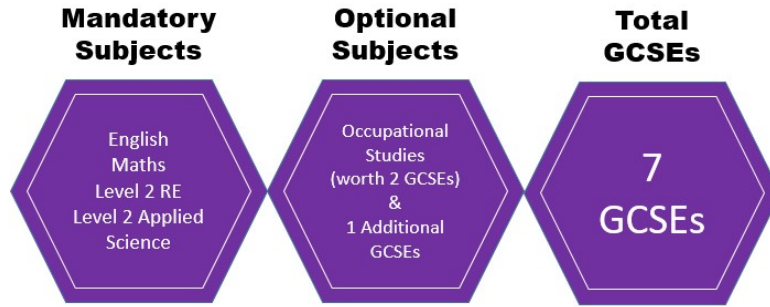
Step 3 – Pupil and Parent sign and date the sheet for your chosen pathway and hand to Mr Brown.

Please note: Where a subject is oversubscribed, for example subjects such as Technology and Engineering are not allowed more than 20 pupils, pupils will be chosen on a “first come first served” basis taking into account additional factors including aptitude for the subject.

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Purple Pathway



You need to decide which Occupational Studies course you want to do. The Occupational Studies sheet shows which courses are available at the SRC.

If you study Occupational Studies at the SRC **OR** in school, you will have an academic profile of 7+ GCSEs or equivalent.

Please first confirm whether you are going to the SRC or remaining in school in the Purple Pathway:

Destination choice	Preference (Please tick)	Destination choice	Preference (Please tick)
Study Occupational Subjects at the SRC		Study Occupational Studies in school	
<p><u>Everyone</u> on the Purple Pathway must now choose <u>ONE</u> additional subject from the left-hand block below.</p> <p>Those studying Occupational Studies in school must pick two from the right-hand block below:</p>			
Pick one subject from below	Tick One	Occupational studies in school	Tick
Learning for Life and Work *		Pick <u>ONE</u> subject on the left, then <u>TWO</u> from below	
OCN NI Level 2 in IT (Level 2) *		Occ. Studies Contemporary Cuisine <u>OR</u>	
BTEC Level 2 Travel and Tourism *		Occ. Studies Horticulture	
Prince's Trust (Level 2) *		Occ. Studies Specialist Crafts <u>OR</u>	
BTEC Business Studies (Level 2) *		Occ. Studies Sports Leadership	

If you choose to go to the SRC: Go to the **SRC** sheet and choose two occupational subjects you would like study at the SRC. You must tick two subjects inside one block. E.g., two subjects within the Business and Services block or two subjects within Construction etc.

* Next to a subject indicates a subject with 50% or more coursework as part of the assessment.

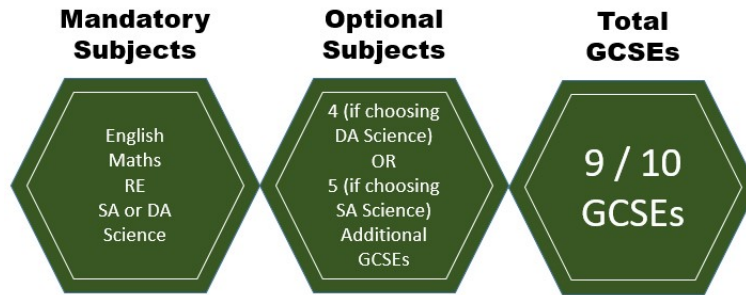
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Green Pathway



First, decide if you want to study GCSE English Literature based on your ability, interest, and career ideas. If you choose to do GCSE English Literature, you will be studying it alongside English Language and will be studying 10 GCSEs in total.

	Preference (Please tick)
GCSE English Literature	

Now choose a science option, Single or Double Award Science. If you chose DA Science you must tick this in Block A and Block B.

Lastly, select the other subjects you would like to study by ticking one subject only in each remaining block. Blue sections are for subjects where you have to make an either / or choice.

Block A	Tick	Block B	Tick	Block C	Tick
Double Award Science <u>OR</u>		Double Award Science		Digital Technologies (Computing) <u>OR</u>	
Single Award Science		Learning for Life and Work *		Digital Technologies (Multimedia)	
		OCN NI Level 2 in IT *		French	
		BTEC Level 2 Travel & Tourism *		PE *	
		BTEC Level 2 Business Studies *		History	
		Prince's Trust (Level 2) *		Moving Image Arts *	

Block D	Tick	Block E	Tick	Block F	Tick
Drama *		Art *		Food and Nutrition* <u>OR</u>	
Child Development *		Further Maths ⊕		Occ. Studies Contemporary Cuisine *+	
BTEC Level 2 Engineering *		Geography		Business Studies	
Geography		Irish		Construction *	
History		Music		Motor Vehicle Studies *	
Technology *		Technology *		Spanish	

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⊕ Pupils should have consistently high marks in Mathematics at Key Stage 3 to opt for Further Maths.

+ Next to Occ. Studies Contemporary Cuisine – this subject is part of the Occupational Studies suite of qualifications and will be taught in St Louis.

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