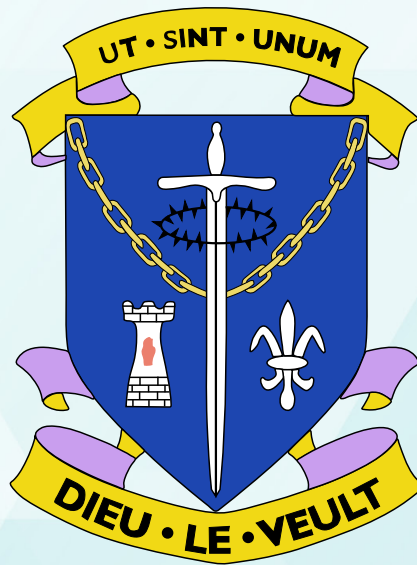


St Louis Grammar School



St Louis *Options Event*

Monday 28th January 2019

9:30am - 12:00pm

KS4 Options 2019-2021

Y10 Options Event

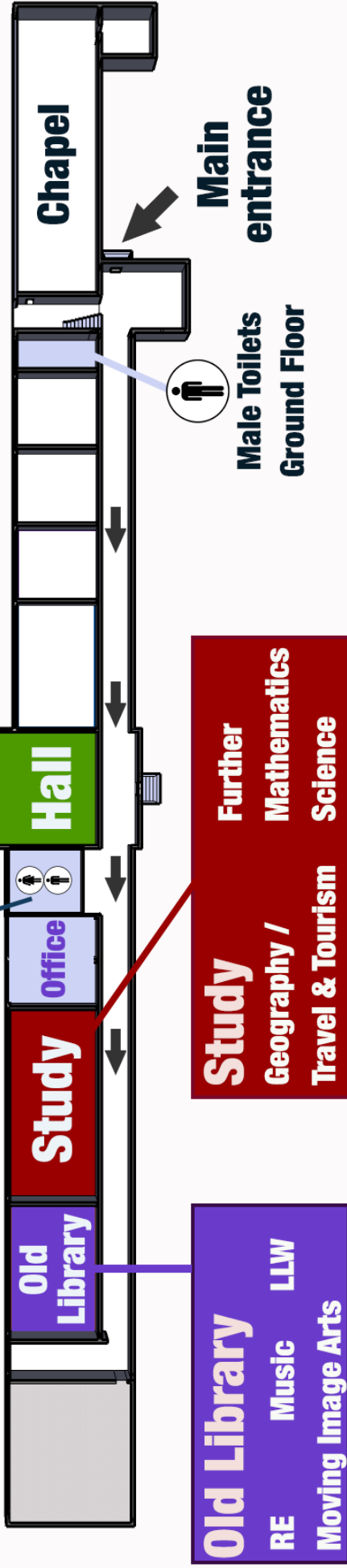
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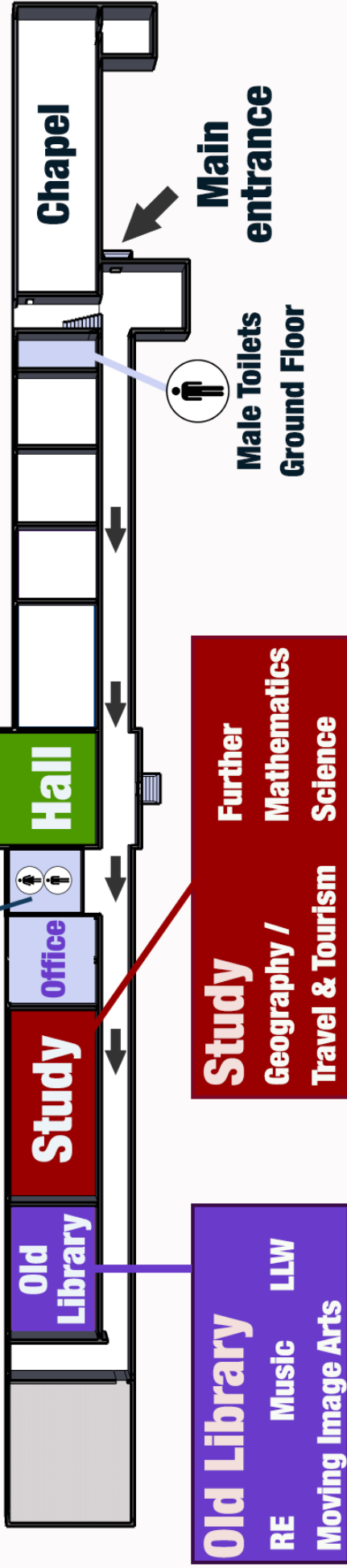
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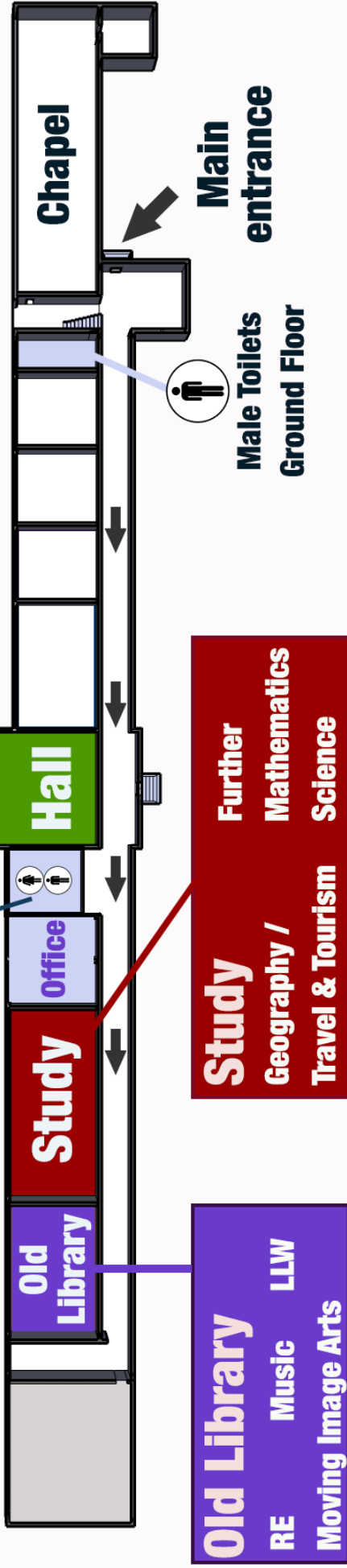
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Main entrance



Options Even locations

Hall

Subject	Teacher
Business Studies / Enterprise and marketing	Miss M McCullagh
Child Development / Food and Nutrition	Miss A McGivern
Construction / Technology	Mr D Morgan
Digital Technologies / Applied IT	Mrs M McMullan / Mr T Brown
Drama	Mrs B Cunningham
Engineering	Mr A Monaghan
French	Miss J Koquert
History	Mrs F Speers
Irish	Miss C Rodgers
PE	Mrs R Colgan / Mr N McAleenan
Spanish	Mrs C Downey
SRC / Occupational Studies	Mrs Tracey Hall
Careers	Mrs J Devlin & Mrs A McPolin

Study Room

Geography / Travel and Tourism	Mr S McVeigh / Mr R McAuley
Further Mathematics	Miss E Owens / Miss A Seed
Single and Double Award Science	Mr S Jordan Rafferty Mr C Quail Mr G Moan

Old Library

Art	Mrs J Grant
Music	Mrs D McDonagh
Moving Image Arts	Miss C King

Options Overview

All pupils **must** study the following **core subjects** at Key Stage 4: English, Mathematics, Science and Religious Studies. Depending on the pathway chosen, pupils may choose to also study English Literature and Double Award Science. All pupils will also study non-GCSE subjects such as Non-exam PE, Citizenship, Employability and Personal Development.

The option process happens in six stages:

Stage 1 - GCSE Options Talks

- All year 10 pupils will be involved in options talks delivered by Heads of subjects of new subjects on offer during for GCSE in the week beginning **14th January 2019**. At the options event pupils are given a free response options sheet (Trawl 1) which lists all available subjects.

Stage 2 - GCSE Options Day

- On the **28th January 2019** pupils and their parents are invited to an options morning during which you will be able to talk to Heads of subject. A representative from the SRC will be present for those interested in studying Occupational Studies.
- Following the options day, pupils must first decide on the **pathway** they wish to follow. The chosen pathway will decide the maximum number of GCSES they will study.

Stage 3 - Hand in Trawl 1

- Trawl 1 sheet to be completed by pupils and handed to Mr Brown by **1st February 2019**.
- Subject choices must be listed in order of preference.

Stage 4 - Option Blocks created - Hand in Trawl 2

- Based on the optional subjects chosen by pupils, all available subjects are placed into six option blocks on the Trawl 2 sheet. Pupils must only choose 1 option from each block.
- The maximum number of options each pupil can choose is based on the pathway chosen.
- The Trawl 2 sheet will be handed out to pupils prior to the Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting on **28th February 2019**.
- The Trawl 2 sheet is to be returned to Mr Brown by **22nd March 2019**.
- **Note: Subjects from Trawl 1 may not be offered on the Trawl 2 sheet if there are insufficient pupil numbers to run a class**

Stage 5 - Review of individual pupil options

- Mrs Devlin, Head of Careers, and members of the SLMT will meet with pupils to review the options chosen to ensure that all pupils are on the correct pathway.
- A final decision about individual subject choices is made in discussion with the pupil and, if necessary, their parent / guardian.
- The final decision as to the viability of a pupil's chosen pathway and option choices will be made based on: the pupil's progress in the internal assessments 1-3; average scores and rank in the chosen option subjects where applicable; standardised scores; and in particular scores in English, Maths and Science.

Stage 6 - Timetabling of classes commences

- April 2019 - Timetabling for 2019-20 will commence. At this stage pupils must have finalised their choices by this stage.
- **NOTE: Once timetabling commences pupils may not be able to change their subject choices.**

Options Process Summary

Stage 1

GCSE / Level 2 options talks involving all Year 10s take place the week beginning 14th January 2019



Stage 2

GCSE Options Day for Year 10. Pupils and their parents talk to HODs and the SRC 28th January 2019



Stage 3

Trawl 1 sheet handed in 1st February 2019



Stage 4

Trawl 2 sheet handed in 22nd March 2019



Stage 5

Individual Review of pupils options complete by April 2019

GCSE Pathways Summary

