

# Lourdes Secondary School

## Senior Phase Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017



# Senior Phase S4 to S6

Pupils are studying National Qualifications

- National 3
- National 4
- National 5
- Higher
- Advanced Higher



**S5 & S6 OPTIONS** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ **2017-18** The subjects I currently study are:

Subject							
Level							
COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D	COLUMN E	COLUMN F	COLUMN G	COLUMN H
Maths (H) (N5)	English (H) (N5)	Biology ( H)	Chemistry (N5 H)	Physics	Physics	Chemistry	Biology
NUMERACY N5 & Financial Educ	Literacy (N5) Unit	Modern Studies	History	Geography	Modern Studies	Geography	History
Intro to Health Sector lv 6	Leadership lv6 Course Award	Drama	Music	Art	Music	Art	Drama
Modern Studies (H)	ESOL (H) (N5)	Computing	Business	Admin and IT	Business	Computing	Admin and IT
PE (H)	RMPS (H)	Woodwork	French	PE	PE	French	Woodwork
INTRO TO EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES LV7	Politics (H)	Graphic Communication	Biology (H)	Hospitality	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	Graphic Communication	Hospitality
Early Education & Child Care N4/N5	Biology (H)	FIRST AID LV 6 (S6 ONLY)	Sports Leadership	Personal Development	Metalwork Skills (5 spaces)	Travel and Tourism	Italian N3/4
Play in a Sports Environment lv6	NPA Bakery Level 4	Lab Science	Scottish Studies N4/5/H	Chemistry Music Technology	NPA Dance	Well Being Award	Physical activity
Caritas (S5 & S6)	Physical Activity	Photography	Physics (H)	Drama (H)	Enterprise & Employability N4	Music Technology N5 (9 spaces)	GHA (3p)
ANATOMY LV 7 (S6 ONLY)	NPA (S6 ONLY) CREATIVE INDUSTRIES	CHEMISTRY (H)	Biology (AH)	Modern Studies (H)	HUMANITIES (N4 N5)	CREATIVE CAKES	CREATIVE INDUSTRIES LEVEL 6
			SPANISH (N3 N4)	Music (H)		GHA AWARD	
				Sports Bundle			
				Psychology N5			
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# S4 and S5..... Points to remember

- In S4, pupils should select subjects from the ones they currently study ('crashing' a subject in S5 is not recommended as it has a poor success rate)
- In S5, pupils should select their subjects for S6 from subjects they studied in S5 and/or S4.
- Remember: when selecting a subject at Higher or Advanced Higher levels, other columns (either F,G or H) will not be available to you.



# Progression from N5 English to Higher English

National 5 2015	Result	A	B	C	Total
	A	47%	30%	18%	95%
	B	9%	24%	37%	70%
	C	2%	10%	31%	53%
<b>English</b>					
<b>Percentage of Students Gaining new Higher 2016</b>					

# Progression from N5 Maths to Higher Maths

National 5 2015	Result	A	B	C	Total
	A	49%	26%	15%	90%
	B	5%	18%	30%	53%
	C	1%	9%	21%	31%
Mathematics					
Percentage of Students Gaining new Higher 2016					

## Progression from N5 Chemistry to Higher Chemistry

National 5 2015	Result	A	B	C	Total
	A	55%	30%	12%	97%
	B	7%	24%	34%	65%
	C	0%	8%	24%	32%
Chemistry					
Percentage of Students Gaining new Higher 2016					

# Progression from N5 Music to Higher Music

National 5 2015	Result	A	B	C	Total
	A	62%	28%	8%	98%
	B	22%	40%	24%	86%
	C	10%	32%	33%	75%
<b>Music</b>					
<b>Percentage of Students Gaining new Higher 2016</b>					



# Tariff Points

<b>National 4</b>	<b>Course pass</b>	<b>= 33 Tariff points</b>
<b>National 5</b>	C pass	= 64 Tariff points
<b>National 5</b>	A pass	= 84 Tariff points
<b>Higher</b>	C pass	= 160 Tariff points
<b>Higher</b>	A pass	= 204 Tariff points
<b>Advanced Higher</b>	C pass	= 400 Tariff points

# College Partnerships

- Glasgow Clyde
- City of Glasgow
  
- Anatomy Level 6
- First Aid
- Psychology N5 and Higher
- Childcare.....

# Timetable

<b>Activity/Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>S4-S6 Full Reports to Parents/Carers</b>	<b>W/B 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>
<b>UCAS Deadline (S6)</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>
<b>S4 – S6 Prelim Exams</b>	<b>Thur 11 January 2018 – Fri 26 January 2018</b>
<b>S4 Parents' Evening</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>S5/S6 Parents' Evening</b>	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>S4 and S5 Options Week</b>	<b>W/B Monday 5 March 2018</b>



# Timetable

<b>SQA Exams begin</b>	<b>Monday 30 April 2018</b>
<b>New timetable begins</b>	<b>Monday 14 May (tbc)</b>
<b>SQA Exams Finish</b>	<b>Monday 4 June 2018</b>
<b>S5 and S6 pupils return</b>	<b>Monday 4 June 2018 (tbc)</b>



# Raising Attainment



# Study Skills

- Outline the support being offered to pupils to help them prepare themselves for their upcoming prelim examinations.
- Demonstrate some of the strategies used by pupils to assist them as they study, and how you can support them in this.
- To look at some of the most useful online resources for study.



# Strategies for Year Groups

- Assessment Calendar (on website)
- Robust record of Supported Study
- Saturday Classes

## Raising Attainment sessions offered after school

November- December

- Prelim preparation

February – April

- Exam Preparation

Study skills lessons in MyTime slots



# Taking Notes

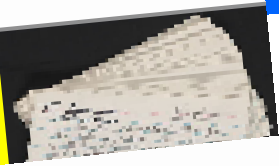
Notes are a summary of the most important information. Good notes should be short, easy to read and:



- Consist of headings, keywords and explanations
- Organised so that you remember their 'look' and their content

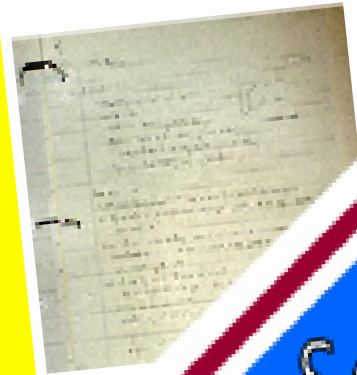
# Study Cards

Index cards are postcard sized lined cards. Index cards can be kept in your pocket and so make a good way of keeping notes or memory maps in one place. Good index cards:



# Bullet Point Notes

Bullet point answers are summaries of answers to frequently asked questions. These are not full written answers but short summaries. Try to:



- Match your answer to the question
- Break down your answer and summarise using a sentence or phrase
- Write

# Revision Posters

Humans are very good at remembering the look of things. Good learning posters contain only the most important information and:

- Are easy to read and understand
- Can be placed in a sequence



# Mind Maps

Memory maps are a visual summary of the most important information. Good memory maps use:



# MP3 Notes

MP3 notes are a recorded summary of things to remember. Good MP3 notes should be short, easy to listen to and:

- Use different voices for emphasis
- Be read in 'bullet points' like the news
- Put onto a portable system





# Study Skills

## ICT and Online Resources

Pupils will also be given information about some of the most useful online resources they can use to assist them in their studies.

Tonight we will introduce a couple of these to you.





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Subject:

Please select a subject

Qualification (optional):

All

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and Advanced Higher qualifications. Exemplar Question Papers are available for Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications. They can be found in the Assessment Support section of the relevant subject pages; simply select your chosen subject from the menu and then choose the level (e.g. National 5).

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# Bitesize

Primary

Secondary

All subjects

3rd level

4th level

CA3

KS3

GCSE

National 4

National 5

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TGAU

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## Higher

Highers are national school-leaving qualifications taken by 16 to 18 year olds in Scotland.

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