

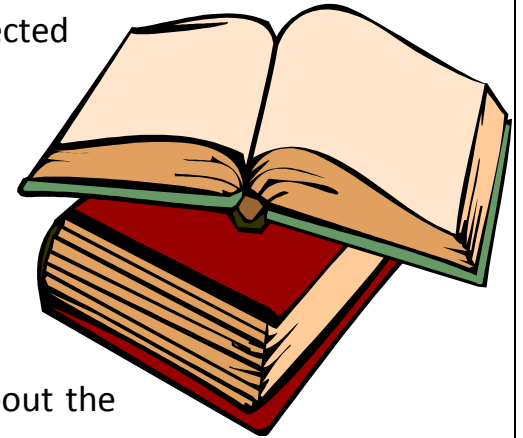


MELDRUM ACADEMY

S3 PERSONALISATION & CHOICE 2018/19

INFORMATION FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS\CARERS

- Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding. This information will help you in the process of making decisions about your courses for S3.
- All pupils in S1-S3 should have a balanced educational experience, and this is most often achieved by selecting subjects in a structured way. In order to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum you will select your courses from groups of subjects in curricular areas. These are explained overleaf. You would be expected to continue with 4 of your choices in S4 (plus English and Maths for all).
- We do stress that this process is important, and that you should think carefully about your decisions. Subject information sheets are available on the school blog and to make sure you have all the information you need about a subject you **must** have your choices countersigned by a teacher in that Faculty.
- Once the information provided by this process has been collated, you will be advised about the outcome of your personal course choices.
- Please follow the instructions overleaf carefully. They will guide you through the process. Once you have made your decisions using the instructions please check you have completed all Tables 1-3 especially Table 2 on the last page of this form to confirm not only which courses you have chosen but also their priority to you.



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HELPSHEET

- This set of instructions is designed to lead you through the decision making process.
 - Follow the instructions carefully and do not miss out any steps.
1. Look carefully at Table 1. It shows all of the subject groups by curricular area and which courses are in each group. Enter your First and Reserve choices. If you do not enter your reserve choice the form will have to be returned to you delaying entry into the system.
 2. The common core courses are compulsory for all pupils unless specific ASL arrangements are in place.
 3. **Now write your subject options in order of importance to you on Table 2 on Page 3. This table lets us know by how you rank them, which subjects are most important to you. You must also have this choice countersigned by a teacher in that Faculty.**
 4. Now use the box at Table 3 on Page 3 to write down any additional comments you may wish to make.

*This form should be returned to your registration Tutor by: **FRIDAY 9th MARCH 2018 at the latest.**
Earlier submissions are welcome but will not afford any priority*

TABLE 1

*Date received in school office:
(For Office use only)*

CORE FOLLOWED BY ALL PUPILS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Communication & Language (4 periods)	Mathematical Studies & Applications (4 periods)	Modern Languages (3 periods)	Creative & Expressive Arts (3 periods)	Science (3 periods)	Social Studies (3 periods)	Technologies (3 periods)	Free Choice (3 periods)	Free Choice (2 periods)	
English	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • German • Spanish • Languages for Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art & Design • Drama • Music • PE Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science with Biology • Science with Chemistry • Science with Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management • Social Subjects with Geography • Social Subjects with History • Social Subjects with Modern Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration and IT • Computing Science • Design & Technology • Home Economics • Music Technology 	Free Choice of any subject listed in Columns 1 - 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated German • Accounting • Any Science • Dance • Graphic Communication • Media • Music Tech. • Scottish Studies • Steps to Work • Travel & Tourism 	
Religious & Moral Education (1 period)	Health & Wellbeing (2PE + 1PSE period/s)								
RMPS	PE PSE								
CORE FOLLOWED BY ALL PUPILS		1 st Choice:	1 st Choice:	1 st Choice:	1 st Choice:	1 st Choice:	1 st Choice:	1 st Choice:	
		Reserve:	Reserve:	Reserve:	Reserve:	Reserve:	Reserve:	Reserve:	

TABLE 2:
List your first choices from Columns 1 – 7 in order of importance to you (1 being the most important to you)

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

Please have this signed by a member of the Faculty

Signature	Faculty

Table 3: For any comments:

Pupil Name: _____

PSE Group: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pastoral Care Teacher's Signature: _____