

Holyrood Secondary School



S2 Transitions

Moving through the Broad General Education

Pupils, Parents & Carers Guide



Holyrood 2020 Vision

“Holyrood Secondary School places the Catholic Faith at the heart of our culturally inclusive community. Our school provides a safe and nurturing environment where we work together to ensure all young people have an equal chance to reach their fullest potential. We strive to provide consistently excellent learning and teaching within a curriculum designed to promote lifelong learning, positive destinations and better lives for all”

What does this mean for young people going in to S3?

- **Their Curriculum will meet the aspiration set out in the Vision of our School**
- **All young people will stay in every curricular area until the end of S3**
- **We will ensure that there is progression for every young person throughout their Learner Journey**
- **Courses will be developed that allow young people to progress to the highest possible level and to ensure the transition into the Senior Phase**
- **Each young person will gain a meaningful experience at every stage**
- **There will be flexibility within the curriculum**
- **There will be opportunities for Personalisation & Choice**



Useful websites



The websites below provide information about different career paths including essential or useful subjects to study during school, level of qualification required for particular careers and pathways into various careers.

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/>
<http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>
<https://www.planitplus.net/>



The SQA website provides detailed information about the content of each subject and the assessment requirements. The SQA website is found at <http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/>

More information about the National Qualifications can be found at:

- Education Scotland <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/>
- National Parent Forum <http://www.npfs.org.uk/nationals-in-a-nutshell/>



Elective Options:

For the 2 elective columns, you should choose 2 from the subjects listed below:

Accounting and Finance	Computing	History	PE
Administration and IT	Drama	Home Economics	Physics
Art	Duke of Edinburgh*	Italian	Spanish
Biology	French	Modern Studies	Technical
Business Management	Games Development	Music	
Chemistry	Geography	Music Technology	

* Duke of Edinburgh course also contains other components