



# **Year 10 Options 2023-25**



# Subject Choice Procedure 2023-25

- Prior to today, parents have been sent key dates for options via Parent App, and pupils have been sent links to subject information on Google Classroom.
- Careers information has been released to pupils by Miss Smyth, and pupils can also speak with their subject teachers via Google Classroom.



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- Today, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, Mr Connolly will explain the key stage 4 curriculum to year 10 pupils.
- Links to year 10 option booklets have been sent to pupils via Parent App and e-mail and are also available on the school website.
- Links to the key stage 4 curriculum guide are being sent to pupils and parents to read and discuss. The online choices form is will be active on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February morning via parent app.
- Google classroom codes to be sent via Parent App



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**Key Stage 4  
Curriculum Guide  
2023**

It is advised that pupils/parents  
retain this book for future reference  
in years 11 and 12



# O'Neill

## Curriculum for Key Stage 4 2023-2025

### The Core Subjects

All pupils will study

GCSE English ✓

GCSE Maths ✓

OCN Science ✓

OCN Employability ✓

Non-exam PE & RE/LLW/Careers ✓

### Option Choices

Vocational Pathways Choices (Choose any two of the subjects from the options below)

Carpentry and Joinery

CAD and Electrical

Creative Hair Styling

Food Prep

Choose a subject from the rows below (Please indicate a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

Sheet Metal &  
Hand Fitting

OS Sport

Care/Animal Care

OCN Spanish

GCSE

Drama

Choose a subject from the rows below (Please indicate a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

OCN Business

OCN RE

OCN Art

OCN Media Studies

PAL

Performance  
Skills DJ

Choices can be made online using the link which has been emailed to all pupils by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
The booklet can be found on the Year 10 Options Choices Google Classroom.



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- We endeavour as far as possible to accommodate each pupil in his/her first choice subject.
- However, this may not always be possible, so **it is important that careful consideration be given to second choices.**
- It should always be noted that **the final decision will take account of performance at key stage 3 and the Christmas/January report.**
- Instructions on how to make choices



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- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February is the deadline for choices forms to be submitted **online**
- The final option groupings will be agreed by senior staff between April and June 2023.
- Parents will receive copies of pupils' final option choices in June.

