

# St Mary's High School

## Post 16 Information and Registration

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# Subject Choices



## ➤ GCE – ‘A’ LEVEL

- GCE Art and Design
- GCE English Literature
- GCE Health and Social Care
- GCE Professional Business Services
- GCE Mathematics
- GCE French
- GCE Performance Arts
- GCE Religious Studies
- GCE Sociology

## ➤ LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS

- BTEC Children’s Care Learning and Development
- BTEC Sport and Exercise Sciences
- BTEC Travel and Tourism
- Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma – ICT
- Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma- Business

- Some delivered in Collaboration with St Colman’s College and St Mark’s High School

# Entry Requirements

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- Good Attendance
- Follow School Rules
- 5 GCSE C grades inc. English or Maths
- Specific grade in certain subjects

# Career Opportunities



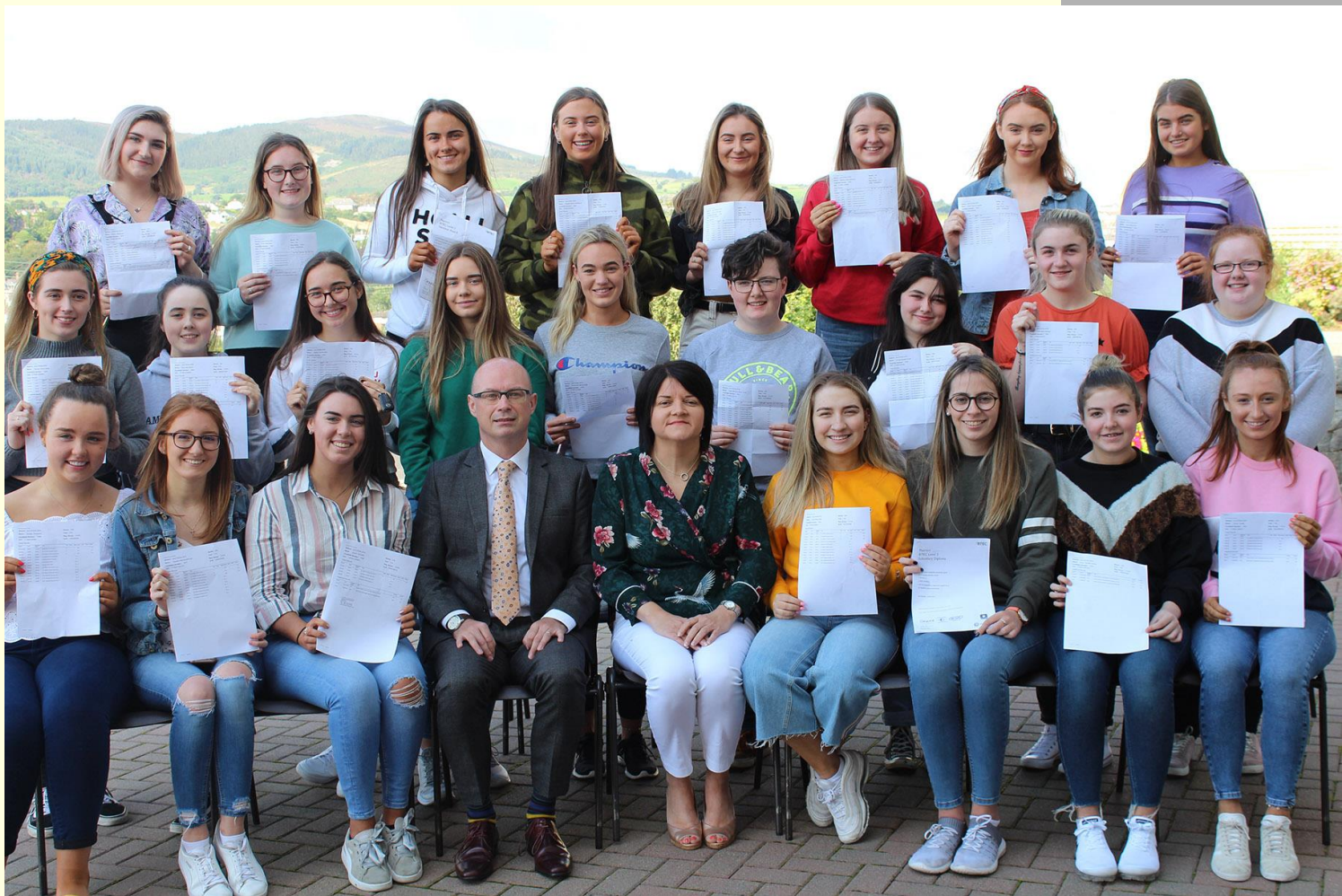
Accounting	Law	Teaching	Social Work	Nursing
Computers	Management	Travel & Tourism	Leisure & Tourism	Occupational Therapy
Business	Marketing	Drama	Sociology	Consumer Studies
Finance & Investment	Hotel Management	Economics	Multi media	I.C.T
Psychology	Economics	Travel and Tourism	Language & Linguistics	Property Investment

# Prospects for graduates

AS thousands of students head off to university for the first time next month, chief executive of Universities UK, Nicola Dandridge, has insisted they can all expect "more pay and better jobs" than people without university degrees. Graduates are still in a "substantially better" position, she said, to obtain a job and earn more than non-graduates over a working lifetime. Recent government figures showed that more graduates are in work this year than at any time since 2007, with their average annual earnings almost £10,000 a year more than people without a degree. "Skilled graduates are increasingly in demand from employers," she said. "The Association of Graduate Recruiters' (AGR) predicted an 11.9 per cent rise in vacancies this year, following an increase of 4.3 per cent last year.

Irish News  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2015

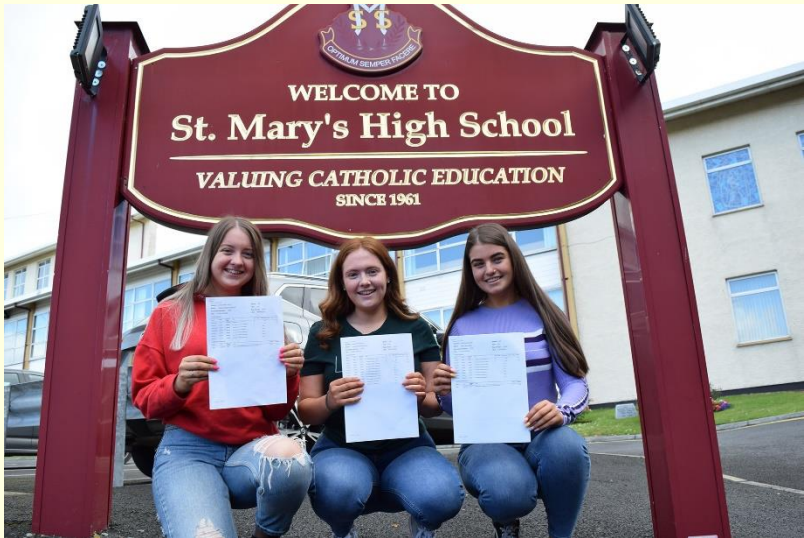
# Results day 2019



# Happy Girls 2019



# Outstanding success



# University links



# Past Students



- **Hollie Hughes**
  - BSc Mathematics– Ulster of Liverpool
- **Sarah Kelly**
  - BA Human Resource Management - UUU
- **Aine Mc Parland**
  - BEd Teaching – Stranmillis
- **Lara O’Neill**
  - BSc Occupational Therapy - UUU
- **Deneen White**
  - BA Leisure and Events Management - UUU
- **Grace Cahill**
  - BA Business Information Systems – QUB
- **Natalia Kozik**
  - BA Law - QUB
- **Niamh Bradley**
  - BSc Adult Nursing - QUB

# Subjects

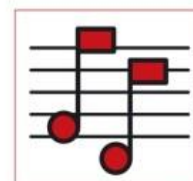
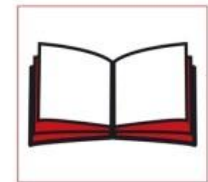
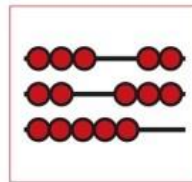
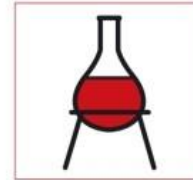


- Modules (6 or 4)
- Year 13 – ‘AS’ Year (half modules)
- Year 14 – A2 Year (half modules)
- Overall grade is combination of both years
- General Subjects - no portfolio assessment, exam based e.g. RE, Sociology
- Applied Subjects - internal portfolio modules, Applied Business, Health and Social Care
- Form teachers – Mrs Williams, Mrs Kidd
- Careers classes

# Which Subjects?



- GCSE Performance
  - Academic, Applied or combination
  - Subjects that require GCSE set grade
- Subjects interest in
- Subjects needed for Career Pathway
- Collaboration
  - St. Colman's College
  - St. Mark's High School



# Post 16 Study



- Timetable
- Uniform
- Attendance and punctuality
- Attitude and behaviour
- Part time employment
- Representing the school
- 3 subjects
  - Number of teachers, different modules
- Study Periods
  - Portfolios
  - Essays
  - Research
  - Learning
- Free period and Lunch time
- Own cars



# Success at Post 16



- Attendance
- Punctuality and appointments
- Homework
- Research
- Independent work
- Learning
- Presentation of work
- Work life balance
- High quality portfolio assignments
- Exam revision
- Repeat modules



# Collaboration students



- Newry and Mourne Area Learning Community
  - St. Mark's High School
  - St Colman's College Newry
  
  - Transport
  - Conduct and behaviour
  - Coursework/portfolios
  - Examinations
  - Parent teacher meetings



- Education Maintenance Allowance
  - Application pack from office
  - Apply early
  - Weekly payment linked to attendance
    - Absent notes signed by form teacher and given to EMA administrator
    - 4 days sick per year without medical note
  - Bonus – not placed on after school study more than once

# Internal Modules - Portfolios



- Internally assessed modules
- Set and marked by teacher
- Externally moderated
- Original work
  - Must not copy or share work with others
- Research and presentation
- Meeting deadlines
- Help to achieve overall high mark
- High quality
- Not distract from other work/subjects

# Career Pathways



- Subject that;
  - Open career pathway
  - Keep options open if undecided
- Preparation for next step
  - University Study
  - Higher Education
  - Employment and training



# Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance



- One class per week
  - Mrs Kidd
  - Mr Twohig
- Year 13 – Career Exploration
  - Own interests, talents and skills
  - Exploring different jobs and career pathways
- Year 14 – The next step
  - Work experience
  - UCAS – University application
  - CAO – R.O.I – own research
  - Direct application to non UCAS institutes
  - Application to Higher Education
  - Interview preparation
  - Preparing to move on
- Enrichment Programme

- Students must;
- Own research
  - Own work experience
  - Complete dedicated tasks
  - Voluntary work
    - Nursing
    - Social work
    - Health
    - Teaching

# UCAS Points



## GCE 'A' Level

Grade	Tariff Point	
	'A' Level	'AS' Level
A*	56	n/a
A	48	20
B	40	16
C	32	12
D	24	10
E	16	6

## OCR Cambridge Technical Level 3 Diploma—Business and IT

Level	Tariff Point
Distinction *	56
Distinction	48
Merit	32
Pass	16

## BTEC Subsidiary Diploma

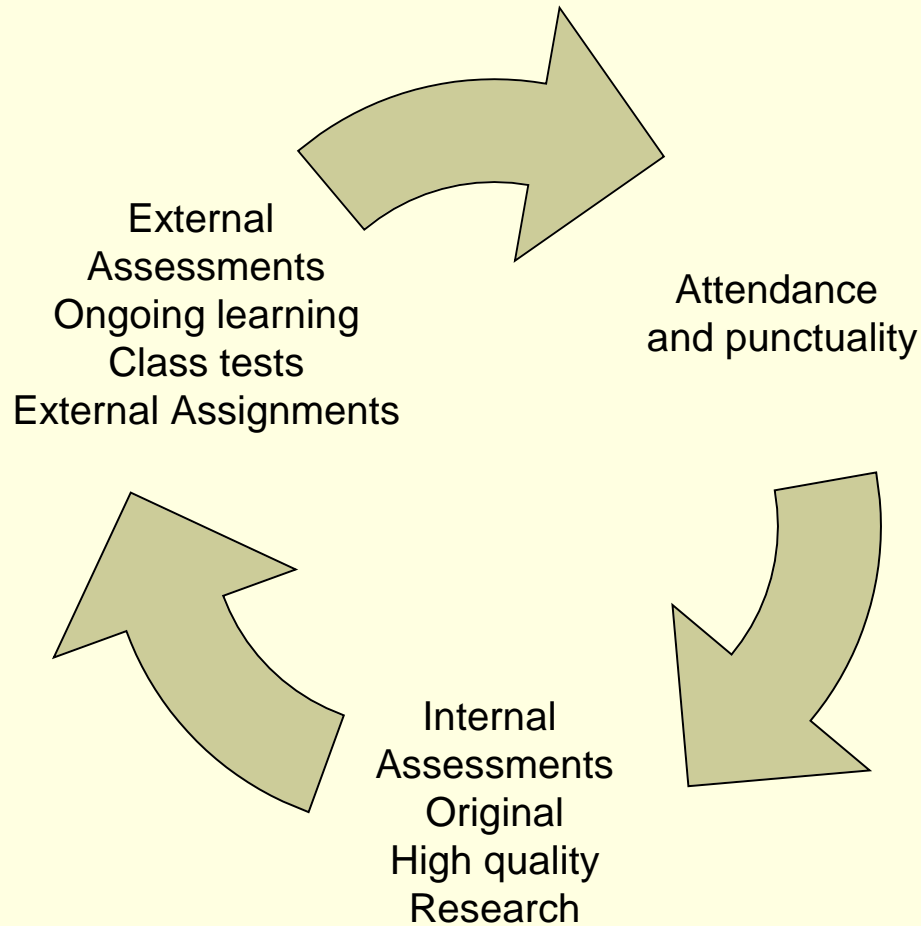
- Sport and Exercise Sciences
- Travel and Tourism

Level	Tariff Point
Distinction *	56
Distinction	48
Merit	32
Pass	16

## BTEC National Award -Children's Care, Learning and Development

Level	Tariff Point
Distinction	48
Merit	32
Pass	16

# Everything you do



# Final subject choices



- Class teachers
- Registration with Mrs O'Rourke
- SIMS photograph
- Start school – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September