

St.Colman's College Subject Choice for AS/A2 LEVEL 2018/2019

Name:

Current Class: S2.....

AS LEVELS

Accounting
Art & Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Digital Technology
Design & Technology
English Literature
French
Geography
Government & Politics
History
Food and Nutrition (Provisional)
Irish
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Music

Physics
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Software Systems Development
Sport Studies
Performing Arts

Applied GCE (A Level)

Environmental Technology
Moving Image Arts (Provisional)
Health & Social Care (Provisional)

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BTEC National Cert. in Construction (**Double Award***)
BTEC National Sports Science (**Double Award***)
(***Double Award** counts as **2 subjects**)

Using the spaces below, please select 4 subjects for AS level\BTEC in **order of preference**.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

I will not be returning to St. Colman's College to study AS / A2 levels (_____)

Choices are subject to the following conditions:

- Acceptance to follow A-level studies is in accordance with the Sixth Form Admissions Criteria (overleaf).
- A subject will only be offered if the numbers are sufficient to form a class.
- There may be a limit to the number of classes offered for any specific subject.
- If demand exceeds the number of places available, then GCSE performance, application and aptitude will be used as a discriminator.
- The minimum requirement for students studying a subject at AS/A2 level is a grade 'B' in that subject at GCSE. 'AA' grades are expected in Double Award Science to study a Science subject at A-Level.
- Having not studied Further Maths, a student must obtain an A / A* Grade at GCSE Mathematics to study A-Level Mathematics.
- If studying GCSE Further Maths, a student must obtain at least a B grade in order to study A – Level Mathematics.
- A grade B in Mathematics is required to study Accounting.
- Having not studied GCSE Computer Science, a student must meet the entry requirements for A-level Mathematics in order to study Software Systems Development at AS Level.

Please return completed form to your Form Teacher by **Monday 19th February** at latest.

Signed: Student

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:

ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR SIXTH FORM

The following criteria will be applied to applicants who wish to study AS/A2 in St Colman's College.

As a Catholic Grammar School, St Colman's College aims to ensure that every individual pupil will realise his full potential in spiritual, moral, social and academic terms. While it is assumed that students who enrol in St Colman's in Y8 – Y12 will remain to study A Levels, entry into Sixth Form for existing St Colman's students is conditional on:

- A good academic record of 7+ A* - C at GCSE including English and Mathematics.
- A good behaviour and attendance record.
- A very good level of performance in the subjects or curriculum areas that he wishes to study in Sixth Form, normally a B grade or better.
- Attending a meeting on results day with a member of the SLT to confirm subject choices.

These conditions reflect that which would have been expected from a St Colman's student throughout his education at the College. If a student's achievements do not meet the conditions listed above but he wishes to apply to return to the College to study A Levels, he will have to attend an interview with the Principal and/or Vice-Principal for his individual case to be considered.

Progression from AS studies to A2 studies is also conditional on a satisfactory level of achievement, normally 3+ C grades or equivalent, application, behaviour and attendance at AS Level.

PLEASE NOTE

GCSE results will be available at the College from 9.00am on Thursday 23rd August 2018.

A-Level subject choice meetings will take place from 9.00am on that day with members of the Senior Leadership Team.