



Email from Mr. John D. Anderson, Depute Head Academic Leadership and Mrs Gail Hartshorne, Head of S1

Friday 15th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

S1 classes from Monday 18th May 2020

As per previous communications, we will start our new timetable on Monday 18th May. All pupils in S1 should sign-up to the courses they chose for S2 study by 11am on Monday morning. The course codes will be posted on the S1 Schoology page.

As there is an element of choice for S2, it is important the pupils sign-up for the courses they have chosen. We will do a check against pupil choices and will contact pupils and parents where errors emerge. If your son/daughter has forgotten their options for S2, please contact Laura Patrick (LPatrick@staloyisus.org) who will be happy to help.

Mrs Hartshorne has posted a video-explainer on the S1 Schoology page to help pupils. In summary:

All pupils should sign-up to:

- English
- Religious Education
- Computer Science
- Pupils in 2B and 2K should sign-up for Geography.
- Pupils in 2H and 2M should sign-up for History
- For Art, Drama, Graphics and Music, pupils should sign-up to the course that matches their **first choice**. To help with this, we have published a list of pupil names and their first choice of art course on the S1 Schoology page.
- For Languages and Science, pupils should sign-up to the 5 subjects they chose from biology, chemistry, physics, French, Italian, Spanish or Latin.
- For maths, pupils will continue in their existing S1 Schoology courses.

What happens next?

Pupils will begin their new S2 courses by following the lessons set-up by teachers on Schoology. We will publish a timetable to help pupils plan out their work. After next week, we intend to publish a timetable of on-line clinics for w/c Monday 25 May onwards, where pupils can get further support with their learning. These will be published on the S1 Schoology page too.

Mrs Gail Hartshorne will continue to look after S1 throughout this transition to on-line learning in S2. Mr Daryl Meechan will join the year group as assistant head of year too.

If you have any queries, please contact us using the details below.



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Kind regards,

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