

St Modan's High School

83rd Session



Setting the Highest Standards

Parent Briefing

S2/S3

14th September 2016



Meeting Prayer



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*Be near us Father as we meet today,
inspire our thoughts and light our understanding.*

*Guide us towards your vision for our school
and grant that we may wisely lead
and ever humbly serve
this community of St Modan's entrusted to our care.*

Amen.

Agenda



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- Welcome & Prayer C Friel
- School Priorities C Friel
- House System C Pert
- S2 information C Friel
- S3 information C Pert
- Tracking and Monitoring C Friel
- Beyond the Curriculum C Pert
- Questions Atrium

School Priorities



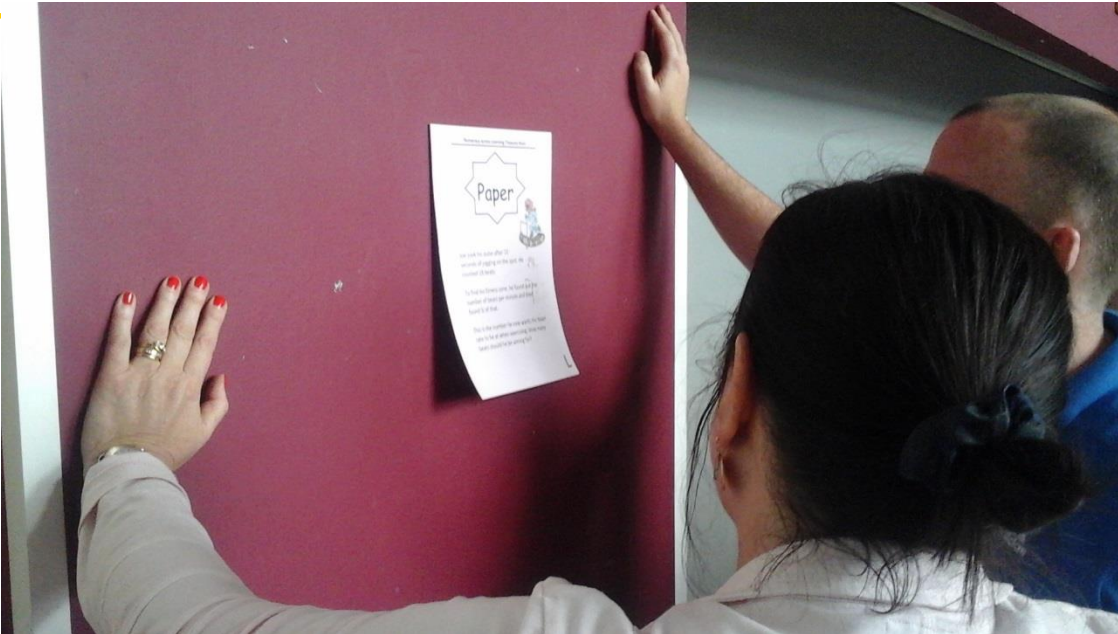
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- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Health and Well-being
- Closing the Gap
- Leadership

School Priorities



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Our Senior Management Team



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Headteacher



DHT - S1

PSD Coordinator



DHT - S2

Timetabler



DHT - S3

College/Work Experience



DHT - S4 & S5

SQA Coordinator

Our New House Structure



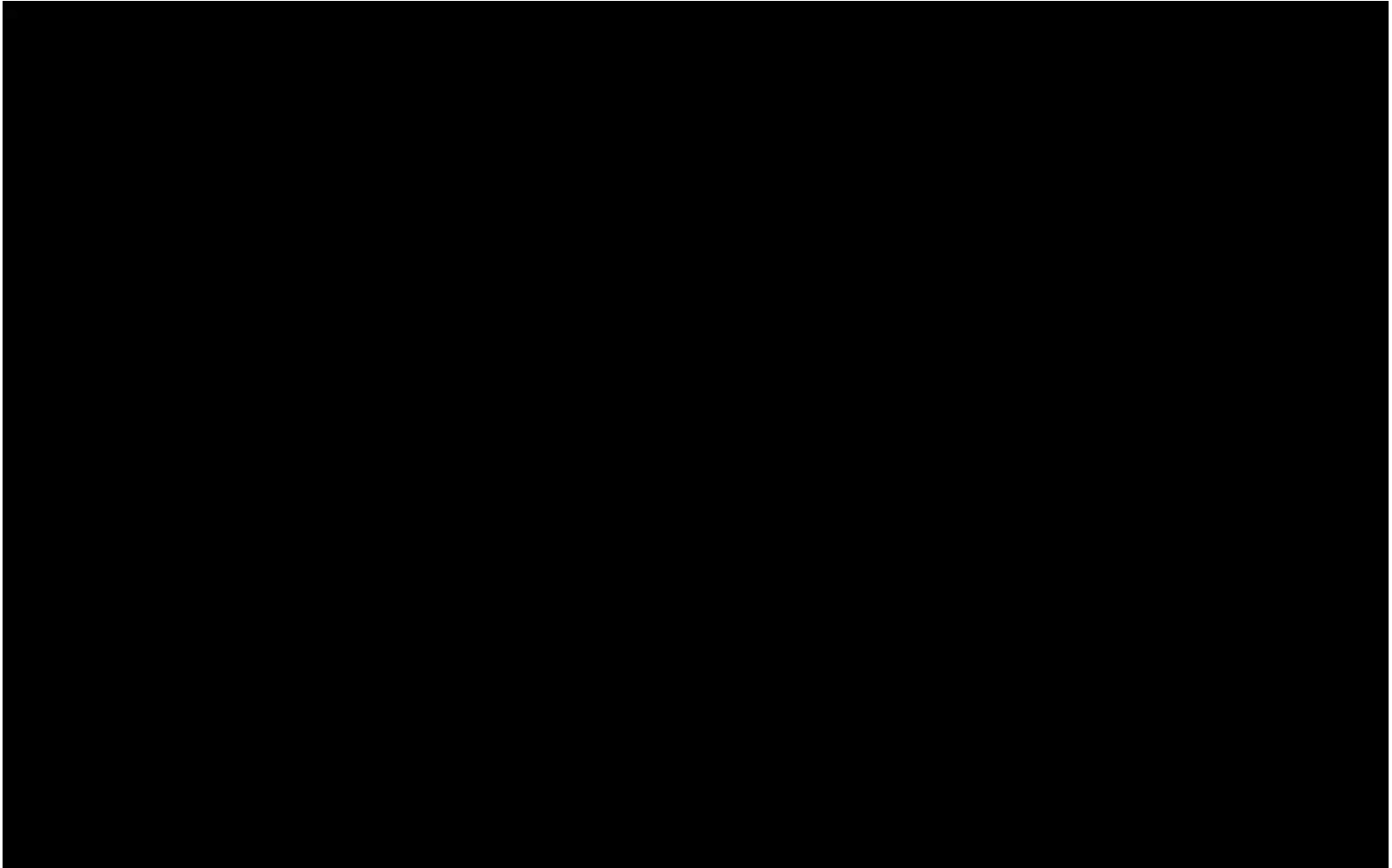
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- Rosneath
- Ardchattan
- Kilmodan

House Identity



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Rosneath S2/3 PSD Team



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Head of House
Mrs McGeehan



2R1
Ms Blair



2R2
Mrs Gardner/ Ms Bircher



3R1
Ms Sinclair



3R2
Mr Duffy

Ardchattan Senior PSD Team



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PT PSD
Mr Paoli



2A1
Miss Robertson



2A2
Ms Caldwell and Mrs Schoenhofen



3A1
Ms Collin



3A2
Mrs Foulser

Kilmodan Senior PSD Team



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**PT PSD
Mrs Pert**



2K1

**Ms Kettles and
Ms Holton**



2K2

**Ms McCaffrey
and Ms
Gallacher**



**2K3
Ms McArthur**



**3K1
Mr Hope**

Our Curriculum



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S1-3: Broad, Deep, General Education



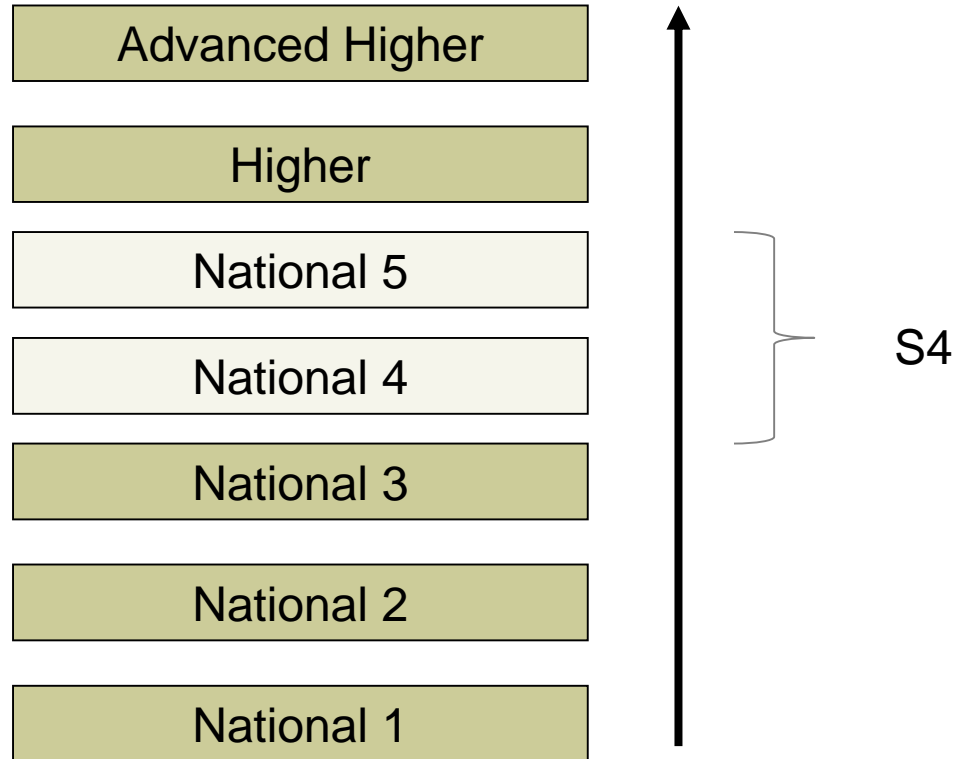
S4-6: Senior Phase S4-6

- 7 Nationals in S4
- 5 Courses in S5/6

National Qualifications



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S2 – Important Dates



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| ■ Halloween Party | 3 rd November |
| ■ Tracking 1 to Parents | 19 th October |
| ■ S2 Literacy/ Numeracy Afternoon | 24 th October |
| ■ Tracking 2 to Parents | 30 th November |
| ■ Christmas Party | 6 th December |
| ■ S2 Options Information | 7 th February |
| ■ Full Reports | 24 th February |
| ■ Parents Evening | 2 nd March |
| ■ New Timetable | 15 th May |

Please feel free to contact your child's PSD Teacher at any time

S2 into S3



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- More personalisation & choice
- Further study of BGE curriculum areas but choose to specialise in particular areas of interest to you
- Challenge
- Provide probable pathways into senior phase (S4-6) without 'closing doors'
- Develop learning from S1 and S2
- Work towards obtaining 7 National Qualifications by the end of S4

S3 – Important Dates



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| ■ Halloween Party | 3 rd November |
| ■ Tracking 1 to Parents | 19 th October |
| ■ Careers Week | 24 th October |
| ■ Tracking 2 to Parents | 30 th November |
| ■ Christmas Party | 6 th December |
| ■ S3-5 Options Information | 17 th January |
| ■ Full Reports | 20 th January |
| ■ Parents Evening | 26 th January |
| ■ New Timetable | 15 th May |

S3 into S4



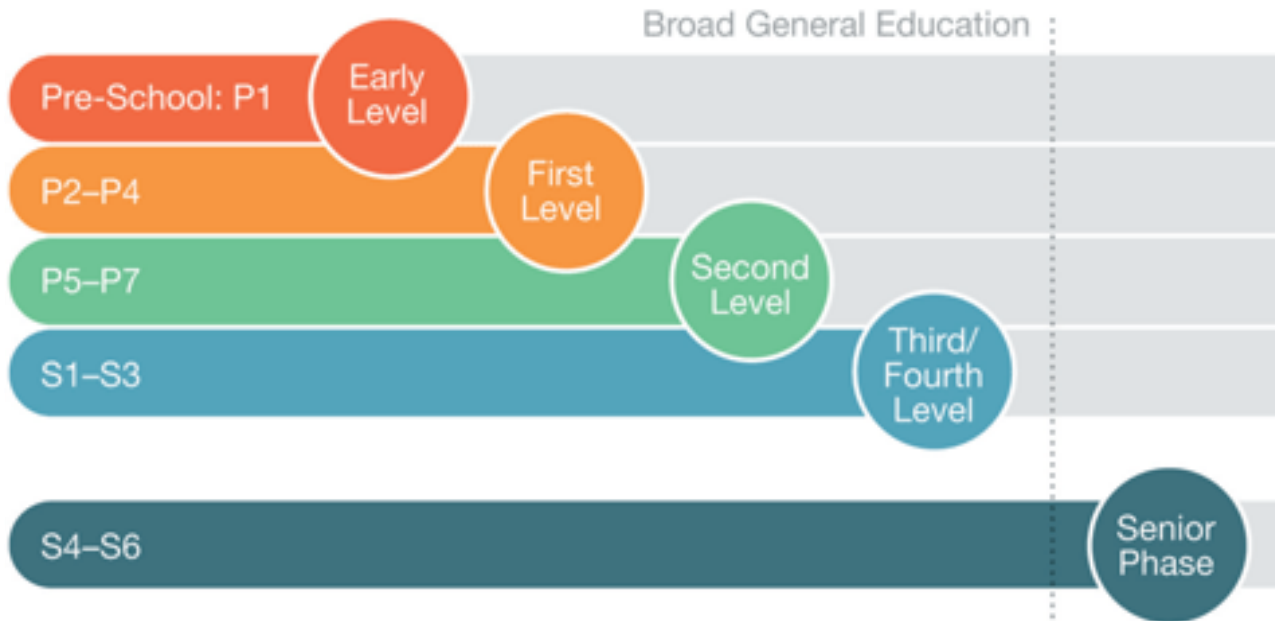
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- Pupils will study 7 National courses
English, Maths, French **OR** Spanish **AND** any 4 others
- Any 4 subjects can be chosen – there are no restrictions
- Pupils will also have 2 periods of Core RE and 2 periods or Core PE on their timetable throughout S4

Tracking and Monitoring



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Tracking Reports

- Grades for Effort/ Behaviour and Homework
- Progress through the BGE Levels

What Parents/Carers Can do..



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- Remove Barriers to studying

- Create

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Communicate any progress concerns to the school

What pupils can do....



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- Use planner
- Keep to deadlines
- Catch up on any missed work
- Create a realistic and achievable study plan
- Manage stress/seek support

Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)



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- Increased opportunities for work based and work linked learning.
- Increased employer engagement
- Greater vocational and college opportunities.
- **WOW Literacy and Numeracy event**
 - **28th October 2016**
- **Career Focus Week**



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Sapientia et Gratia - In wisdom and Grace



Other Opportunities



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Interdisciplinary Learning

- S2 - WW1 experience,
- S2 - South America,
- S3 - HWB – Substance Misuse

IDL – S2



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■ World War One Experience



Social Subjects



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Science



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PE



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Home Economics



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Army Cadets



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Other opportunities



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- Excursions
- Clubs and Activities
- Saltire
- D of E (Bronze)
- YAO (Army)
- Inter-house

Communication



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St. Modan's Twitter Account

@stmodanshs



St. Modan's Website

www.stmodans.co.uk

Increasingly St Modan's uses email and texts to communicate with parents

Please ensure our school office has a current email address and mobile number – Annual datacheck coming up soon!