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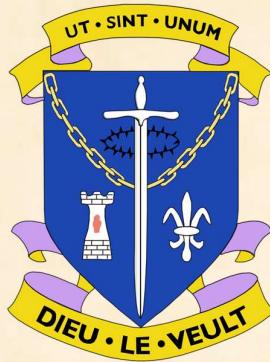
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Celebrating A Century

of Excellence in Education

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Dear Parent and Pupil

On behalf of St Louis staff and students I want to thank you for taking the time to read this booklet. In this, our centenary year, we reflect with pride on the tremendous achievements of our pupils past and present and we reaffirm our commitment to excellence in educational experience and attainment, confident in our ability to unlock potential, interest and talent.

We have increased our admissions and enrolment numbers, and we look forward to welcoming up to 130 new Year 8 students in September. While having expanded in size over the last century, St Louis maintains the progressive mission and inclusive values from its founding—values that have made the school an incredibly special and unique place of learning. The criteria for admission to the school can be obtained from the school website and Admissions Section of the Education Authority's website.

St Louis has been approved by the Department of Education for a major capital investment. This is an exciting time for all those interested in education in Kilkeel and the wider region and a strong endorsement for St Louis and what we offer the young people of Mourne and beyond. We are confident that the rich and varied learning experiences we offer provide every pupil opportunity to experience success. Our dedicated teaching and support staff work hard to ensure each child grows in confidence, enjoys learning and develops a spirit of enquiry. We encourage everyone to recognise and share their gifts and talents.

We endeavour to provide a safe, happy, empowering learning environment where students are nurtured on their journey to maturity and motivated to reach their full potential. Our enviable tradition of excellence owes much to our partnership approach to education, the respect we afford every individual in our school community and the value we place on the support given by parents and guardians – a contribution that underpins our quest for excellence.

Our Alumni represent a rich and diverse network of people who have journeyed far in life and in their careers and yet they share a loyalty and love for their 'Alma Mater' that reflects the spirit of oneness identified in the motto of St Louis, *'Ut Sint Unum - May they all be one.'*

In this booklet we celebrate some of the many successes of St Louis students who have progressed on to the next stage of their education or into a career. We look forward to welcoming many of you into the family that is our St Louis school community, and we believe that within these walls you too will flourish.

With every good wish,

Kevin Martin

Analysis of GCSE and GCE A level results 2022

GCSE LEVEL

The % of students who achieved 7+ GCSE subjects attaining grades A*- C

2022

St Louis Grammar Kilkeel   78.55%

NI Average for all Schools   TBC

GCE A LEVEL

2022

The % of students who achieved 3+ GCE A Level grades A* - C   88.40%

NI Average for all Schools   TBC

Results 2022

GCSE RESULTS

Year 12: 107 pupils

GCSE	% Entered for 7+subjects	% Entered for 5+ subjects	% Who achieved 7+ at grades A* to C	% Who achieved 5+ at grades A* to C
June 2022	93.45	100	78.55	85.50

SUBJECT	Board	Ent	*Number of Grades*								
			A*-A	B	C	C*	D	E	F	G	U
Add Maths	CCEA	8	3	0	3	0					
Art	CCEA	5	2	2	1						
Business Studies	CCEA	16	2	7	4	2	1				
Child Development	CCEA	25	15	5	1	2					
Construction	CCEA	21	7	9	0	3					
Drama	CCEA	14	4	8	1	1					
Double Award Science	CCEA	57	23	13	9	11	6				
Engineering	CCEA	11	18	4	3	4	4				
English Language	CCEA	106	29	26	16	21	8	3	2		
English Literature	CCEA	44	16	17	5	5					1
French	CCEA	10	3	2	2	1	2				
Geography	CCEA	43	13	7	8	11	0	1	1		1
History	CCEA	35	18	5	4	7	0	1			
Food and Nutrition	CCEA	15	6	2	4	2	1				
ICT	CCEA	27	16	6	1	4					
OCN ICT	OCN	18	0	18							
Irish	CCEA	19	5	6	1	6	1				
LLW	CCEA	6	0	6							
Maths	CCEA	106	29	41	8	12	4	3	3	5	1
Moving Image	CCEA	4	0	1	0	3					
Music	CCEA	13	8	5							
Ocn Numeracy L2	OCN	5					5				
Occ Studies Yr11	CCEA	14	5	3	5		1				
Occ Studies Yr12	CCEA	30	12	11	7						
PE	CCEA	15	2	7	3	2	1				
RE (Full course)	CCEA	92	30	15	9	18	5	6	3	4	
RE OCN	OCN	14	0	14							
Science Single Award	CCEA	50	6	7	11	13	3	5	3	2	
Spanish	CCEA	12	3	1	1	4	2				
Travel and Tourism	PEAR	12	3	7	2						
Technology	CCEA	38	6	9	8	9	2		2	1	0	1

A Level Results

Year 14: 69 pupils

GCE	The % of students who achieved 3+ GCE subjects at grades A*- C	The % of students who achieved 2+ subjects at grades A*- E
June 2022	88.40	94.21

			Number of Grades					
SUBJECT	Board	Ent	A*/A	B	C	D	E	U
Accounts	AQA	3			3			
Art	CCEA	1	1					
Biology	CCEA	12	7	1	4			
Applied Business	AQA	3	2					1
Business St	CCEA	16	10	4	1	1		
Chemistry	CCEA	8	7		1			
Construction	Edexcel	8	7	1				
D&T	CCEA	18	8	6	3		1	
English Literature	CCEA	5	3	1	1			
Engineering	Edexcel	4	3	1				
Geography	CCEA	12	2	3	5	1		1
Health and Social Care	CCEA	18	6	10	2			
History	CCEA	7	4	3				
French	CCEA	2	1	1				
Food & Nutrition	CCEA	5	2	1	2			
Applied ICT	OCR	18	18					
Mathematics	CCEA	19	11	4	1	1	2	
Moving Image	CCEA	1		1				
Music	CCEA	5	3		1	1		
Music Tech	CCEA	2	2					
Physics	CCEA	13	8	1	1	1	1	1
Psychology	AQA	4	0	3	1			
Government & Politics	CCEA	5	5					
Religious Studies	CCEA	16	5	7	4			
Sociology	AQA	7	2	1	2	1		1
Sports Studies	Edexcel	2	2					

Scholarships and Excellence Awards

Generation Innovation Northern Ireland Ambassadors 2021-22

Reanna Walsh

Jack Sloan

QUB Widening Access Pathway Programme 2021-22

Sorcha McMullan

Shari McNally

Winners of the Ulster University Talented Athlete Scholarships 2022

Niall Clerkin

Amy Higgins

Erin McAlinden

Ulster University Community Award Scholarship Winner 2022

Leigh O' Reilly

UNIQ Oxford Summer School Scholarship

David Girvan

Sutton Trust Summer School Scholarship (University College London)

David Girvan – In person at UCL

Zara Beeks – via hybrid model online

St Louis Leavers' Destination Report 2022

Total Year 14 cohort	69
Number of UCAS % CAO Applicants	64
Number of students on Higher Education Honours Degree Courses in September 2022	57
Number placed on FT HND/ Foundation Degree Courses at a Regional College	1
Number who gained Higher Level /Degree Level Apprenticeships	3
Number taking a gap year deferred application/deferred entry 2023	4
Number of students in Employment	3

In 2022 95% of UCAS & CAO applicants were accepted onto their first choice of degree course. A sizeable number of students studying at Queen's University Belfast have chosen STEM degrees such as Biomedical and Biological Sciences, Midwifery, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Software Engineering, and there is a notable increase in students electing to study degrees within the field of Mathematics. Within Arts and Humanities, applicants chose to study Social Work, Music, Sociology and PPE.

A large cohort of students began undergraduate studies at Ulster University with NHS career ambitions reflected in the number electing to study degrees in Allied Health, Nursing and Paramedic Science. Building Surveying, Construction Management, Architectural Technology and Quantity Surveying remain popular choices and with the expanding NI creative industries, there has been an increase in students applying to courses in Creative Technologies, Screen Production, Photography and Drama

Veterinary Science has featured strongly in past St Louis leaver's destination reports and this year we celebrate yet another student gaining a place at the school of veterinary science at the University of Liverpool.

Two students began their higher education journey in ROI. Their degree areas are Dentistry (Trinity College Dublin), and English & Media (University College Galway).
After two years of Covid restrictions, there was an increase in applications to GB and student have commenced degrees in the following areas; Chemical Engineering at Loughborough, Environmental Geography at York, Geography at Brighton, Law at Dundee, Psychology and Youth Studies at Bangor, Management and Leadership at Nottingham, Teaching, Law, History, Psychology and Construction Management in Liverpool, Medical Sciences at Leeds, Nursing at East Anglia UEA and one student is undertaking a degree course in Air Transport combined with commercial pilot training at the University of Buckinghamshire.

Three students were delighted to achieve Higher Level Apprenticeships combining academic study with salaried employment and are now working and studying accounting, engineering and business operations and management.
The 2022 destinations reflect the diverse interests of our leavers, their individual academic strengths and skills, their ambition, diligence, resilience, and perseverance given the challenge of Covid.

St Louis Grammar School Leavers 2022

Degree Apprenticeship (sponsored degree & a salaried position in company)

PwC Degree Apprenticeship with BSc Hons Business Management Leading Customer Operations (Ulster University)

Bangor University

BA Hons Childhood & Youth Studies with Psychology

Brighton University

BSc Hons Geography

Buckinghamshire New University

BSc Hons Air Transport with commercial pilot training

Dundee University

LLB Hons Law

University of East Anglia

BSc Hons Nursing (mental health)

Liverpool John Moore University

BSc Hons Construction Management
LLB Hons Law

University of Liverpool
BA Hons History

Liverpool Hope University
BA Hons Primary Education with QTS
BSc Hons Psychology

Leeds University

BSc Hons Biomedical Sciences

Nottingham University

BVS Veterinary Science

Queen's University Belfast

BA Hons Anthropology and History

BSc Hons Applied Physics and Mathematics

BSc Hons Biological Sciences

BSc Hons Biomedical Science

BEng Hons Computing and Information Technology

MEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BSc Hons Mathematics

BSc Hons Mathematics with Finance

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering

BMus Hons Music

BEng Hons Software Engineering

BA Hons Politics, Philosophy and Economics

BSc Hons Social Work

Ulster University

BA Hons Architecture

BSc Hons Architectural Technology and Management

BSc Hons Building Surveying

BSc Hons Business Studies

BEng Hons Civil Engineering

BSc Hons Construction, Engineering and Management

BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing

BSc Hons Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging

BA Hons Drama

BSc Hons Environmental Health with DPD

BSc Hons Health and Social Care Policy

LLB Hons Law

BSc Hons Marketing

BSc Hons Nursing (Adult)

BSc Hons Paramedic Science

BA Hons Photography with Video

BSc Hons Quantity Surveying & Commercial Management

BSc Hons Technology and Design

Southern Regional College

Higher Level Apprenticeship in Accounting with Kingspan

Higher Level Apprenticeship in Engineering with Viltra

Belfast Metropolitan College

HND Level 4 in Applied Sciences

Trinity College Dublin

BDS Hons Dentistry

NUI Galway University

BA Hons English with Media

Leavers Destinations 2020-22

Rhianna O'Neill
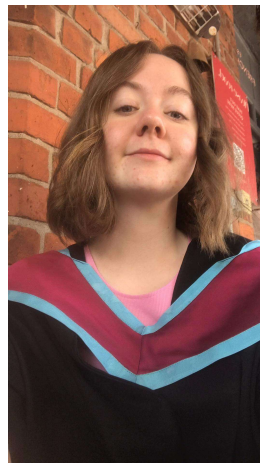
BSc 2.1 Hons in

Human Resources Management
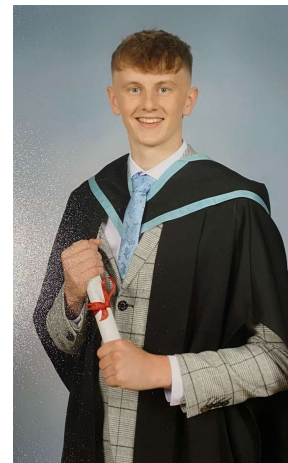
Ellen Boden

Bed 2.1 Hons Degree in

Primary Teaching with History

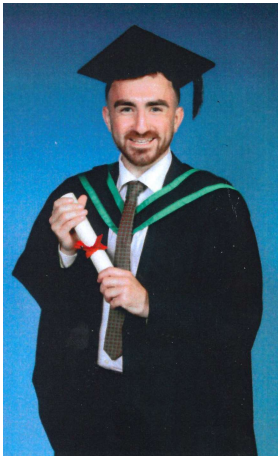**Miceala Grant**

BA First Class Honours Degree in

French and History

Bethany Clark

LLB 2.1 Honours Degree in

Law

Jill Clerkin

First Class Honours Master's Degree in

French and Liberal Arts

Rory Quinn

BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in

Microbiology

Niall Greene

BSc 2.1 Hons Degree in

Quantity Surveying

Áine Curran

PGCE Primary Early Years Education (Merit)

With QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)

Ciara White

BSc First Class Honours Degree in

Geography with French

Hannah Savage

LLB First Class Honours Degree in

Law

Dr Reece Whyte

Batchelor of Veterinary Science

Honours Degree

Daniel Brown

BSc First Class Honours Degree in

Computer Games Development

Maria Gribben

BSc First Class Honours Degree in

Environmental Science

Finn McAllister

BA 2.1 Honours Degree in

Screen Production
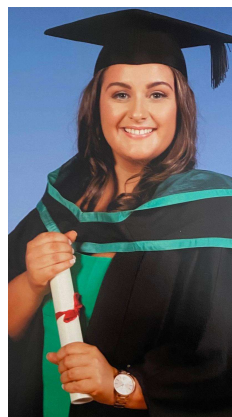
Emma Cousins

BSc 2.1 Hons Degree in

Environmental Health

Caoimhe Quail

Batchelor of Dental Surgery Degree

Kerri Grant

BSc First Class Honours Degree in

Consumer Management and Food Innovation

Matthew Colgan

Master's Degree with Distinction in

Digital Marketing Communication and Leadership

Elizabeth Trail

BSc First Class Honours Degree in Economics

John Livingstone

BSc First Class Honours Degree in Energy with a Diploma in Professional Practice

Cora Trimble

BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Computing and Information Technology with Professional Experience

Caitlin Trainor

LLB First Class Honours Degree in Law

Saran McElroy-Banjo

BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Biochemistry and Management

Daragh Morgan

BSc First Class Honours Degree in Biochemistry

Louise Sloan

BA 2.1 Honours Degree in

Anthropology and French

Tiernan Tinnelly

BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in

Quantity Surveying

Michaela Murphy

First Class Honours Degree in

Business Studies

Emma Jayne Russell

BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in

Geography

Emma McVeigh

BSc First Class Honours Degree in

Geography

Fintan O'Hagan

BSc First Class Honours Degree in

Mathematics

Cormac O'Hagan

BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in

Structural and Civil Engineering with Architecture

Kathryn Hale

2.1 Honours Degree in

Mental Health Nursing

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