# S4 OPTIONS

Make your choices, know your pathway.

Our learning	Our <sub>future</sub>	Ourresponsibility





### **Options Process – Stage 1**

Pupils are given an overview of the process and advised to look

at the course choice booklet and speak to their class teachers

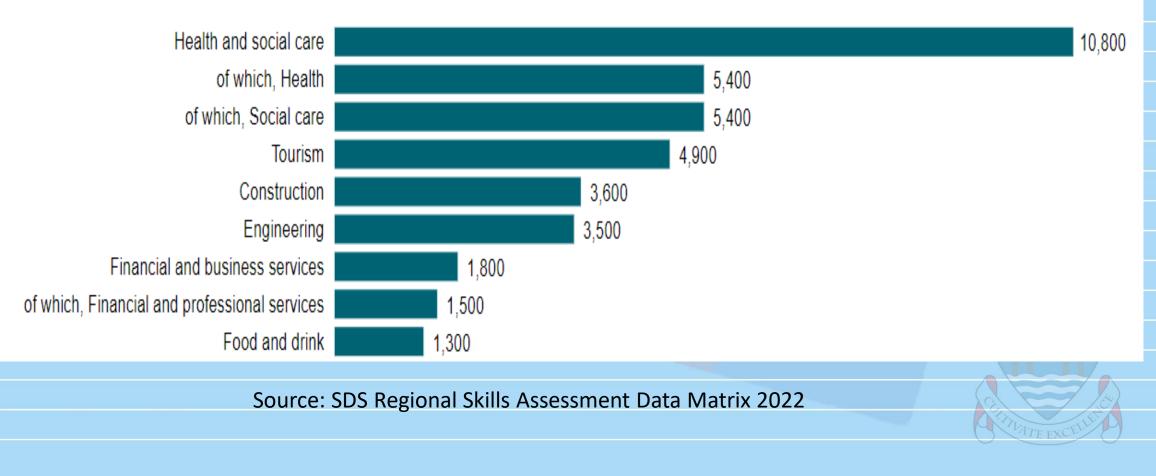
over the next few weeks.

Encouraged to research careers and the subjects required.

Final Option form to be returned no later than 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

# South Ayrshire Labour Market Information Prediction for 2032

#### **Employment Forecast by Industry (people)**



#### **Ayrshire Growth Deal and South Ayrshire Investments**

Replacement of existing staff and expansion requiring new staff, there are 4 key sectors within the Ayrshire economy which require additional employees:

- Hospitality & Tourism
- Engineering including Space and Aerospace
- Health and Social Care
- Construction

Mangata Networks – U.S. Satellite Company - <u>https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/article/58609/U-S-satellite-</u> company-to-bring-575-jobs-to-Prestwick-in-84-million-investment

Skypath Initiative - <u>https://sky-path.org/</u>

Source: Skills Development Scotland Power BI report 2022



Work

My career options 🗸

Learn and train 🐱

Getting a job ¥

Register

#### Welcome to My World of Work

When it comes to your career, there are so many possibilities.

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But where do you begin? We're not just here to get you started - we're here to guide you every step of the way.



In school or leaving school



#### In work or looking for work

Job categories | My World of Work



### Options Process – stage 2

- Options interview with guidance teacher
- Take the form home to discuss with parents/carers
- Parent signs the form to confirm agreement



# **S5/6 Option Form**

- S5 should select a course from all columns 6 options
- Choose an additional back up subject and write it down too
- Some choices are for S6 only

+	Option Choice:					(	Class	
		San	nnlo		D	E	F	Back Up Subject Choice
ľ	Subjects o at National 5 and	Jai	nple	only)	Art and Design Biology	Administration and IT Biology	Art and Design Business Management	
	Higher unless otherwise stated.	Health and Pos		ure	Business Management (N5 Only)	Chemistry	Chemistry	
	otherwise stated.	Technology (Higher Only)		her only)	Computing Science (N5 Only)	Computing Science (Higher Only)	Health and Food Technology	
		(Higher Only)	(Higher On	(N5 Only)	Geography(Higher Only)	French	Health Sector – L5 Award	
			Physical Education (Higher Only)	(N5 Only)	History	Graphic Communication	Spanish	
			(righer Only)	Modern Studies	Modern Studies	History (N5 Only)	Physical Education (N5 Only)	
				RMPS	Health & Food Technology (N5 Only)	Practical Cookery (N5 Only)	Physics	
				Physics (N5 Only)	Physical Education (Higher Only)	Physical Education Higher Only)	Music	
					Physical Education — Physical Education	Practical Woodwork(N5 Only)	NPA Cyber Security (NPA Selection process for	
						Music (N5 Only)	entry)	
					StW.Sport & Recreation Industry (N5 Only)	Higher Photography _(S5/6 Only)	RMPS (Higher Only)	
					St. Team Sports (S6 Only)	NPA Photography(S5/6 Only)		
						College	College	
	S6 Options: Advanced Higher Inclusive of Consortium Arrangements	Physics <u>(Kyle)</u> Art and Design <u>(Kyle)</u>	Modern Studies <u>—(</u> Kyle)	Chemistry <u>(</u> Kyle)	Maths(Kyle)	English <u>(TBC)</u> History <u>Prestwick</u> Geography <u>(Belmont)</u>	Biology(Kyle) Music(Kyle) Computing(TBC) History(TBC) Physical Education(TBC)	
S6 Achievement Bundle: Every S6 pupil should choose one option from the Achievement		Yass – Open University <u>On</u> Line courses Duke of Edinburgh straight to Gold Art and Design / Photography Portfolio			Cyber Security – Please select in Column F Health <u>Sector</u> Please select in Column F Team <u>Sports</u> Please select in Column D			
	Directory	Science Baccalaureate						
Please circle your choice of course if		Stor Fashion and Textile – Please choose in Column C			Social Subjects Baccalaureate			
	it is not in a column.	Higher Leadership			Music Leader Scotland Award			
F	Option and recommended							

# **The Senior Phase**

<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>
6 Courses	6 Courses	4 SQA courses and 1 Achievement Course
<ul> <li>National 4, National 5</li> <li>A few will take Highers (individual discussions with Year Head)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National 4, National 5, Higher</li> <li>Exceptions – 5 Highers or ASN (individual discussion with HT)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher</li> <li>Exceptions – 3 Advanced Highers</li> </ul>

## The South Ayrshire Partnership

'Travel' Columns (columns E and F)

School-College partnership courses

SA Connect – AH Learning Hub (Consortium)

AH online offer (SWEIC Regional Collaborative)



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## Option Choices – what to think about - 1

**Senior Phase – 3 Year Journey** 

Start planning your pathway to reach your goal

• When are you thinking of leaving?

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- What careers are you interested in?
- If thinking of uni or college which type of courses?
- What are the entry requirements?



#### **Progression Pathways For All**

S4 Award	Course level in S5	Course level in S6	After school	
National 5 A/B pass	Higher	Advanced Higher	Degree at university or HND at college	
National 5 C pass	National 5 or Higher (possibly over two years) or NPA	Higher or Advanced Higher	Degree at university or HNC / HND at college	7
National 4	National 5 or Additional related N4	Higher or NPA or Additional related N5	College HC > HNC > HND	
National 3	National 4	National 5 Additional related N4	SVQ level 3 at college (available at level 4, level 5 or level 6 and 7)	

## Option Choices – what to think about - 2

**Progression – Progression – Progression** 

• Build on qualifications year on year

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- What do you hope to achieve by the end of S4?
- What do you need to get this year to reach the next target
- Which subjects will give you the best chance of success?

# School College Partnership

Please refer to Ayrshire College Offer

**Ayrshire College** 

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