

Our learning

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Option Choices

S3 moving to S4

Hand your completed options form to the office by

Friday 18th February 2022

S3 Options Timeline

S3 Reports (17 December)

What are your strongest subjects?

What are your teachers saying about how well you are doing?

S3 Options Process (January/ February 2022)

Your Guidance teacher will talk to you about your options and then you complete the form with your parents.

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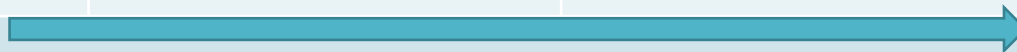
The Purpose of Senior Phase



- Provides specialisation and depth
- Prepares young people to achieve formal qualifications
- Builds progressively over S4, S5 and S6
- Provides different routes or pathways to get the qualifications and experiences you need to go on to a positive destination

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
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)



Core subjects

- English
- Maths



Choose 4 other Subjects

- Which are my strongest subjects?
- If you have a specific career goal in mind which subjects will help you achieve your goal? Use My World of Work to help.
- Keep talking to your teachers... ask them, “Will I do well if I continue with this subject?”

You will also have 2 periods of PE and a rotation of PSE and RME

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Subjects offered at National 4/National 5 unless otherwise stated Reserve Subject: <hr/>	Maths N4 with L5 Numeracy Maths N5	English	Design & Manufacture Geography N4 History and N4 Modern Studies History Modern Studies RMPS Physics	Art and Design Biology Computing Science N5 Only General Science History Modern Studies	Administration and IT Biology Chemistry French Graphic Communication Practical Woodwork Music N5 Only	Art and Design Business Management Chemistry Health & Food Technology Spanish Physical Education Physics Music N5 / H Physical Education
	Maths N5 N4	English N5 N4

How are my courses assessed?

National 4

Internally assessed

Courses are made up of units including an Added Value Unit

Students need to pass all of these to gain the award

Pass or Fail

National 5

Externally assessed

Course assignment and final SQA examination

Graded A to D or no award

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If you do not return your option choices you may not get the subjects you want because the classes are full