Options

Senior Phase

S4 moving to S5

Options Timeline

Week of 10 Jan 2022	**Options Process Begins** - all pupils will be taken through the options process. The information shared will be followed up at PSE lessons with one to one interviews with Guidance staff where the options form will be issued.
17 February	**Progress report** – this will provide parents with information about attainment and progress and support young people to identify their strongest subjects that they could continue in S5.
1 March	**S4 Parents Evening** - this will provide an opportunity for you to discuss progress and possible subject choices with class teachers.
4 March 2022	**Final Deadline for returning option choice form.**

The Purpose of Senior Phase

- Provides specialisation and depth
- Prepares young people to achieve formal qualifications
- Builds progressively on what you achieve 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)

Progression

National 5	Maths	Biology	Chemistry	English	Modern St	French
A	90	96	96	95	92	96
B	51	60	63	70	71	65
C	30	23	27	40	43	30

SQA National Course Progression Info 2017

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 Choices New S5/S6 Session 2022/2023 Name _____ Class_____

	A	B	C	D	E	F	Back Up Subject Choice
Subjects offered at National 5 and Higher unless otherwise stated.	English Higher Politics (S6 Only) Health and Food Technology (Higher Only)	Maths Higher Photography NPA Photography Managing Environmental Science (Higher Only) Physical Education (Higher Only)	Biology __(N5 Only) Chemistry Design & Manufacture English __(S6 Higher only) Geography __(N5 Only) History __(N5 Only) Modern Studies RMPS Physics __(N5 Only)	Art and Design Biology Business Management __(N5 Only) Computing Science __(N5 Only) Geography __(Higher Only) History Modern Studies Health & Food Technology (N5 Only) Physical Education __(Higher Only) Physics SQA Sport & Recreation Industry (N5 Only) SQA Team Sports __(S6 Only)	Administration and IT Biology Chemistry Computing Science (Higher Only) French Graphic Communication History __(N5 Only) Practical Cookery __(N5 Only) Physical Education __(Higher Only) Practical Woodwork __(N5 Only) Music __(N5 Only) Higher Photography __(S5/6 Only) NPA Photography __(S5/6 Only) College	Art and Design Business Management Chemistry Health and Food Technology Health Sector – L5 Award Spanish Physical Education (N5 Only) Physics Music NPA Cyber Security (NPA Selection process for entry) RMPS (Higher Only) College	
S6 Options: Advanced Higher Inclusive of Consortium Arrangements	Physics __(Kyle) Art and Design __(Kyle)	Modern Studies __(Kyle)	Chemistry __(Kyle)	Maths __(Kyle)	English __(TBC) History __(Prestwick) Geography __(Belmont)	Biology __(Kyle) Music __(Kyle) Computing __(TBC) History __(TBC) Physical Education __(TBC)	
S6 Achievement Bundle: **Every S6 pupil should choose one option from the Achievement Directory** **Please circle your choice of course if it is not in a column.**	Yass – Open University On Line courses Duke of Edinburgh straight to Gold Art and Design / Photography Portfolio Science Baccalaureate SQA Fashion and Textile – Please choose in Column C Higher Leadership			Cyber Security – Please select in Column F Health Sector – Please select in Column F Team Sports – Please select in Column D Social Subjects Baccalaureate Music Leader Scotland Award			
Option and recommended level of study (please circle)	..... N5 H AH	..... N5 H AH SC	..... N5 H AH SC	..... N5 H AH	..... N5 H AH College	..... N5 H AH College	..... N5 H AH College

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Travel Columns

- Col E - Monday/Wednesday afternoons
- Col F – Tuesday/Thursday afternoons

Advanced Higher Provision

College courses

Final Options

THE FINAL OPTIONS FORM WILL BE COMPLETED BY YOU AND YOUR GUIDANCE TEACHER AND SIGNED BY YOUR PARENT.

Return by 4th March 2022

If you do not return an options form, the subjects you want may be full.