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# Senior phase options information

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# Overview

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# S4 Curriculum Overview

- As pupils move into S4, it is expected that they will continue with their five best subjects that they studied in S3 along with Mathematics and English.
- Some pupils will be given the opportunity to choose a developing Young Workforce project, this will be discussed at the parental option meeting.

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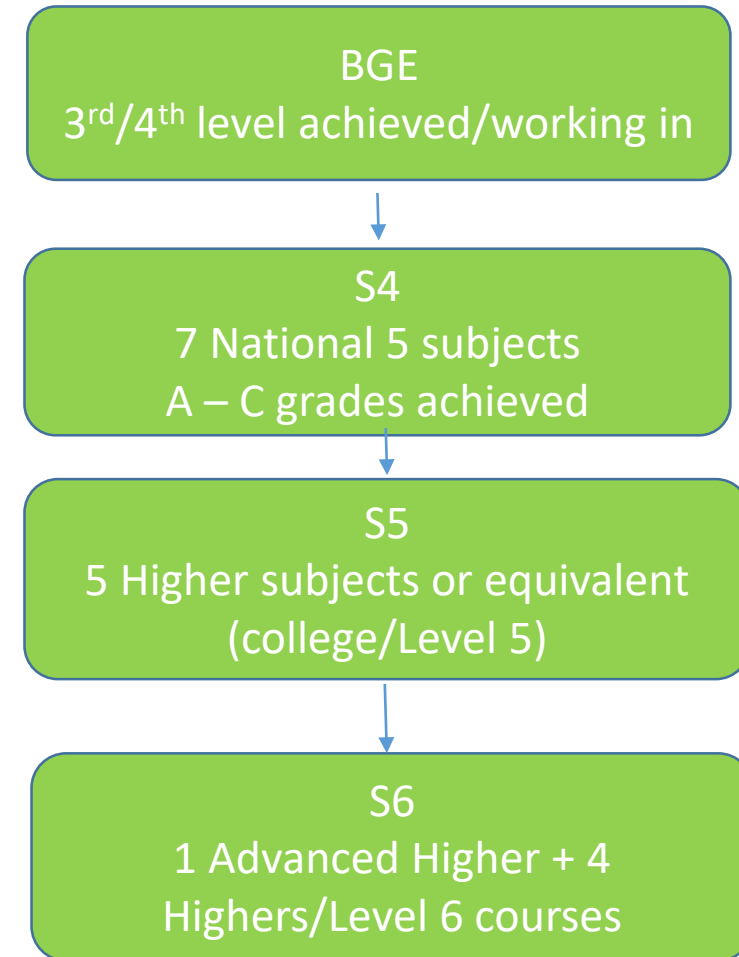
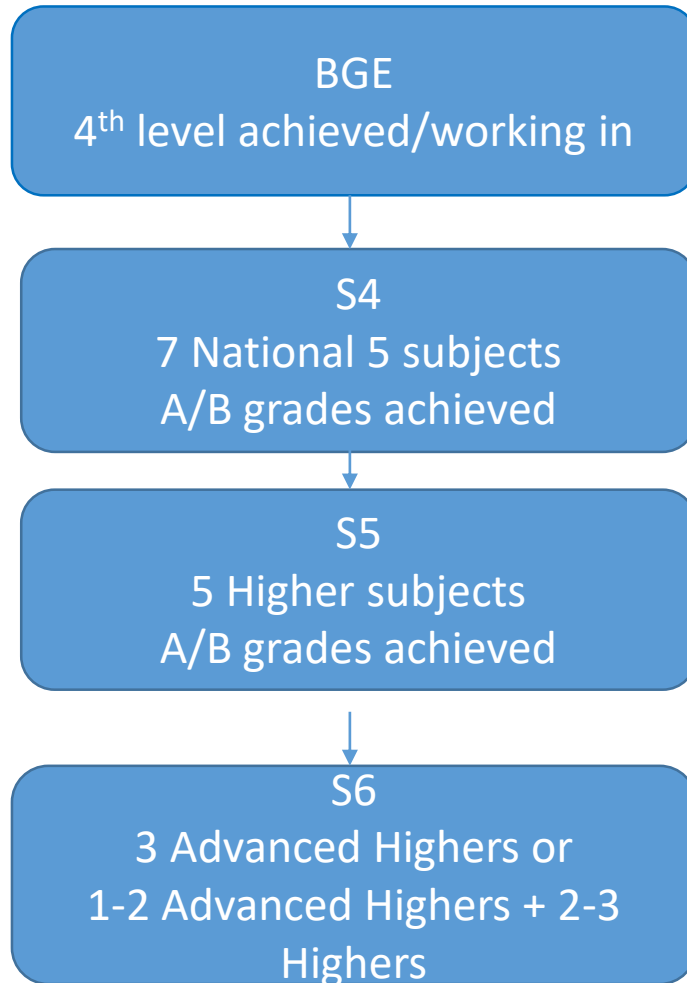
Hair & Beauty

Bike Maintenance

- When completing their choices, pupils must carefully consider the advice they are given at interview. This advice is based on evidence of **specific strengths and potential progression attainment in your Senior Phase** and has been provided by all of their teachers.

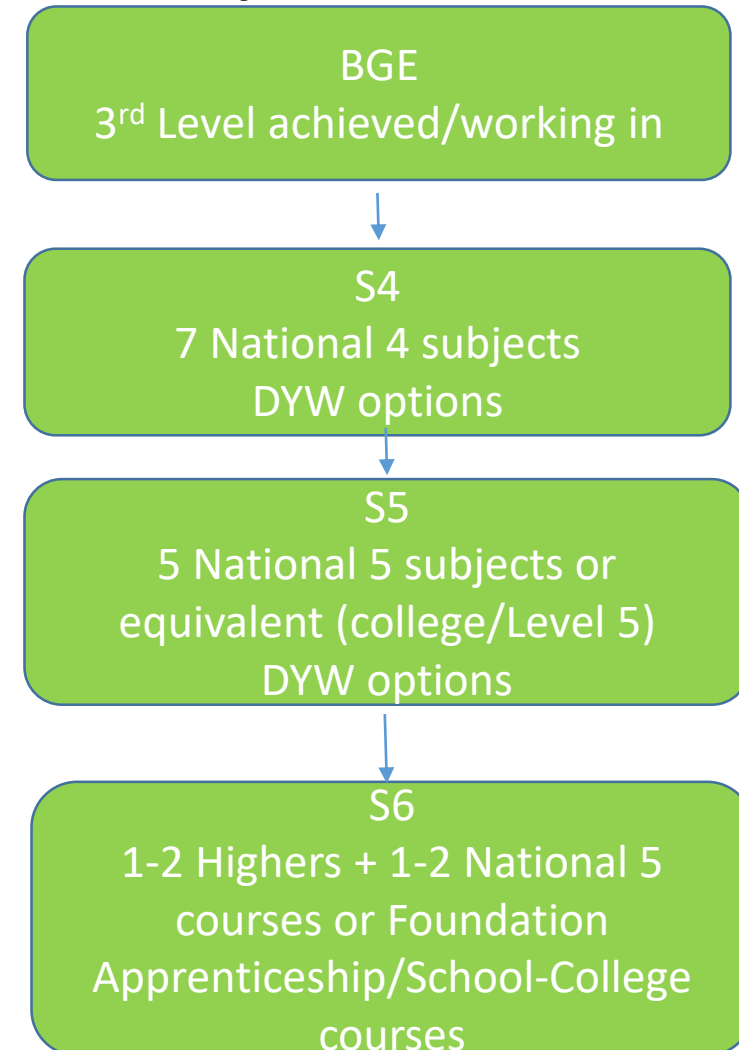
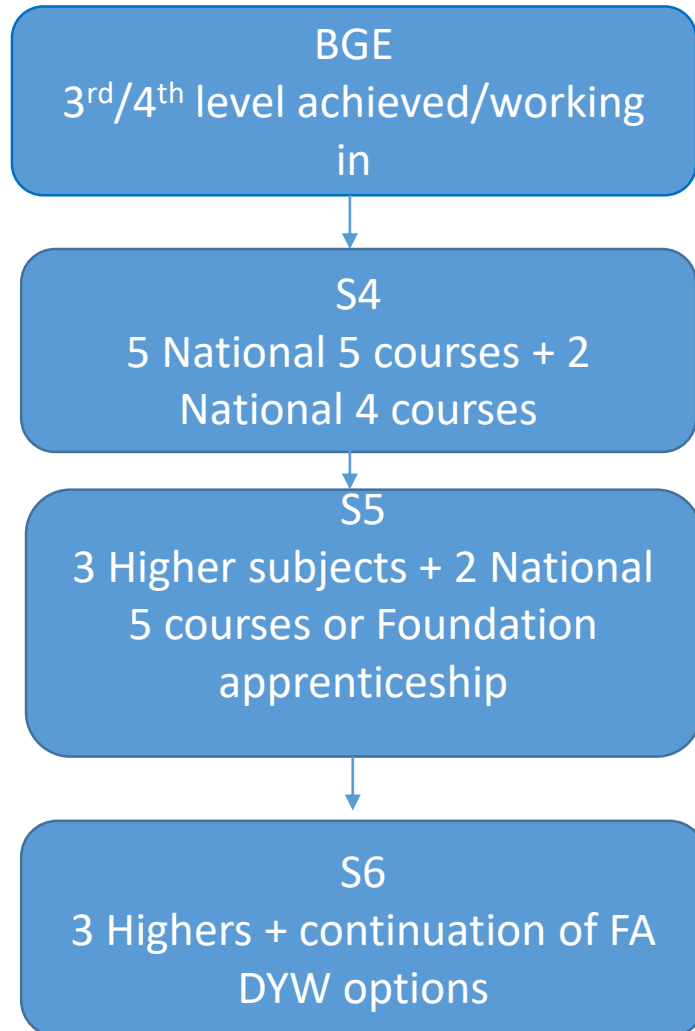


# Progression pathways



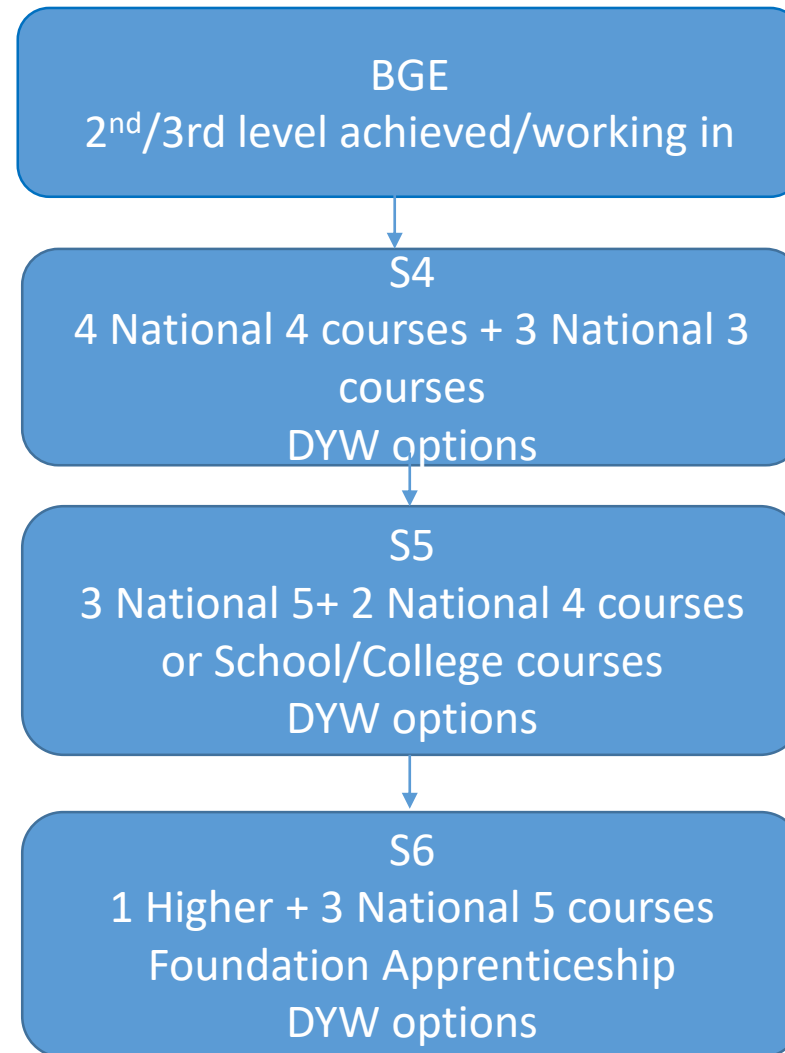


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# Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11			Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10			Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9		Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma	Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate	Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher			Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award	SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3			
2	National 2, Awards			
1	National 1, Awards			

# Mock Option Form



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S3 subject studied	Potential at S4	Teacher signature	Final choices
Biology			1
Chemistry			
Physics			
Science			
Environmental Science			
Laboratory Skills			
Practical Electronics			2
Modern Studies			
RMPS			
Admin & IT			
Business Management			
Geography			
History			3



# The role of the Careers Adviser in school



# Career Management Skills

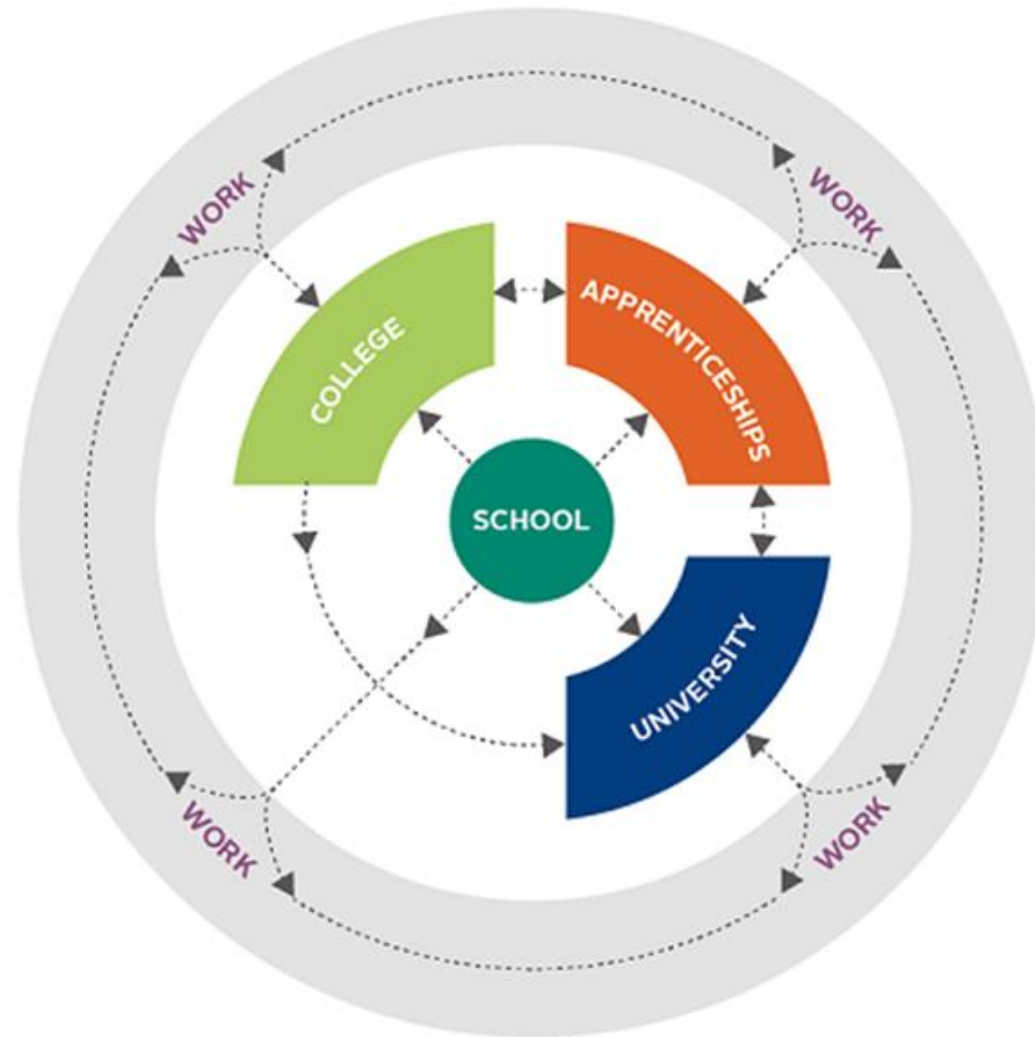
These are the skills you need to make your career a success.

Your SDS Careers Adviser is just one of the people who can help you develop these skills.

Some of them you'll have already – just by being you!



# Career Paths



# Support for Option Choices

- Visits to S3 PSE classes scheduled for January
- Option Choice tool on [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
- 1:1 appointments available for any pupils wishing additional support (parents / carers can attend)
- Ongoing support from: Fiona Callan, [fiona.callan@sds.co.uk](mailto:fiona.callan@sds.co.uk)

# School Website

www.irvineroyal.co.uk



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- Transitions – options process

The screenshot shows a website layout with a dark header area containing the text "P7 / S1 WELCOME VIDEOS" in white and yellow. Below the header is a navigation menu with a dark blue bar labeled "IN THIS SECTION" and a red bar labeled "TRANSITION". Under "TRANSITION", there are two links: "TRANSITION FROM P7" and "OPTION PROCESS". To the right of the menu is a breadcrumb trail: "HOME > TRANSITION > P7/S1 WELCOME VIDEOS". Below the breadcrumb trail is a large heading "P7 Welcome Videos".



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booklet 2022-23**

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# Next steps...

- Week beginning 13 Nov 23 – mock options open
- Fri 01 Dec 23 – mock options close
- Week beginning 18 Dec 23 – S3 full reports
- Thurs 25 Jan 24 – S3 parents' evening
- Week beginning 29 Jan 24 – S3 parental options meetings
- Fri 16 Feb 24 – Deadline for option forms to be handed in.



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# Any Questions?

Contact guidance teachers or myself ([gw09bethellclare@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk](mailto:gw09bethellclare@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk))

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