

S2 Options Information

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- As pupils move from S2 into S3, there is the opportunity for some personalisation and choice within the timetable. All pupils will continue to study the following:
- Mathematics
- English
- Modern languages
- Physical Education
- Personal and Social Education
- Religious and Moral Education
- They can choose a subject from each of the following curricular areas:
- Science
- Technologies
- Social Subjects
- Creative Arts
- Health and Well being



Curriculum Areas

Expressive Arts	Health & Wellbeing	Social subjects	Science	Technologies
Art	Physical Education	Business Management	Biology	Computer studies
Music	Practical Cookery	Geography	Chemistry	Design & Manufacture
Photography	Early Learning & childcare	History	Physics	Games Development
Music Technology	Dance	Modern Studies	Science	Graphical Communication
		Religious, Moral & Philosophical studies		Admin & IT



Mock option form

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F
(3 periods) Admin & IT Art & Design Music Music Technology Photography Practical Cookery	(3 periods) Business Geography History Modern Studies RMPS	(3 Periods) Art & Design Early learning & childcare Physical Education Practical Cookery	Biology Chemistry Design & Manufacture Games Development Graphic Communication Physics Science	(3 periods) Biology Chemistry Computing Science Design & Manufacture Graphic Communication Physics Science	(3 periods) Free choice
Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice
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School Website

www.irvineroyal.co.uk



Transitions – options process







Irvine Royal Subject Options booklet 2022-23

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Fiona Callan

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!

It sounds fancy, but it's pretty simple really.

Career Management

Skills come under four different headings:



This is just about getting to know who you are, what you can do, what's the right thing for you.

HORIZONS

This one sounds a bit random, but it's really just getting to know the world of work.

It's all about understanding what jobs are, what industries are and all the ways you could get ready for a job.

Choice is a word you'll hear a lot when talking about Horizons.

STRENGTHS

This is about getting to know your own skills, stuff you know, and stuff you've done.

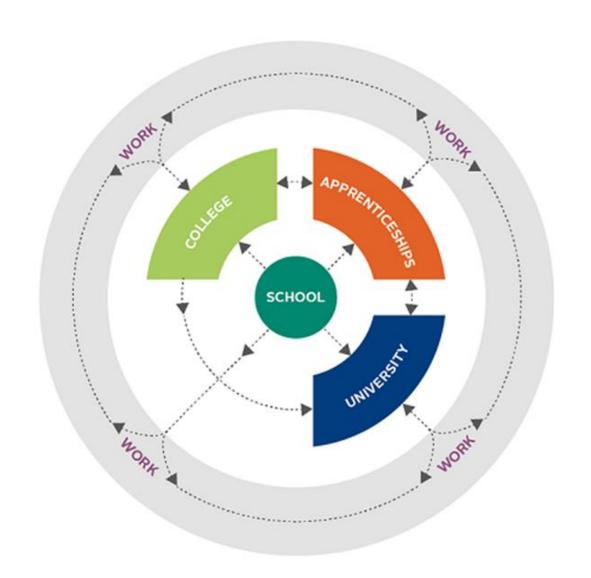
It's also about skills you already have, and how you can use them in different ways.

NETWORKS

This is about looking at the people around you and working out how they can help you to get on with

your career. It's also about knowing how to get to know people who can help, and making sure you keep up to date with them.

Career Paths



Support for Option Choices

- In the process of visiting S2 PSE classes to demonstrate Option Choice tool on www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- 1:1 appointments available for any pupils wishing additional support (parents / carers can attend)
- Ongoing support from: Fiona Callan, <u>fiona.callan@sds.co.uk</u>
 John Lang, <u>john.lang@sds.co.uk</u>

SDS Online Resources

https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/

https://mykidscareer.com/

https://www.apprenticeships.scot/



Next steps...

- Week beginning 10 Jan 22 S2 parental options meetings available.
- 18 Feb 22 Closing date for S2 option forms to be handed in.



Any Questions?

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