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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 five of the 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.
- 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.

Senior Phase – S4 Option Choice Form

Session 2022 -23

Pupil Name _____ Reg. _____ Date of Interview _____ Career Choice _____

Core subjects which every pupil will continue to study:

English (5 Periods)	Personal and Social Education RMPS (1 Period)
Mathematics (5 Periods)	Physical Education – Performance NQ (1 Period)

When completing your choices below, you must carefully consider the advice you 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 your teachers. Pupils should choose **ONE** subject from each of the following columns:

Column C – 4 periods	Column D – 4 periods	Column E – 4 periods	Column F – 4 periods	Column G – 4 periods
Art & Design Administration DYW - Barista Music Music Technology Photography Practical Cookery	Biology Business Management DYW – Nail bar Geography History Modern Studies RMPS	Art & Design Early Learning & Childcare French Physical Education Practical Cookery Practical Electronics Spanish Sports & Recreation	Biology Chemistry Design & Manufacture Environmental Science Games Development Graphic Communication Physics Practical Cookery	Chemistry Computing Science Design & Manufacture DYW – Bike Maintenance Graphic Communication History Music Photography Travel & Tourism
Choice _____	Choice _____	Choice _____	Choice _____	Choice _____
Level _____	Level _____	Level _____	Level _____	Level _____

S5/6 Curriculum Overview

- All returning S5/6 pupils will be expected to study five subjects. Within the curriculum, there is the opportunity for subjects to be studied at the next level and there is also breadth within the curriculum.
- Pupil's will be given their option form with the recommended choices from tracking and monitoring. Any changes to this will be discussed at the parental option meeting.
- The school partners with Ayrshire College to offer a wide selection of courses that pupils can study whilst remaining at school. The list is at the back of the options booklet, with more information available on the website. Individual applications have to be completed for the College courses. This will be discussed at the parental options meeting.
- There are a wide range of courses available, however, due to numbers some of the courses may not run. If this is the case then this will be discussed with the pupil.
- Advanced Highers are available though this may involve travelling to another school and/or virtual learning.

Senior Phase – S5/6 Option Choice Form

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Pupil Name _____ Reg _____ Date of Interview _____ Career Choice _____

Core subjects which every pupil will continue to study:

Personal and Social Education (1 period)

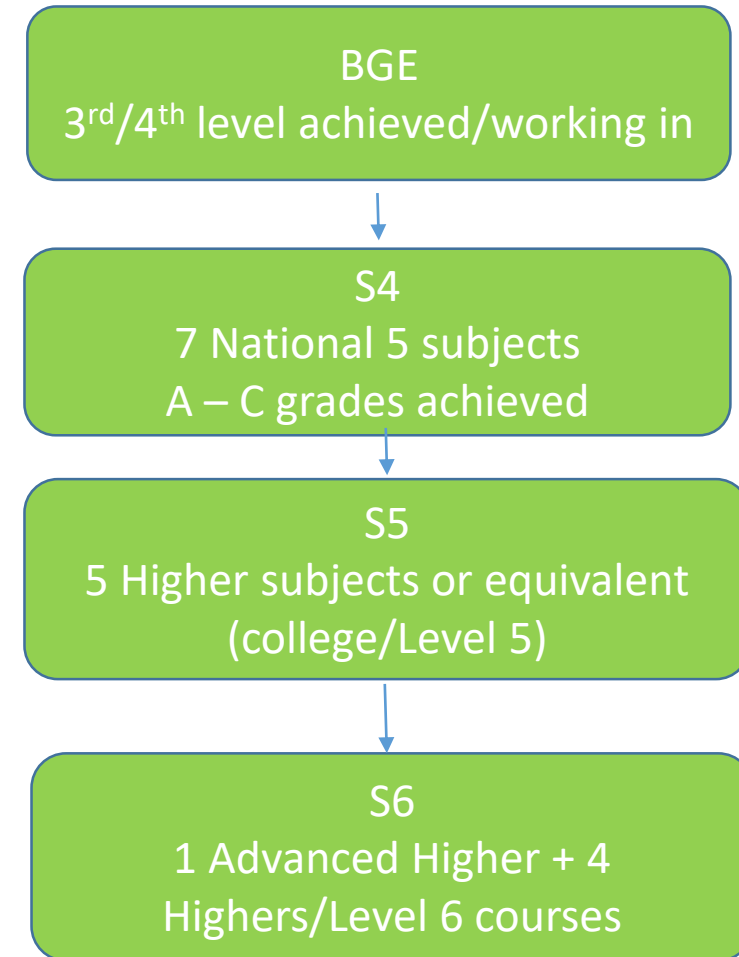
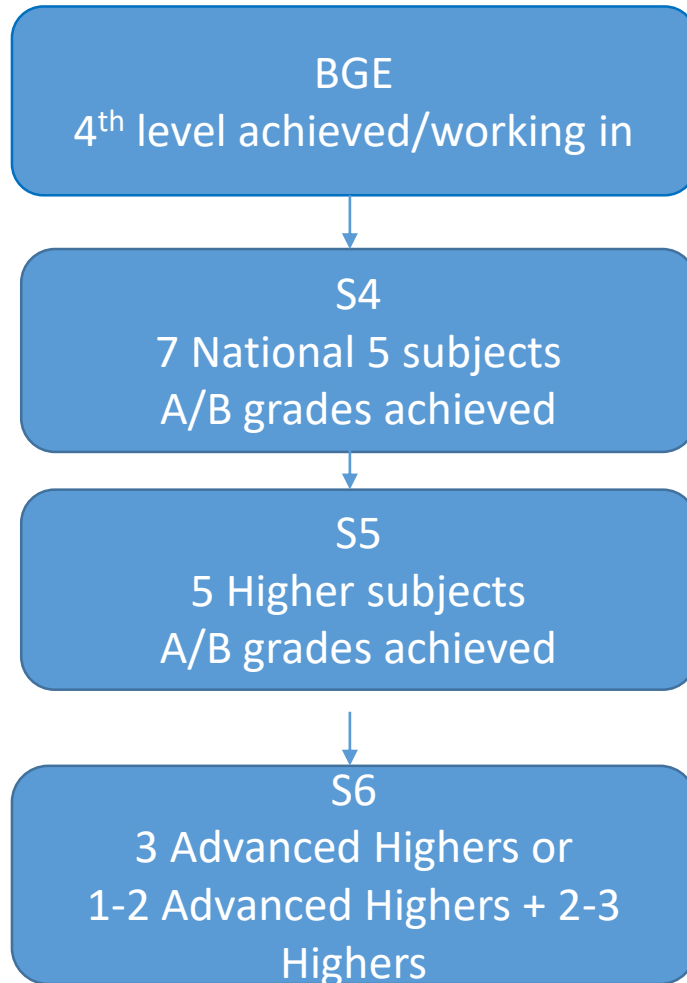
Physical Education – Performance NQ (1 period)

When completing your choices below, you must carefully consider the advice you 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 your teachers. Pupils should choose **ONE** subject from each of the following columns:

Column A – 6 periods	Column B – 6 periods	Column C*– 6 periods	Column D – 6 periods	Column E – 6 periods**
Human Biology Biology Chemistry Design English Woodwork Graphics History Photography Practical Cookery	Business Management Geography History Maths Modern Studies Music Technology RMPS Sociology Environmental Science	Application of Maths Art Childcare & development Criminology with forensics Geography Maths Music Practical electronics Practical Cookery Practical Cake craft Spanish College courses	Administration & IT N5/H Art Biology Computing Design English Human Biology Lab skills with Forensics PE Physics Sociology Sports Leader	Business & IT Chemistry Dance Excellence in Sports First aid, leadership & well being Games Development Graphics Music PE Photography Travel & Tourism College courses
Choice _____	Choice _____	Choice _____	Choice _____	Choice _____
Level _____	Level _____	Level _____	Level _____	Level _____

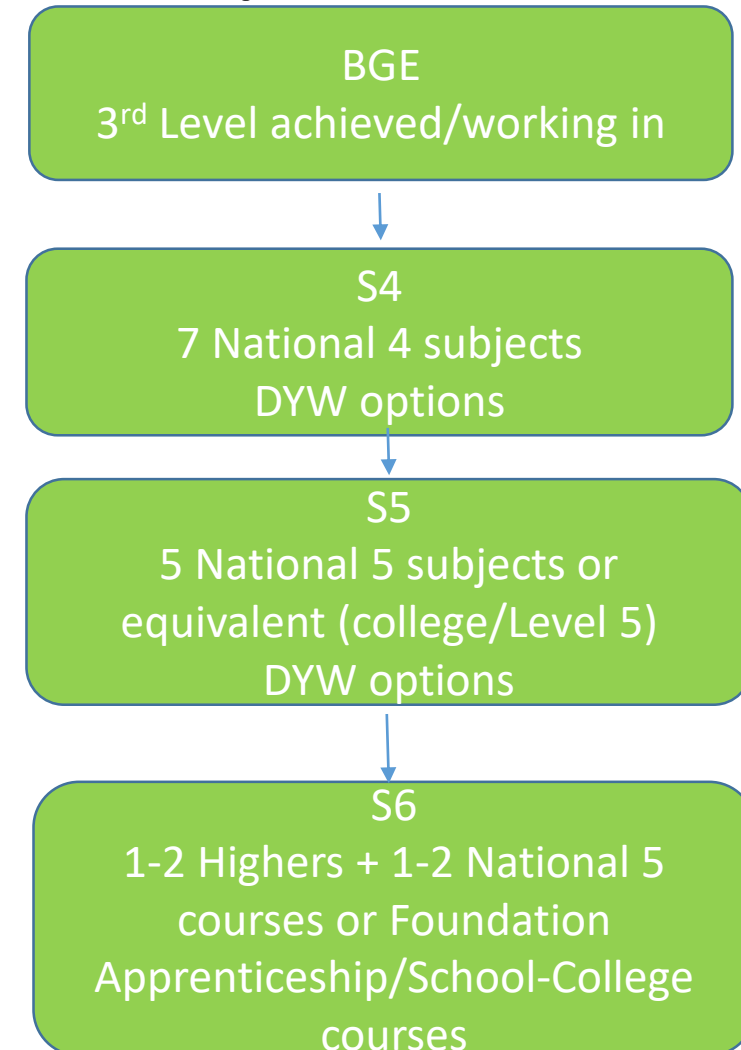
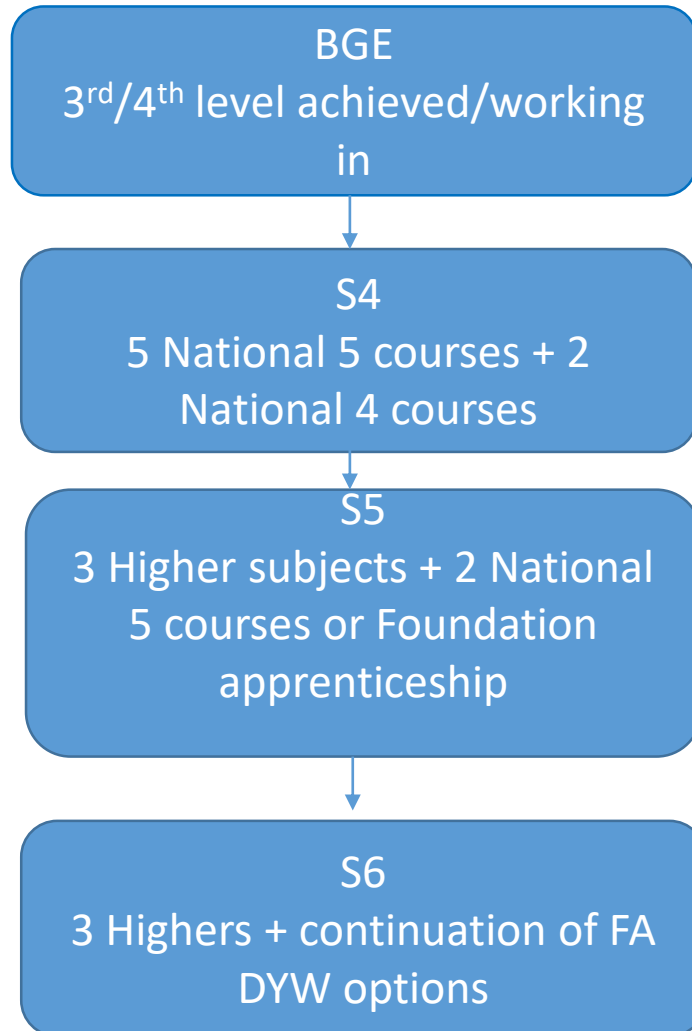


Progression pathways



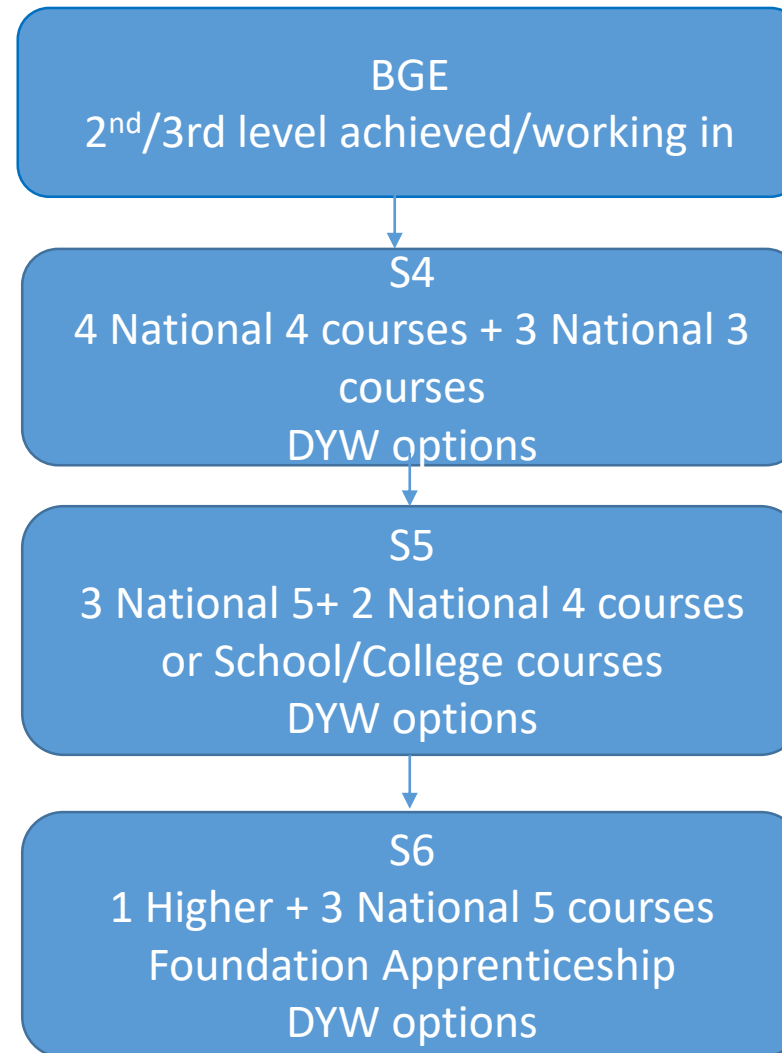


Progression pathways





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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				



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DYW Courses

- Barista – Level 4/5
- Bike Maintenance – College certificate/level 4
- Nail Bar – Level 4



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PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

Fiona Callan

The role of the Careers Adviser in school



Career Management Skills

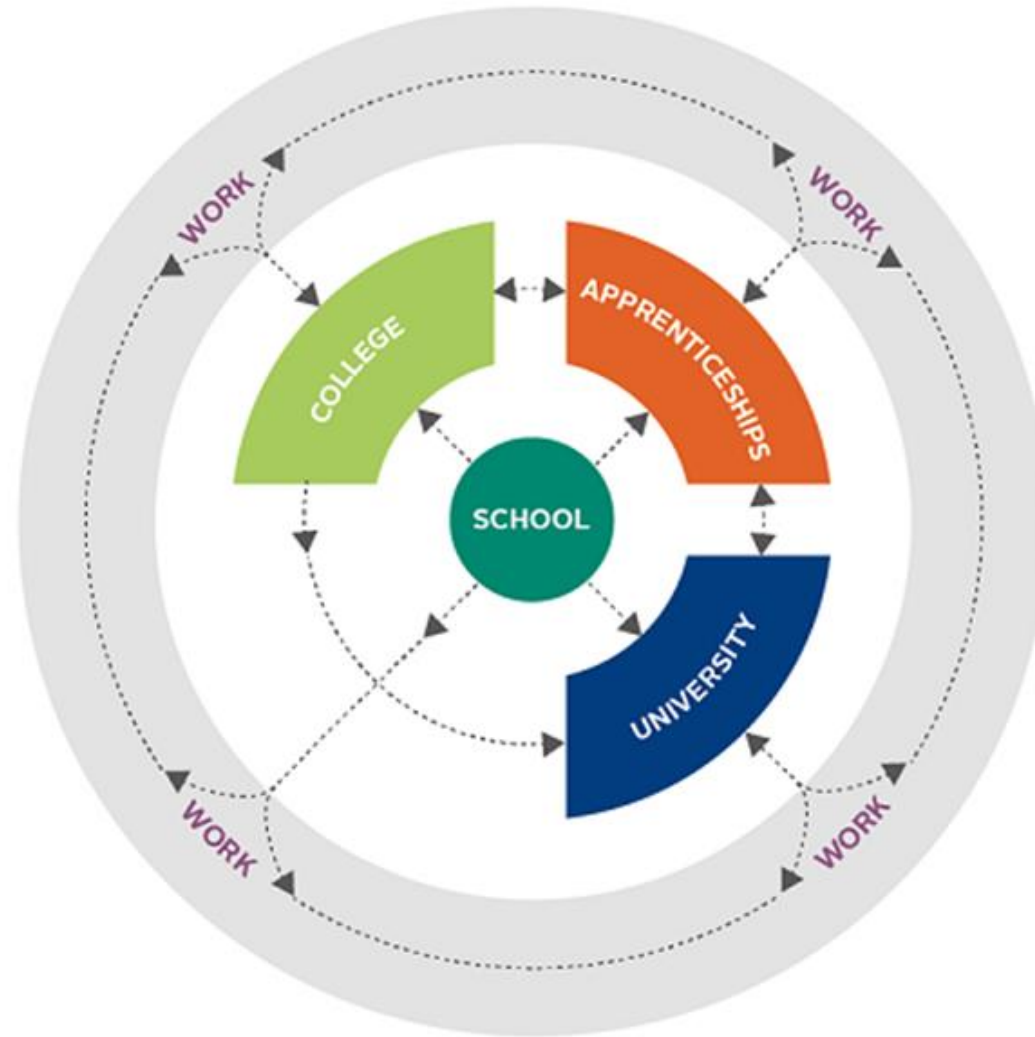
These are the skills you need to make your career a success.

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!



Career Paths



Support for Option Choices

- 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, fiona.callan@sds.co.uk
John Lang, john.lang@sds.co.uk

SDS Online Resources

- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>
- <https://mykidscareer.com/>
- <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/>

School Website

www.irvineroyal.co.uk

- Transitions – options process





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Irvine Royal Subject Options booklet 2022-23

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Next steps...

- Week beginning 17 Jan 22 – S3 parental options meetings
- Week beginning 24 Jan 22 – S4 parental options meetings
- Week beginning 31 Jan 22 – S5 parental options meetings

- 18 Feb 22 – 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)