

Welcome to St Mungo's



S3 Parent Seminar



Staff Introduction

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Today's Programme

1. Introduce the new Reporting process
2. Provide information on the S3 Course Choice Programme
3. SCQF framework

Reporting to parents

- Parent information each session
 - 5 October (Tracking Report)
 - 30 November (Tracking Report)
 - 7 December (Parents Evening - Online Booking)
 - 7 March (Tracking Report)
 - 9 May (Full Report)
- Made aware of **levels**/targets/skills/performing to full potential



Moving on from BGE

- Pupils are currently sitting 8 subjects and PE, RE and HWB
- Working within **Level 4** - many subjects embarking on **National 4** work with their classes
- Flavour of expectations within SQA



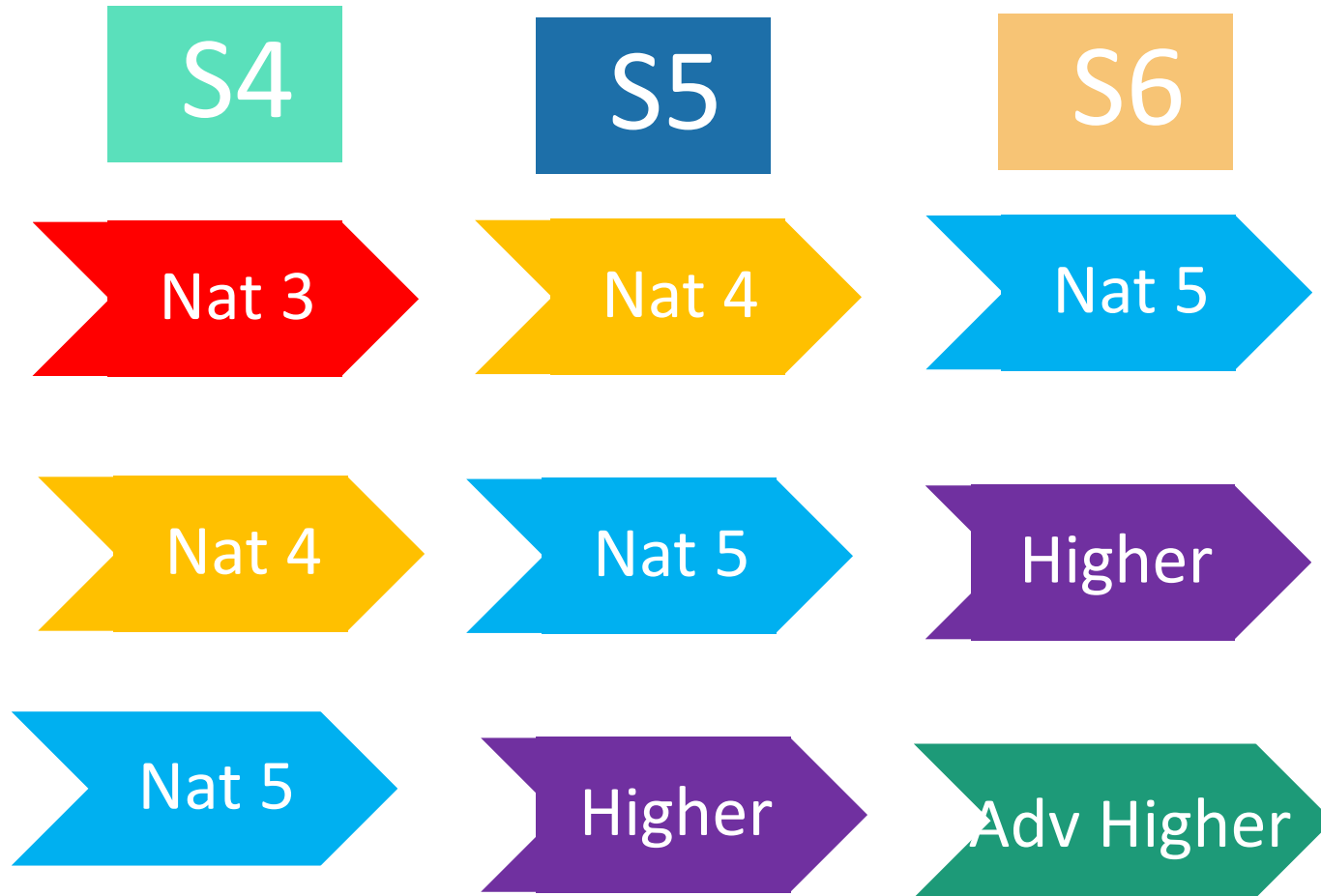
THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

This Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database. N.B. MA Frameworks have a notional level on the SCQF, but all component parts are credit rated



SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs	
12	Some SQA qualifications are changing between 2013-2016. See www.sqa.org.uk/readyreckoner		↑	Professional Apprenticeship	
11			↑	Professional Apprenticeship SVQ 5	
10			↑	Professional Apprenticeship	
9			Professional Development Award	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4	
8	Higher National Diploma	↓	Diploma Of Higher Education	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4	
7	Advanced Higher Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate	↓	Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3
6	Higher	↑	↓	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	
5	National 5 Intermediate 2	↓	↓	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 2	
4	National 4 Intermediate 1	National Certificate	National Progression Award	SVQ 1	
3	National 3 Access 3	↓	↓		
2	National 2 Access 2	↓	↓		
1	National 1 Access 1	↓	↓		

SQA Qualification Progression Routes



Next Steps

- Thursday 25 Nov – Course Choice Assembly
- Thursday 3 Dec – Course Choice Booklet published to website. Pupils will be issued with their personalised Course Choice form

Helping you to help your child



S3 into S4 Course Option Form 2015

Pupils will study English (1), Mathematics (2) and four other subjects in S4.

Please select four options in **order of preference** (3-6) and a reserve subject (R) in the Choice columns below.



	Recommendation (from S3)	Choice		Recommendation (from S3)	Choice
Accounting (Nat 5 only)			History		
Administration and IT			Hospitality		
Art and Design			Modern Studies	Nat 5/4	
Business (Nat 4 only)			Music (with performing)	Nat 5/4	
Business Management			Music (with Technology)		
Biology	Nat 5		Media Studies		
Chemistry			Mathematics	To be confirmed	2
Computing Science			Physics	Nat 5	
Design and Manufacture			Practical Electronics (Nat 4 only)		
Drama			Practical Wood Work (Nat 4 only)		
English	To be confirmed	1	Physical Education	Nat 5/RSL	
French	Nat 5/4		Religious, Moral and Philosophical studies		
Graphic Communication			Spanish		
Geography			Sports Leadership (Level 1 - equivalent to Nat 4)		
Health and Food Technology			SCOTS course at Forth Valley College (selected pupils only)		

When considering the options with your child

- Open choice of 30 subjects
- 8 studied in S3
- Progression
 - What subjects do they need for their career choice?
 - What subjects have they been doing well in?
 - What subjects do they enjoy?

Completing Option form with your child



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Rank Choices 1-6

Choose a reserve - 7

Our Senior Phase...

- We aim to ensure a **positive destination** for all of our young people.
- We aim to ensure that pupils have the **qualifications, skills and attributes** to make a successful transfer from school to: university, college, training or employment.
- We aim to ensure each young person has a set of **values** to lead a good life.

S3 Expectations

- Work to the best of their ability
- Punctuality
- Attendance
- Homework
- Uniform
- Ethos



HWB

- **HFT/Hospitality payments**

- Payment due by end of September via school system online payment system
- Balance must be paid before purchasing any further school events

- **PE**

- Kit should be worn at all times even when a pupil provides a medical note.
- Long term medical should be in the form of a doctors line, especially if a pupil is unable to participate in swimming.
- Pupils arriving with no kit will be asked to wear the department PE kit.

service **love**
tolerance compassion peace
faith hope forgiveness
truth gentleness justice

