



S3 into S4 Course Option Form 2023-2024

Pupil name: _____ House: _____ Possible career pathway: _____

Any compulsory subjects for that pathway: _____

Please use this form to discuss with your child his/her choices for S4, so that they have the information to complete the online FORM during their PSE lesson. Support videos and information will be available on the PSE TEAM and Pastoral Staff will be available during the PSE lesson time for any questions or queries from pupils.

Pupils should ensure they use the advice given to complete the form correctly and should consult their tracking report for their S4 predicted level of study.

Support during the course choice process

Pupils have been supported in making their S4 course choices during their weekly Personal and Social Education (PSE) lessons. Additional resources are also available on our school website and included in the 'S3 into S4' Curriculum Booklet 2022-2023 which is available on the Sway sent to Parents.

Key websites which are recommended for use during the course choice process are [My World of Work](#) and [Planit Plus](#)

If parents/carers feel that they need further advice or guidance on S4 course choices, Pastoral Staff, Pupil Support Staff and the Year Head are available to discuss further. Contact details are available on the school website and are also included in the course choice booklet and the latest tracking report.

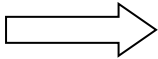
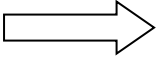
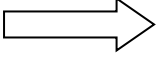
Please note that the school will endeavour to provide preferred courses but may ask pupils to select a different subject due to staffing, timetabling or subject uptake. Some pupils may be advised to study some of the other qualifications on offer in S4 to maximise their attainment if these best suit their chosen pathway.



Notes

1. Pupils will study 7 subjects (in greater depth) from the eight subjects currently studied in Third Year. English and Maths/Applications of Maths will continue to be studied in Fourth Year. These subjects are already numbered 1 & 2.
2. There are a number of new subjects available to study in S4 including Photography NPA (Level 4 or 5) Please note that some pupils will be invited by their pastoral teacher to choose a new subject for S4 such as Care*, Scots*, Personal Development* or Outdoor Education* if these subjects suit their chosen pathway. Pupils can indicate on the form if they are interested in being considered for some of those subjects.

Instructions

-  Rank the remaining six subjects in **order of preference** (from 3-8) in the table below. 3 is most preferred and 8 is your least favoured subject.
-  Choices 1-7 are your seven preferred subjects and **choice 8 is your reserve subject****
-  **Optional:** Please indicate on the form if you would like to be considered for any of the new courses in S4? These courses are Photography, Care, Outdoor Education, Scots (College) and Personal Development. These courses will have limited capacity.

**** Please note that we will endeavour to provide preferred courses but may ask pupils to select a reserve subject due to staffing, timetabling or subject uptake.**

Third Year Subject and Level (N3, N4, N5)	I want to study..... rank order (3-8)
English	1
Maths	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8 (RESERVE)
	Optional: Be considered for one of the new S4 subjects