



Senior Phase Options: S5

Session 2018-9



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Senior Phase Reports

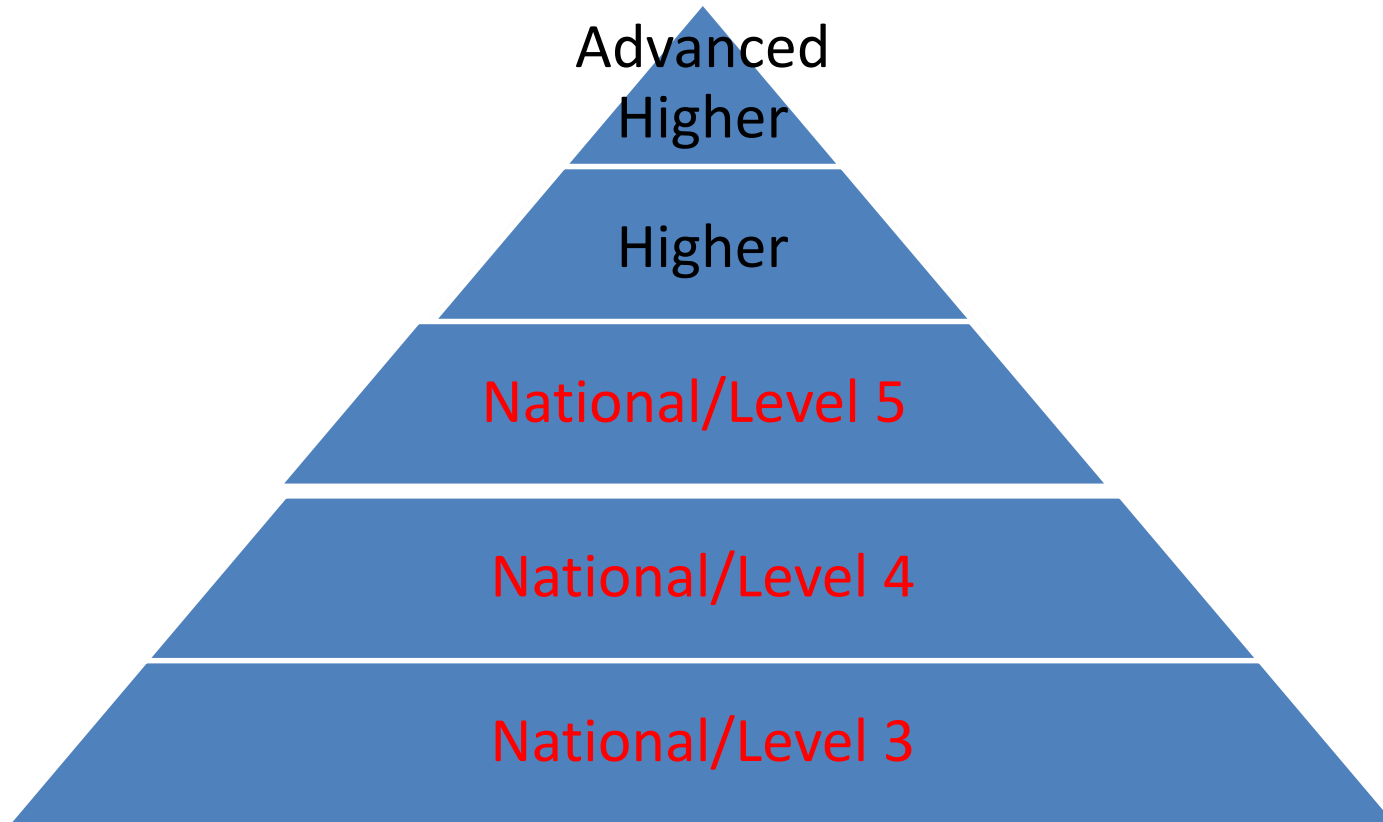
- Issued: **Wednesday, 28th February 2018**
- Students should read their report carefully.
- Follow the advice given by teachers.
- Speak to teachers if they have any questions.



Senior Phase Options

- S4 – S6: Senior Phase
- In S4, everyone studied English and Maths and four other subjects.
- In S5/6, if you return to school, you can study National 4/5, Higher or Advanced Higher subjects.
- In S5, you must choose a minimum of five subjects.
- Number your choices 1-5 or 1-6.
- Choose an additional subject as a ‘reserve’ – identify this with ‘R’.
- You will have a study column if you opt for five subjects.

Levels

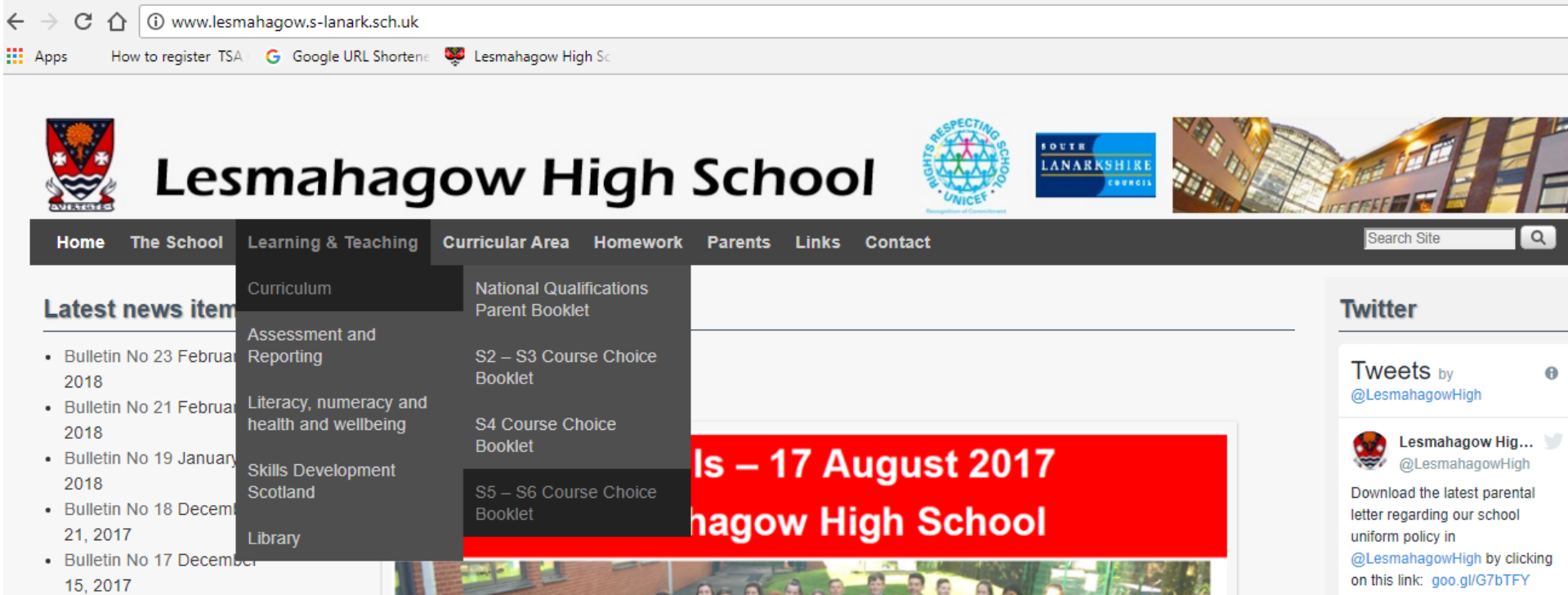


Options booklet

(available on school website)

- Options booklet:
 - Advice about how to choose your subjects:
 - Read the information booklet carefully
 - Speak to your class teacher about their subject in S5
 - Discuss your choices with your parents
 - Speak to your Pupil Support Teacher
 - Consider your future career path
 - A guide to each subject is contained in the Options Booklet. Information about how courses are assessed is also given in your booklet.

To access the options booklet on-line



The screenshot shows the website www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk. The main navigation bar includes: Home, The School, Learning & Teaching, Curricular Area, Homework, Parents, Links, and Contact. A search box is located on the right of the navigation bar.

The 'Curricular Area' dropdown menu is open, showing the following options:

- Curriculum
- National Qualifications Parent Booklet
- Assessment and Reporting
- S2 – S3 Course Choice Booklet
- Literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing
- S4 Course Choice Booklet
- Skills Development Scotland
- S5 – S6 Course Choice Booklet
- Library

On the left side, under 'Latest news items', there is a list of bulletins:

- Bulletin No 23 February 2018
- Bulletin No 21 February 2018
- Bulletin No 19 January 2018
- Bulletin No 18 December 21, 2017
- Bulletin No 17 December 15, 2017


A prominent red banner in the center of the page reads: **Options – 17 August 2017** and **Lesmahagow High School**.

On the right side, there is a 'Twitter' section with a tweet from @LesmahagowHigh: 'Download the latest parental letter regarding our school uniform policy in @LesmahagowHigh by clicking on this link: goo.gl/G7bTFY'.

Choice form

- Students should have a copy of the Choice form.
- Students should choose at least five subjects and number them 1-5 (or 6) in order of preference. Also choose subject as a reserve – identify this as R.
- Return your form to Pupil Support by Friday, 16th March 2018.

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55 Choice Form 2018-19



Name: _____ Class: _____

Please circle your responses. Returning for 55: Yes/No Christmas Leaver 2018: Yes/No

Instructions: In returning to ~~Lesmahagow~~ High School, all students must follow a full curriculum for the whole session. Students will be required to sign a Learning Agreement as part of the 55 Induction programme in June 2018. Choose up to 6 subjects and number them in order of preference, 1 being the subject you need the most. All 55 students must choose a minimum of 5 subjects. You are also asked for an additional choice in case one of your options is not available. Identify the appropriate level of study in discussion with Pupil Support and departments. Higher courses are only available to those with a National 5 pass. Classes will only run if there are sufficient numbers and we have adequate teaching resources.

All course choice forms must be returned to your Pupil Support teacher by: Friday, 16th March 2018.

Subject	Nat. 3,4,5	Higher	Adv. Higher	Wider Achievement Courses	Choose max. 1
Administration and IT				Fashion and Textile Technology	
Art and Design				Languages for Life and Work (Level 3 or 4)	
Biology/ Human Biology				NPA Sports Development (L6)	
Business Management				Scottish Studies (Level 4-5)	
Chemistry				Youth Achievement Award (Level 4-5)	
Computing					
Design and Manufacture/ Product Design					
Drama					
English					
French					
Geography					
German					
Graphic Communication					
Health and Food Technology					
Hospitality					
History					
Maths					
Music					
PE					
Physics					
Practical Woodwork					
Railgate, Bernal and Philosophical Studies					

Reminder:

- All 55 students must choose a minimum of 5 subjects.
- You can select one Wider Achievement course as part of your options if you wish.

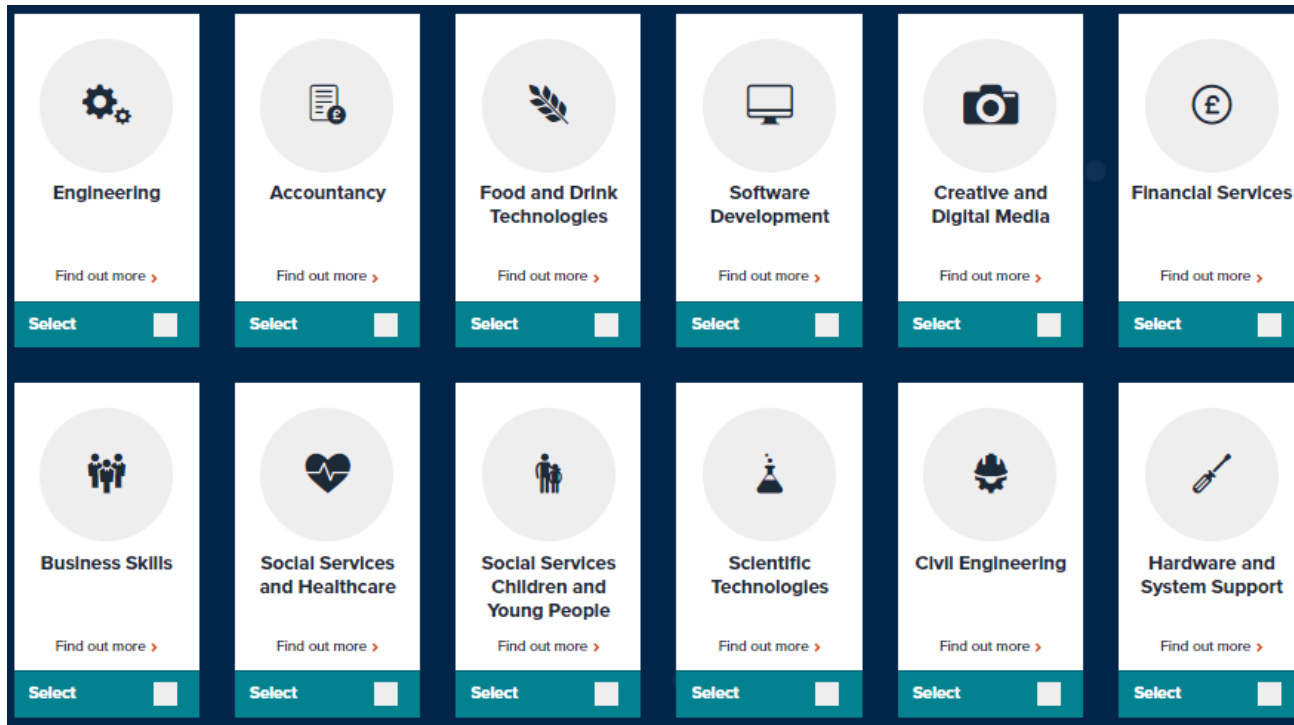
I am interested in: a) applying to study a ~~gap~~ college course as part of my course choice for one year: Yes/No
b) applying to study a Foundation Apprenticeship for two half days per week for two years as part of my choice: Yes/No

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Studying at College

- You will also have the chance to apply to study a college course as part of your Senior Phase Curriculum.
- New College Lanarkshire (Motherwell) offers a range of one year courses on Mondays throughout S5 or 6 (e.g. Early Years Childcare, Construction, Hairdressing, Engineering, Beauty, Uniformed and Emergency Services).
- More information about courses at New College Lanarkshire will be given later this term.

As part of your Senior Phase curriculum, students may also want to consider a two year (one day per week/ two half days) Foundation Apprenticeship course.....



<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/about/>

SQA coursework and exams

- SQA coursework deadlines **must** be met. See individual departments.
- Practical exams – please speak to your teachers about dates for Practical Exams.
- SQA exams: Monday, 30th April – Monday, 4th June 2018
- You will be given an updated copy of your SQA transcript and a personalised SQA timetable at your next assembly.

Additional Learning Opportunities

Additional Learning Opportunities – ~~Lesmabaagoo~~ Lesmabaagoo High School 2017-18

- Supported Study
- Revision websites
- SCHOLAR
- Reach programme
- Work Experience

Day	Time	Start Date	Subject	Year group(s)/Level/Focus	Teacher	Room
Mon-Thurs	Lunch*	Feb-18	Art	S4-S6 * Check notice board	Mr Sharp/Mrs Jack/Mrs Ritchie	B112
Mon/Tue/ Tue	Lunch	Feb-18	PE	N5 and Higher	Mr Ross and Mrs Winning	B107
Monday	Lunch	Oct-17	Maths Club	S1-S3	Mr Burns	B106
Monday	3.30-4.30	Feb-18	Geography	S4-S6	Miss Leckenby	A205
Monday	3.45 - 4.30	Sep-17	Biology/ Human Biology	National 4/5/Higher	Miss Iqbal and Mrs McLelland	B203
Mon/Thurs	3.30-4.30	Feb-18	PE	N5 and Higher	Mr Ross and Mrs Winning	B107
Mon-Thurs	3.30-4.30	Feb-18	Art	S4-S6 * Check notice board	Mr Sharp/Mrs Jack/Mrs Ritchie	B112
Tuesday	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	Chemistry	S3-S6	Dr Nicol	B205
Tuesday	Lunch	14-Nov-17	Drama	National 5	Mr Mathieson	B103
Tuesday	Lunch	Oct-17	RMPS	S4-S6	Mrs Smith	A208
Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Feb-18	RMPS	S4-S6	Mrs Smith	A208
Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30	Oct-17	French	Higher/ N5	Ms Tully	A201
Wednesday	Lunch	Oct-17	Maths	All years	Mr Burns	B106
Wednesday	Lunch	Feb-18	Chemistry	S3-S6	Dr Brand	B206
Wednesday	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	Maths	All years	Mr Wallace	B104
Wednesday	3.45 - 4.30	15-Nov-17	Drama	National 5	Mr Mathieson	B103
Wednesday	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	English	Higher	Mrs Fair	A106
Wednesday	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	English	Higher	Mrs Wright	A105
Wednesday	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	Geography	Higher	Ms Muldoon	A202
Wednesday	3.45 - 4.30	Feb-18	Business Management	Higher/N5	Mrs MacLeod	B208
Wed/Thurs	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	History	S4-S6	Mr Smith	A203
Thursday	Lunch	Oct-17	Chemistry	S3-S6	Dr Brand	B206
Thursday	Lunch	Oct-17	English	N5 - Reading for Understanding	Mrs Fair	A106
Thursday	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	Geography	National 5	Ms Muldoon	A202
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30	Oct-17	French	N5/Higher	Ms Kerr	A206
Thursday	3.45 - 4.30	Oct-17	Physics	S4-S6	Miss Young	B201
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30	Oct-17	JHFT/ Hospitality	N5/Higher	Mrs Ballantyne	A109
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30	Oct-17	Music	S4-S6	Mr Stirling/ Ms Whitefield	B004
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30	Oct-17	Design & Manufacture	S4-S6	Mr Biggart/Mr McMenemy/Mr Wilson	A001
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30	Oct-17	Graphics	S4-S6	Mr Biggart/Mr McMenemy/Mr Wilson	A110
TBC	Lunch	TBC	English	National 5	Mrs Quinn	A108
Friday	1.10 - 2.00	Feb-18	Maths	All years	Mr Burns	B106
Friday	1.10 - 2.00	Feb-18	Geography	S4-S6	Miss Leckenby	A205

Next steps

- Discuss options with teachers, Pupil Support teacher and parents.
- Deadline for returning Choice form – **Friday, 16th March 2018.**
- Focus on coursework and SQA exam preparation. Access additional learning opportunities where possible.
- Any questions?