



Session 2020-21

Senior Phase Options Information: New S6



Options Information

- Senior Phase Reports
- S5 Choice Form/ Options process
- SQA exams and coursework



Senior Phase Reports

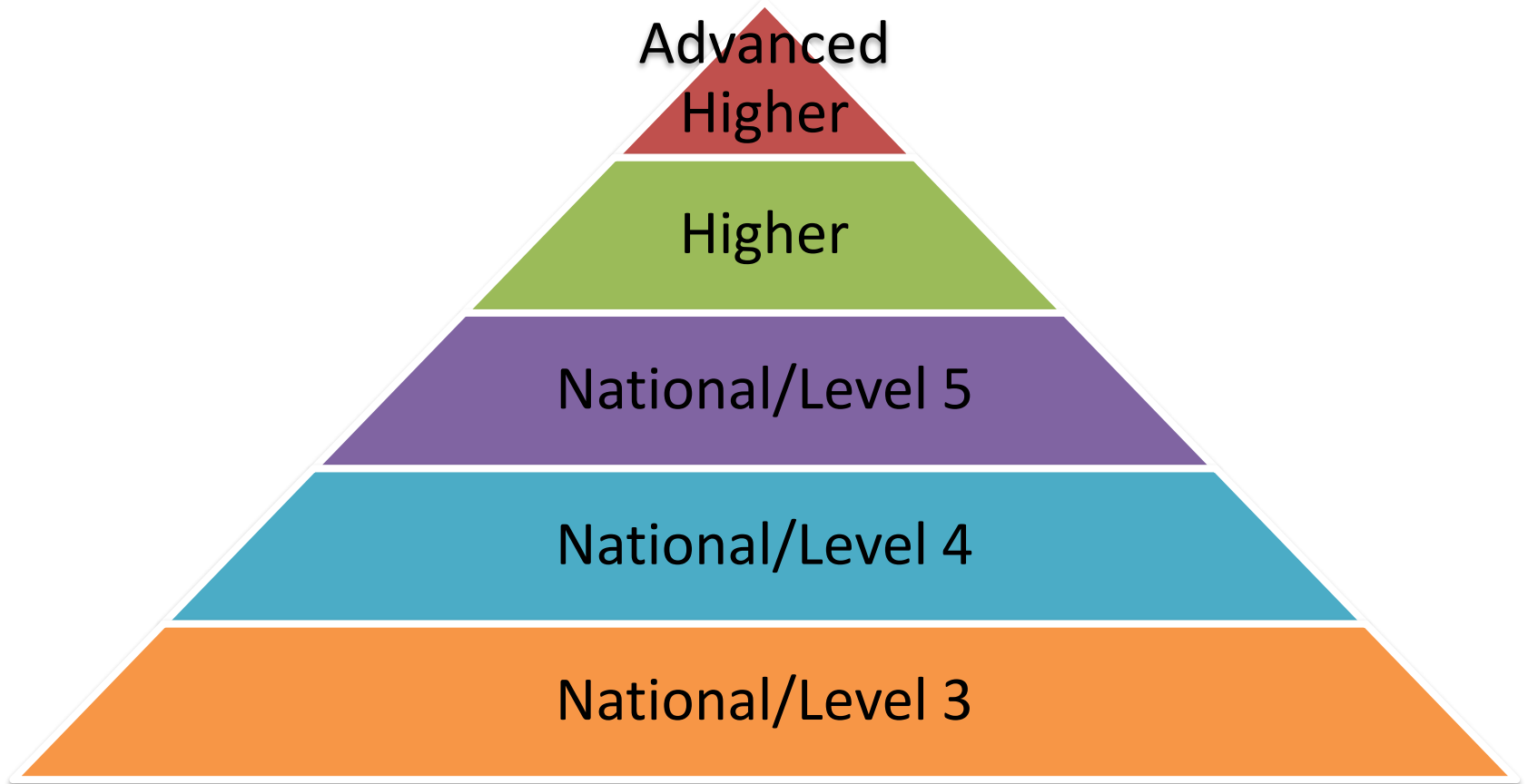
- Reports were issued: 5th February 2020
- You should read your report carefully and follow the advice of your teachers.
- Please speak to your teachers if further information is required.



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, students can study National 4/5, Higher or Advanced Higher subjects.
- In S6, you must choose a minimum of four subjects.
- The number of subjects that students will study next year will depend on the level of study. You must also select a Wider Achievement (if time allows) to further develop your skills.
- Students are asked to number their choices 1-5/6/7 based on the level of study and to select an additional subject (R) as a reserve choice.





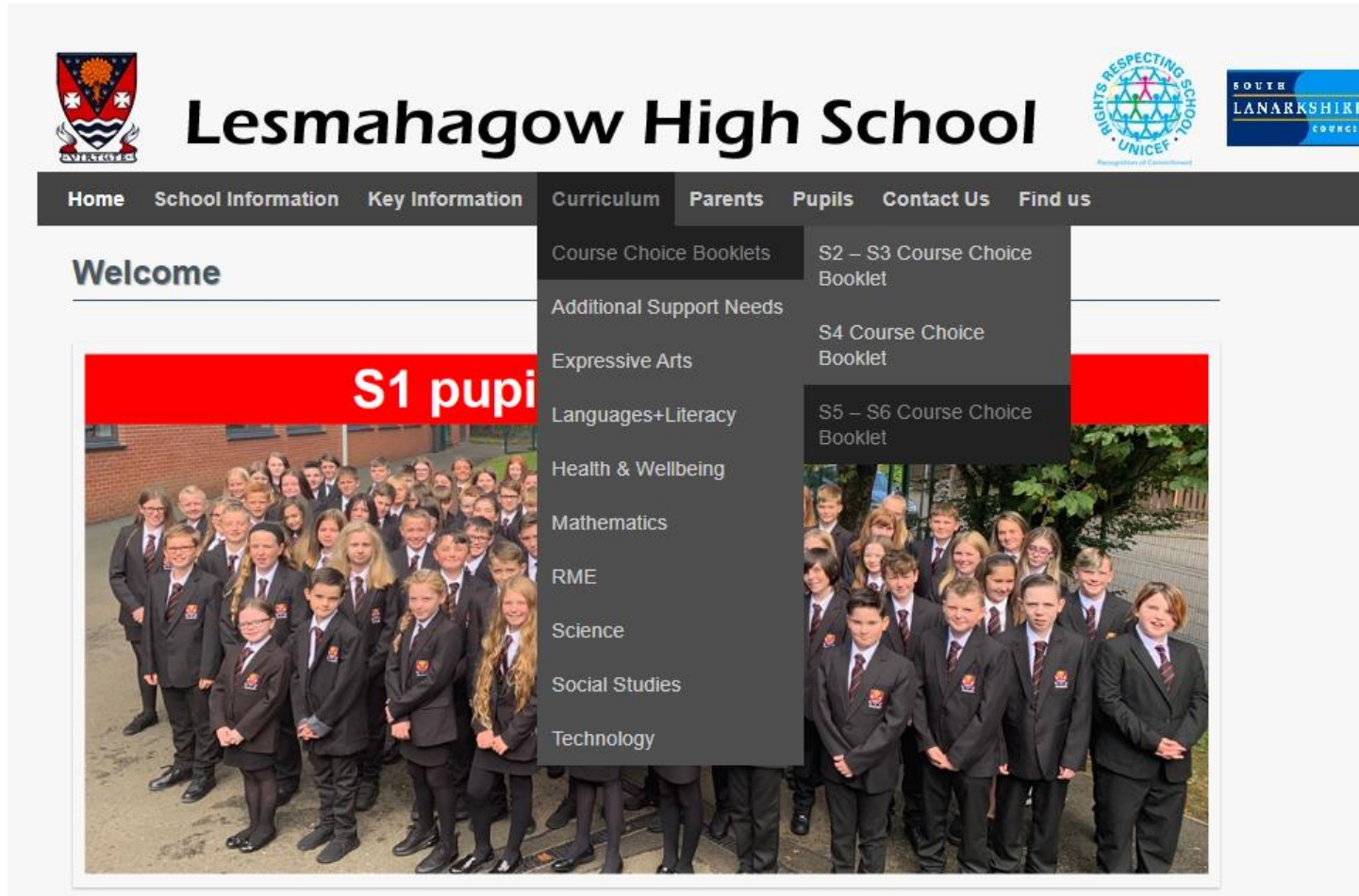
Levels

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/ carers
 - 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 for Lesmahagow High School. At the top left is the school's crest. To its right is the school name "Lesmahagow High School". Further right are logos for "RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL UNICEF" and "SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL". Below these is a dark navigation bar with links: Home, School Information, Key Information, Curriculum, Parents, Pupils, Contact Us, and Find us. The "Curriculum" link is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, listing: Course Choice Booklets, Additional Support Needs, Expressive Arts, Languages+Literacy, Health & Wellbeing, Mathematics, RME, Science, Social Studies, and Technology. The "Course Choice Booklets" item is further expanded to show "S2 – S3 Course Choice Booklet", "S4 Course Choice Booklet", and "S5 – S6 Course Choice Booklet". Below the navigation bar is a "Welcome" section with a large group photo of S1 pupils in school uniforms. A red banner at the top of the photo reads "S1 pupils".

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Welcome

S1 pupils

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Additional Support Needs

Expressive Arts

Languages+Literacy

Health & Wellbeing

Mathematics

RME

Science

Social Studies

Technology

Choice form

- You should have a copy of the Choice form.
- Section 1: When do you intend to leave school?
- Section 2: What do you intend to do when you leave school?

Lesmahagow High School S6 Choice Form 2020-21



Name: _____ Tutor class: _____

All S5 students are required to complete and return this form to their Tutor Teacher by Friday, 6th March 2020.

Section 1:

When do you intend to leave school?

I plan to leave school at summer 2020/ summer 2021 (please circle your answer).

Section 2:

What do you intend to do when you leave school?

Destination	Please tick	Please give more information regarding your career pathway
<i>Examples:</i>		
<i>Employment</i>	✓	<i>Retail assistant</i>
<i>College</i>	✓	<i>HNC in Computing</i>
<i>University</i>	✓	<i>BSc in Applied Science</i>
Aspire programme		
Employment		
Further Education (e.g. college)		
Higher Education (e.g. university)		
Training (e.g. apprenticeship)		
Voluntary work		
Other (please state)		
Not sure		

Choice form

- Section 3: Students should choose at least four subjects and number them 1-4/5/6/7 (depending on level of study) in order of preference. Also choose subject as a reserve – identify this as R.
- Note any Foundation Apprenticeship/ Engineering Academy courses that will continue into S6 and any other AH courses you would be interested in studying.
- You must also select a Wider Achievement if time allows to develop your skills.
- Return your form to Pupil Support by Friday, 6th March 2020.
- Do not return your form until you have had your interview with Pupil Support.

Section 3: Course Choice

Please indicate on the course choice grid your subject choices for S6. You should:

- Select between 4 and 7 subjects (depending on the level of study), plus a Wider Achievement. National and Wider Achievement courses are offered four periods per week; Higher courses are offered six periods per week. Please note: In returning to school for S6, full attendance is expected.
- Number your choices in order of preference (1 being the subject you would most like to study).
- Please also select a Reserve choice (R).
- Classes will only run if numbers are sufficient and we have adequate teaching resources.
- Advanced Highers may be delivered in arrangement with other schools.

Subject	Nat. / Level 4 or 5	Higher / Level 6	Adv. Higher/ Level 7	Wider Achievements	Must choose 1
Administration and IT				Fashion and Textile Technology	
Art and Design				Languages for Life and Work (Level 3 or 4)	
Biology/ Human Biology				Leadership Award (Level 5 or 6)	
Business Management				NPA Sports Development (Level 6)	
Chemistry				Working with Others Level 5	
Computing Science				Youth Achievement Award (Level 4 – 6)	
Design and Manufacture					
Drama					
English					
French					
Geography					
German					
Graphic Communication					
Hospitality					
History					
Maths/ Applications of Maths					
Modern Studies					
Musical Theatre (NPA)					
Music					
PE					
Physics					
Practical Woodwork					
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies					
Scottish Studies					
Travel and Tourism					

Please list any Foundation Apprenticeship courses you are studying:


Please list any other Advanced Higher subjects you are interested in studying in this box.

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Students 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.

Studying at College

- SQA coursework deadlines must be met. See individual departments.
- Practical exams – please speak to your teachers about dates for Practical Exams.
- SQA exams: Monday, 27th April – Wednesday, 3rd June 2020.

SQA coursework and exams

Next steps



Discuss options with teachers, Pupil Support teacher and parents/ carers.



Deadline for returning Choice form – Friday, 6th March 2020.



Focus on coursework and SQA exam preparation. Access additional learning opportunities where possible.



Any questions?