



S2 Option Choices for S3

Session 2020-21



Today's Presentation

- Options form and booklets
- S3 Options – Broad General Curriculum
- Support for planning for the future
- Questions



S1 & S2

- Broad curriculum
- Pupils experience all subject areas

S3

- Broad curriculum introducing personalisation and choice
- Pupils will still experience all key areas of the curriculum but will be able to expand their knowledge in areas of interest for example by studying two sciences or a range of technology subjects.

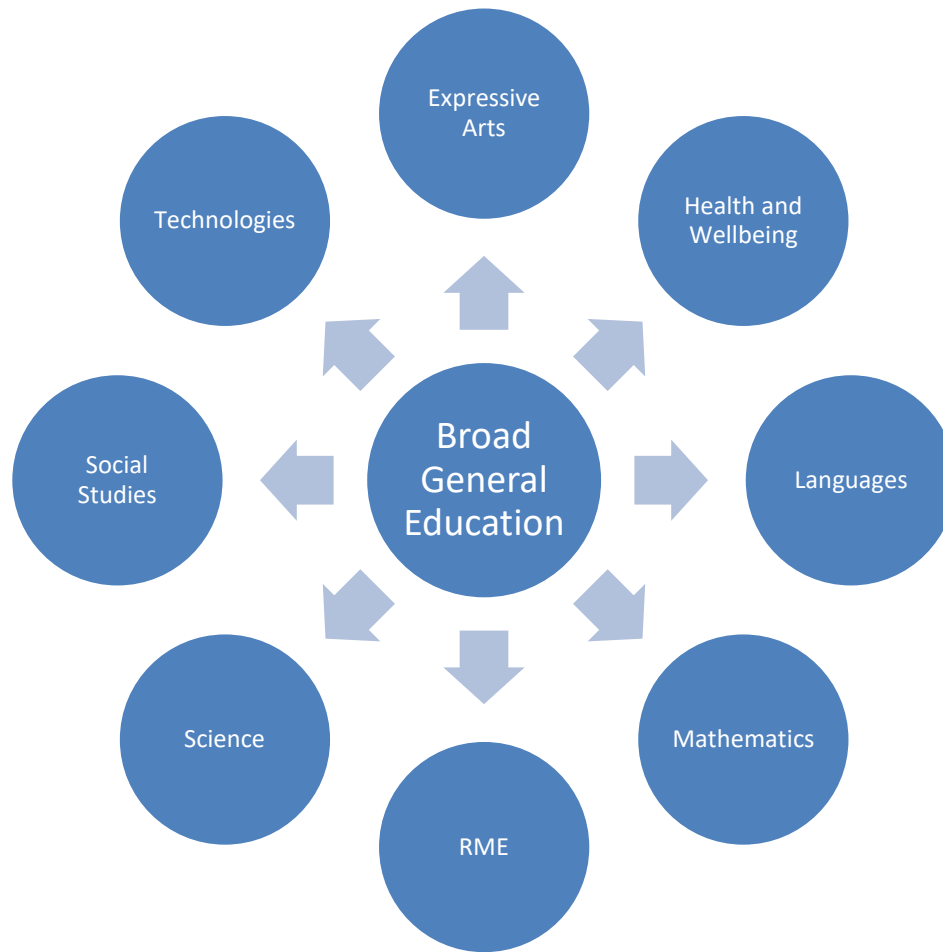
S4

- Pupils personalise their subject choices
- English and maths are compulsory subjects for all pupils in S4
- Pupils then pick five other choices (the full range is offered but timetabling constraints mean that not all subject combinations are always available)
- These seven subjects are studied for 4 periods per week for one year.
- These subjects lead to qualifications at National 3, 4 and 5 level

S5/6

- At the end of S4 and the end of S5 pupils will get the opportunity to select courses again
- In S5 and S6 pupils can study a range of subjects at National 4, National 5 or at Higher Level
- These subjects will be studied for 4 or 6 periods per week for one year
- In S6 some subjects will be available at Advanced Higher

S1-S3: Broad General Education



S3 – Broad General Curriculum

Breadth and **depth** in core subjects (studied by all):

- **English**
 - 4 periods per week.
- **Maths**
 - 4 periods per week
- **Health and Wellbeing**
 - 3 periods per week
 - 2 periods of Physical Education
 - 1 period of Personal and Social Development
- **RME**
 - 1 period per week

S3 – Broad General Curriculum

You can also personalise your curriculum creating **depth** with **personalisation** and **choice**.

- **Social Studies**

- 3 period and pupils should select 1 from

- Geography**

- History**

- Modern Studies**

- **Sciences**

- 3 periods and pupils should select 1 from

- Biology**

- Chemistry**

- Physics**

- **Creative and Aesthetic**

- 3 periods and pupils should select 1 from

- Art and Design**

- Drama**

- Music**

- **Technology**

- 3 periods and pupils should select 1 from

- Administration/IT**

- Business**

- Computing and Information Science**

- Design and manufacture**

- Graphic Communication**

- Home Economics**

- Practical Woodworking Skills (PWS)**

In the final column – pupils should select 2 **Electives** to complete their timetable:

3 periods (2 x 3) and pupils should select 2 from

- Administration/IT
- Art and Design
- Chemistry
- Computing and Information Science
- Design and Manufacture
- Drama
- French
- Geography
- German
- Graphic Communication
- Home Economics
- Physics

S2 Choice form



S3 Course Choice – to be returned by Friday 14th February | 2020

Name: _____ Tutor Class: _____

All S2 students are required to complete and return this form to their Tutor Teacher by **Friday, 14th February 2020**.

Section 1:

When do you intend to leave school?

I plan to leave school at **summer 2022/winter 2022/ summer 2023/ summer 2024** (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 (e.g. type of job or subject)
Employment		
Further education (e.g. college)		
Further education (e.g. university)		
Training (e.g. apprenticeship)		
Other		
Not sure		

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Section 3: All pupils will study English (4 periods), Maths (4 periods), PE (2 periods), RME (1 period) and PSE (1 period). Skills for Life and Work courses will be selected based on curricular choices. Please circle your choices below:

(4)	(4)	Social Studies (3)	Sciences (3)	Expressive Arts (3)	Technologies (3)	Free Choice (3)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)
-	-	Choose 1	Choose 1	Choose 1	Choose 1	Choose 2	-	-	-	-
English	Mathematics	Geography History Modern Studies	Biology Chemistry Physics	Art and Design Drama Music	Administration/IT Business Computing and Information Science Design and Manufacture Graphic Communication Home Economics Practical Woodworking Skills (PWS)	Administration/IT Art and Design Chemistry Computing and Information Science Design and Manufacture Drama French Geography German Graphic Communication History Home Economics Physics	Physical Education	Religious and Moral Education	PSE	Skills for Life and Work (Masterclasses, based on curricular choices)

PLEASE NOTE: You cannot repeat a choice e.g. do not choose Art and Design twice.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

S2-S3 Course Choice Booklet



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Support available

- Pupil Support – 1:1 interview, PSE course, My World of Work website, input from Skills Development Scotland
- Subject teachers and Principal Teachers – can provide advice about subjects
- Skills Development Scotland – Careers appointment and support with applications and interviews – Adele Duffy

Questions??

- S2 Option Forms issued last week
- Advice/support will be available from Pupil Support teachers during PSE.
- Pupils should return forms to Tutor Teachers by **Friday 14th February 2020**.
- Any questions?