



Personalisation & Choice: Moving into S3

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“Aspire to be our best”

To empower learners with the skills to succeed and realise their true potential.

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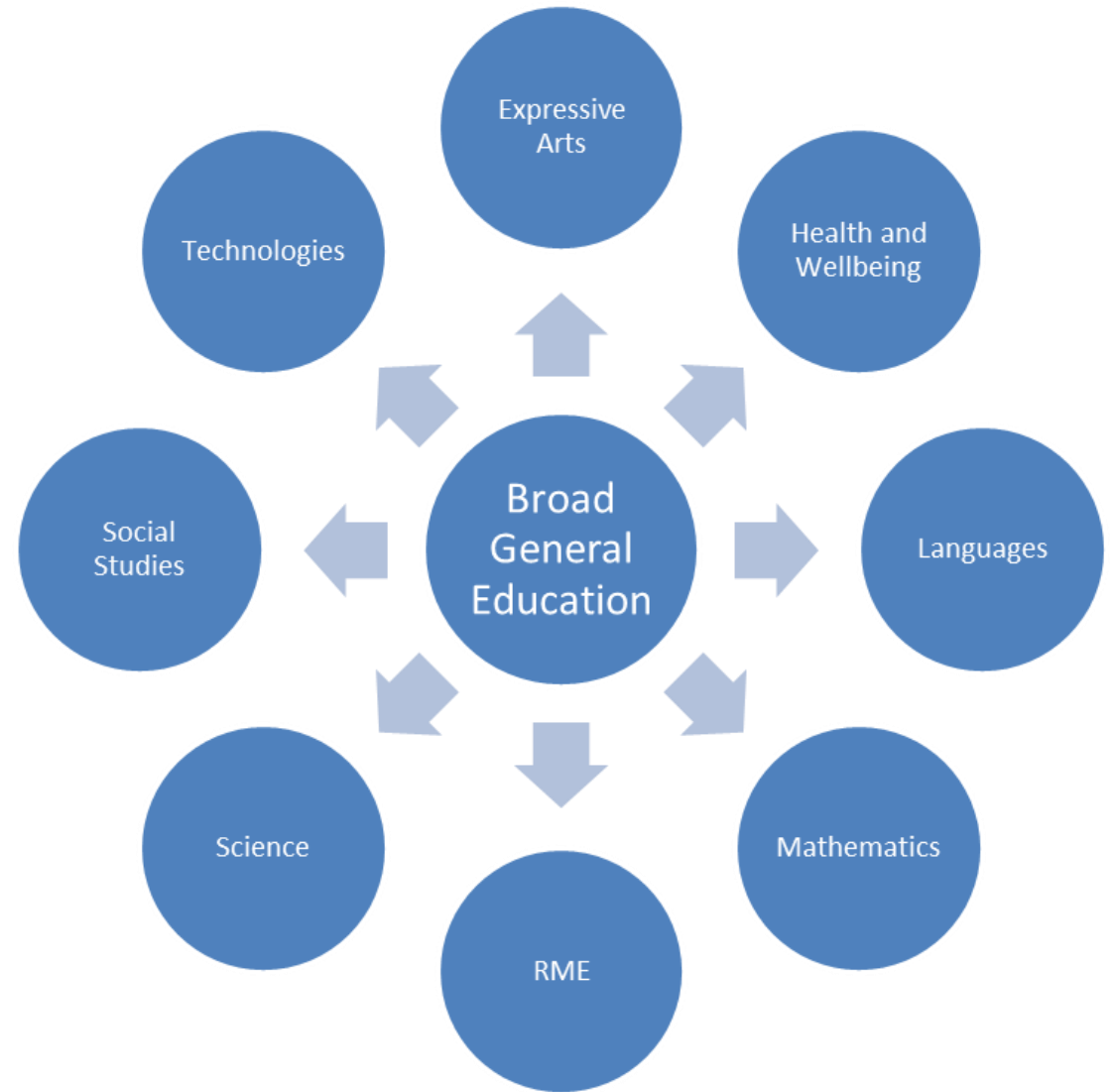
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The BGE Curriculum

- S1 to S3 is known as the Broad General Education (BGE)
- S3 is a year of transition as pupils prepare to move into the Senior Phase
- The Senior Phase runs from S4 to S6.





Curriculum in S3

- In S3 pupils have the opportunity to personalise some areas of their curriculum.
- Pupils maintain a breadth of curriculum by continuing to study from the following key areas of the curriculum:

Languages

Mathematics

Health and Wellbeing

RMPS

Social Studies

Sciences

Expressive Arts

Technologies

- All pupils will continue to study **English, Maths, PE, RME and PSE**
- They will have the opportunity to deepen their learning by making **6** subject choices within Social Studies, Sciences, Expressive Arts, Technologies and Modern Languages.

BGE Curriculum Map

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
S1	English	English	English	English	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Science	Science	Science	Mod Lang	Mod Lang	Mod St	Hist/MS	History	Geography	Art	Art	Music	Music	Drama	Drama	ICT	ICT	Technical	Technical	Home Eco	PE	PE	RME	PSE	TUTOR TIME
S2	English	English	English	English	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Science	Science	Science	Mod Lang	Mod Lang	ML/MS	Mod St	History	History	Geography	Geography	Art	Art	Music	Drama	Dra/Mus	ICT	Technical	Tech/HE	Home Eco	PE	PE	RME	PSE	TUTOR TIME
S3	English	English	English	English	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Science	Science	Science	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Creative	Creative	Creative	Technology	Technology	Technology	Free Choice 1	Free Choice 1	Free Choice 1	Free Choice 2	Free Choice 2	Free Choice 2	Masterclass	Masterclass	PE	PE	RME	PSE	TUTOR TIME

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Fulfilling the National Entitlements

- All pupils are entitled to experience a curriculum that helps to prepare them for their future by developing skills for life, learning and work
- Pupils will select 2 SLLW Masterclass options to complete their S3 curriculum
- All pupils are entitled to experience learning a Modern Language until the end of S3
- Pupils not selecting a Modern Language as one of their options, will still experience this through the Masterclasses.

Transitioning to the Senior Phase

S3

- Pupils will study a minimum of 8 subjects across the BGE curricular areas in S3.

S4

- Pupils will study a minimum of 7 subjects in S4 (chosen from their S3 courses).

S5

- Pupils will study a minimum of 5 subjects in S5.

How to decide?



Read

Read the **S3 Personalisation & Choice Booklet**



Speak

Speak to your **class teacher** or Faculty Head for the subject



Discuss

Discuss with your **parents/family**



Speak

Speak with your **Pupil Support teacher** (you will be invited to have an options meeting)



Reflect

Reflect on **your progress** so far (read your S2 report)



Research

Research your **future career path**

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Extra Support for Parents & Carers



My World of Work

- As well a meeting with their Pupil Support Teacher, pupils can also request a meeting with the schools Career Advisor – Colin Thomson (office is located next to PE)
- Skills Development Scotland are also hosting a free webinar for S2/3 parents on **WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 6.30 pm – 7.15 pm** (QR code 1)
- A playlist of recorded webinars is also available on YouTube and from My World of Work (QR code 2)
- The link has been shared on the school app and twitter pages



<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/webinars-parents-and-carers>

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The Option Form

- Pupils will be issued with a paper copy of the form on **25th January**
- A digital copy will also be available
- All instructions are on the form and will be discussed at assembly and in PSE classes

S3 Personalisation & Choice 2023-24
This form will record the choices that you wish to make for the courses that you will study in S3 next year.

* Required

All About You
These first questions are about you and your plans for the future.

1. First Name *

Enter your answer

2. Surname *

Enter your answer

3. Class *

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S3 Course Choice

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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).

SLLW Masterclasses will be selected at a later date, based on curricular choices. Please circle or highlight your choices below:

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

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

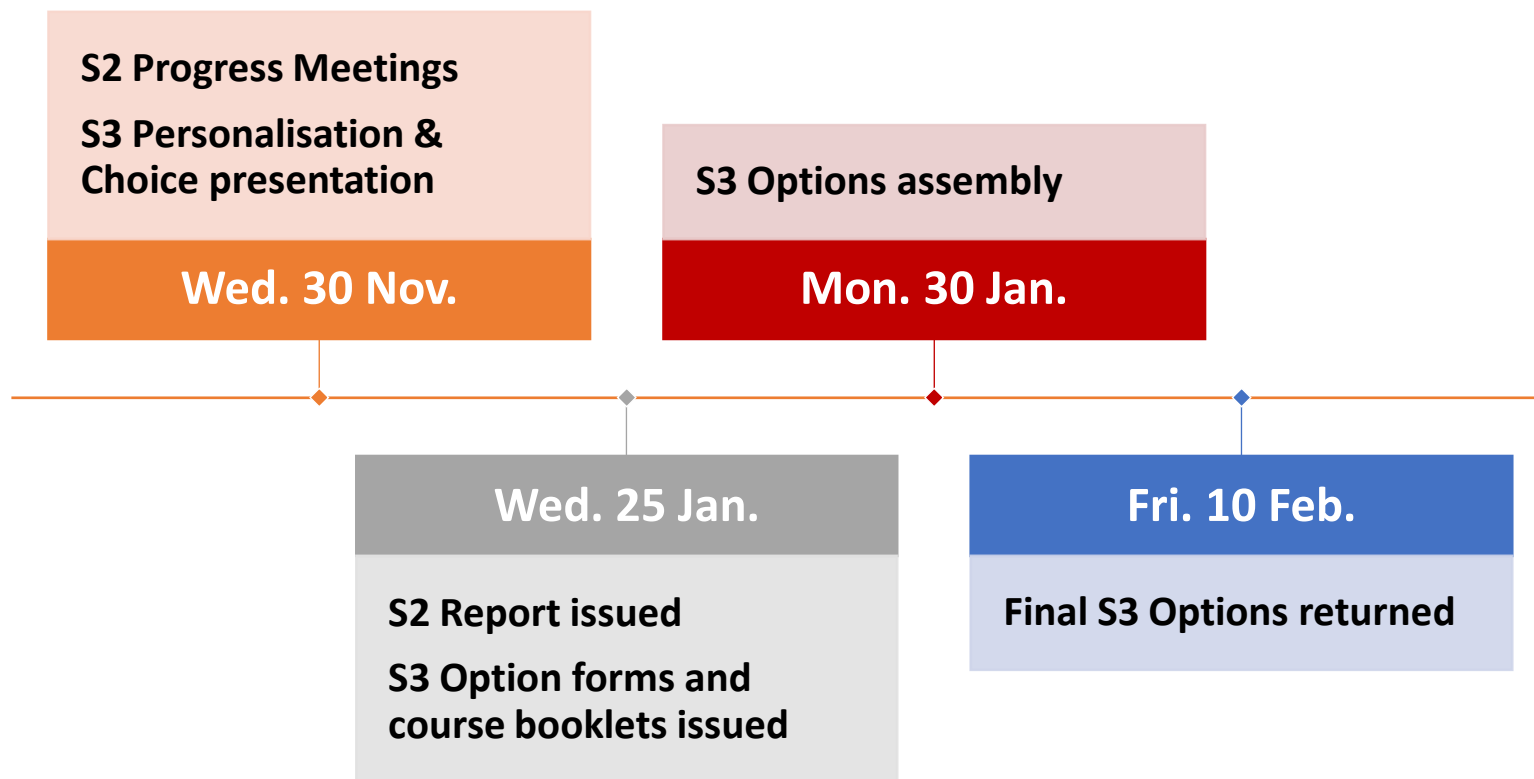
Parent/Carer Signature: _____

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Please be aware that once final choices are returned there may be oversubscribed areas. Any changes that are necessary to a pupil's choices will be discussed with pupils and parents before final decisions are made.



Timeline



Questions?



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