



# S3-S6 Pathways Information Evening

## 4th March 2026



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# Tonight:

- S1-S6 Curriculum Overview
- S3-S6 BGE and Senior Phase Curriculum Model
- Scottish Curriculum Qualifications Framework (SCQF)
- Pathways
- Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)
- Subject Choice Timelines
- Supporting your child
  - Skills Development Scotland
  - Principal Teacher Interventions
- Next Steps



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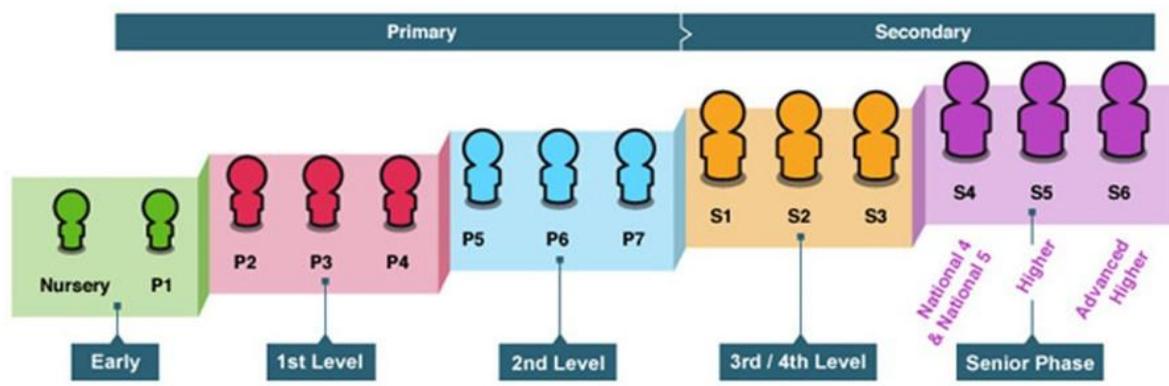
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# Curriculum -BGE- Senior Phase progression

## Curriculum levels - BGE



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# S1-S6 Curriculum Overview

- S1/2 - 14 subjects
- S3 - 9 subjects  
(3 compulsory: English, Maths (5 periods a week)  
7 choices (3 periods per week) + PE\*2, PSE, RME)
- S4 - 7 subjects at Levels 3/4/5  
(Eng (4 periods a week), Maths (4 periods a week) + numeracy & choose another 5 from your S3 subjects x 4 periods per week) + PE\*2, RME, wider achievement\*2
- S5/6 - 5 subjects at Levels 4/5/6  
(choose from your 7 S4 subjects x 6 periods per week) + wider achievement\*4 (Leadership/Community \*2 + Numeracy+HWB)



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# S1-S6 Curriculum Overview

## Rothsay Academy Curriculum Map

Periods																																			
	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	34	35
S1	Language & Literacy					Maths and Numeracy					HWB				RME	Science			Social Studies			Expressive Arts				Mod Lang			Technologies				Wider		
	Eng	Eng	Eng	Eng	Lit	Mat	Mat	Mat	Mat	Num	PE HWB	PE HWB	PE HWB	PSE	RME	Sci	Sci	Sci	S St	S St	S St	Art	Art	Mus	Mus	Film & Screen	Fre	Fre	Ger	IT	Tech	Tech	H Ec	H Ec	Ent
S2	Language & Literacy					Maths and Numeracy					HWB				RME	Science			Social Studies			Expressive Arts				Mod Lang			Technologies				Wider		
	Eng	Eng	Eng	Eng	Lit	Mat	Mat	Mat	Mat	Num	PE HWB	PE HWB	PE HWB	PSE	RME	Sci	Sci	Sci	S St	S St	S St	Art	Art	Mus	Mus	Film & Screen	Fre	Fre	Ger	IT	Bus	Tech	H Ec	H Ec	Ent
S3	Language & Literacy					Maths and Numeracy					HWB			RME	Choice 1			Choice 2			Choice 3			Choice 4			Choice 5			Choice 6			Choice 7		
	Eng	Eng	Eng	Eng	Eng	Mat	Mat	Mat	Mat	Mat	PE	PE	PSE	RME																					
S4	Column A Choice				Column B Choice					HWB			RME	Column C Choice			Column D Choice			Column E Choice			Column F Choice			Column G Choice			Wider						
	Eng	Eng	Eng	Eng	Mat	Mat	Mat	Mat	Num	Core PE	Core PE	PSE	RME																			Employ	St Skills		
S5	HWB	Column A Choice					Column B Choice					Column C Choice					Column D Choice					Column E Choice					Wider								
	PSE																														Leadershi p	Leadershi p	Num	HWB (Cook PE)	
S6	HWB	Column A Choice					Column B Choice					Column C Choice					Column D Choice					Column E Choice					Wider								
	PSE	PE & HWB																														Leadershi p	Leadershi p	Communi ty Inv	



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# S3 Curriculum Model - BGE



**ROTHESAY JOINT CAMPUS**

**S3 Learner Pathway Choice Form 2026 – 2027**





<b>Name</b>	<b>Year Group &amp; House</b>	<b>Career Pathway</b>	
<b>Intended School Leaving Date</b>	<b>Post-school Destination Preferred Route</b>		

Choose one subject in each column A-I.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
English	Maths							
<b>CHOICE A (4 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE B (4 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE C (3 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE D (3 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE E (3 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE F (3 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE G (3 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE H (3 periods)</b>	<b>CHOICE I (3 periods)</b>
<i>English</i>	<i>Maths</i>							

Pupils and parents/carers should note that only courses which have sufficient uptake will eventually run and some may be oversubscribed in some columns.

Any comments/questions

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PT Guidance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# S4 Curriculum Model – Senior Phase





**ROTHSAY JOINT CAMPUS**  
**S4 Learner Pathway Choice Form 2026 – 2027**





Name		Year Group & House		Career Pathway	
Intended School Leaving Date		Post-school Destination Preferred Route			

Choose one subject in each column A-G.

Level	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
National 4/5	English	Maths	History Modern Studies Geography Events (L4 only)	Biology Physics Horticulture	Chemistry PE Biology Film and Screen Physics Sports Leadership	Early Learning & Child. Hospitality Graphic Comm. Business Art Chemistry	Sport and Recreation Practical Woodwork Comp. Games Dev. Retailing Beauty (L4)
Level 4/5		App. of Maths		French Music Science			
Level & Choice	English						

Pupils and parents/carers should note that only courses which have sufficient uptake will eventually run and some may be oversubscribed in some columns.

Any comments/questions

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PT Guidance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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# S5 Curriculum Model - Senior Phase



## ROTHESAY JOINT CAMPUS S5 Learner Pathway Choice Form 2026 – 2027



Name	Year Group & House	Career Pathway
Intended School Leaving Date	Post-school Destination Preferred Route	

Choose one subject in each column (A-E). Subjects should progress from your S4 choice. For the best chance of success, you should select your best 5 subjects from S4, as we would advise against selecting new subjects. *Example: Studied 7 N5/L5 in S4 so should progress to 5 H/L6 in S5.*

Level	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
<b>Higher Level 6</b>	History Modern Studies Geography English Events	Biology Physics Sports Coaching Sports Development French Music	Chemistry PE Biology Film and Screen Physics	English Graphic Communication Business Art Environmental Science Chemistry	Application of Maths Computer Games Dev. Maths
<b>National 5 Level 5</b>	History Modern Studies Geography English	Biology Physics French Music	Chemistry PE Biology Film and Screen Laboratory Science Physics Sports Leadership	English Early Learning & Childcare Hospitality Graphic Communication Business Art Environmental Science Chemistry	Application of Maths Sport and Recreation Practical Woodwork Computer Games Dev. Retailing
<b>LEVEL &amp; CHOICE</b>					

There are additional courses available to study online, which may be appropriate for some learners. This can be discussed with your Guidance Teacher, if interested.  
**Only courses which have sufficient uptake will eventually run and some may be oversubscribed in some columns.**

Any comments/questions

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PT Guidance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# S6 Curriculum Model - Senior Phase





**ROTHESAY JOINT CAMPUS**  
S6 Learner Pathway Choice Form 2026 – 2027





Name	Year Group & House	Career Pathway	
Intended School Leaving Date	Post-school Destination Preferred Route		

Choose a minimum of four subjects from columns A to E.

Level	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
S6 Adv. Higher	Please discuss the possibility of continuing study at AH level with the PT of the department and your Guidance Teacher.				
Higher Level 6	History Modern Studies Geography English Events	Biology Physics Sports Coaching Sports Development French Music	Chemistry PE Biology Film and Screen Physics	English Graphic Communication Business Art Environmental Science Chemistry	Application of Maths Computer Games Dev. Maths
LEVEL & CHOICE					

There are additional courses available to study online, which may be appropriate for some learners. This can be discussed with your Guidance Teacher, if interested. Pupils and parents/carers should note that only courses which have sufficient uptake will eventually run and some may be oversubscribed in some columns.

Any comments/questions

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PT Guidance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# SCQF in Schools

Qualifications up to SCQF Level 7 are offered in schools:

- National 4 = SCQF Level 4
- National 5 = SCQF Level 5
- Higher = SCQF Level 6
- Advanced Higher = SCQF Level 7

There are also many other qualifications available including Skills for Work, NPAs, Apprenticeships etc



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SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs	
12				↑	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11					Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10					Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9				Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ	
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ	
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher		↑		Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ	
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5		↓		Modern Apprenticeship SVQ	
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ	
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3					
2	National 2, Awards					
1	National 1, Awards					



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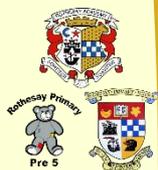
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# Pathways in RJC

- Faculties in Rothesay Academy have been working hard to widen curricular pathways.
- You will see a wider range of qualifications including National Progression Awards (NPA), Skills for Work courses and other level 4/5/6 courses to complement our traditional course offer.



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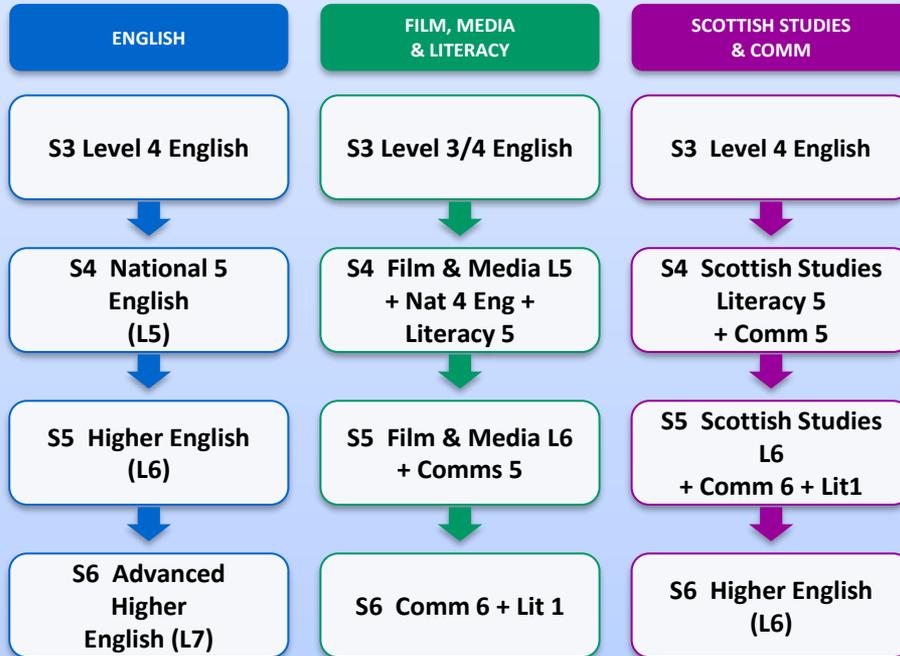


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# S3–S6 LITERACY PATHWAYS

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



**Switching Pathways**  
 End of S4 • End of S5  
 Switching is supported by teacher guidance, evidence of learning & completion of bridging tasks.



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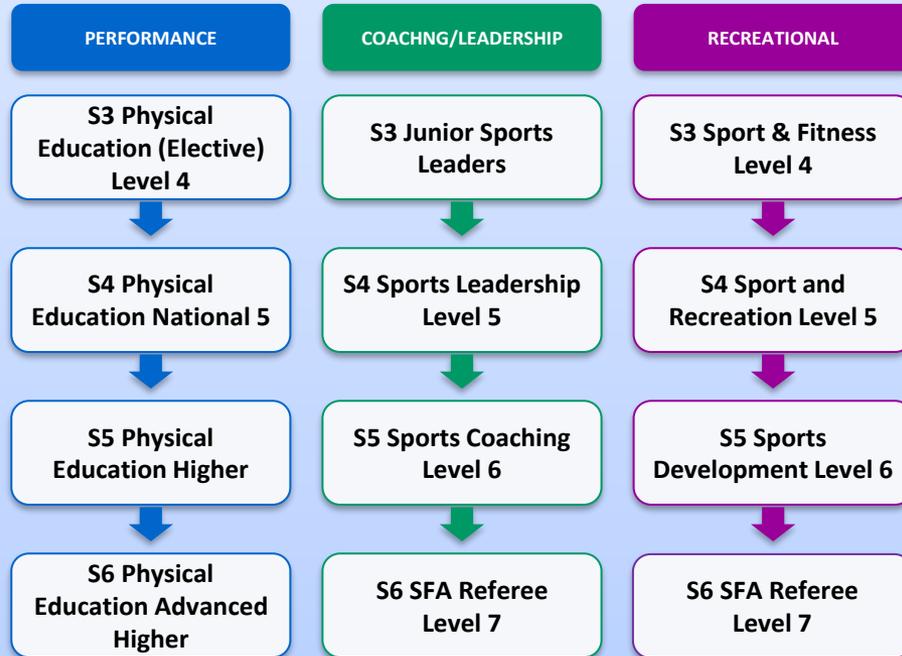
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# S3-S6 PATHWAYS PE DEPARTMENT



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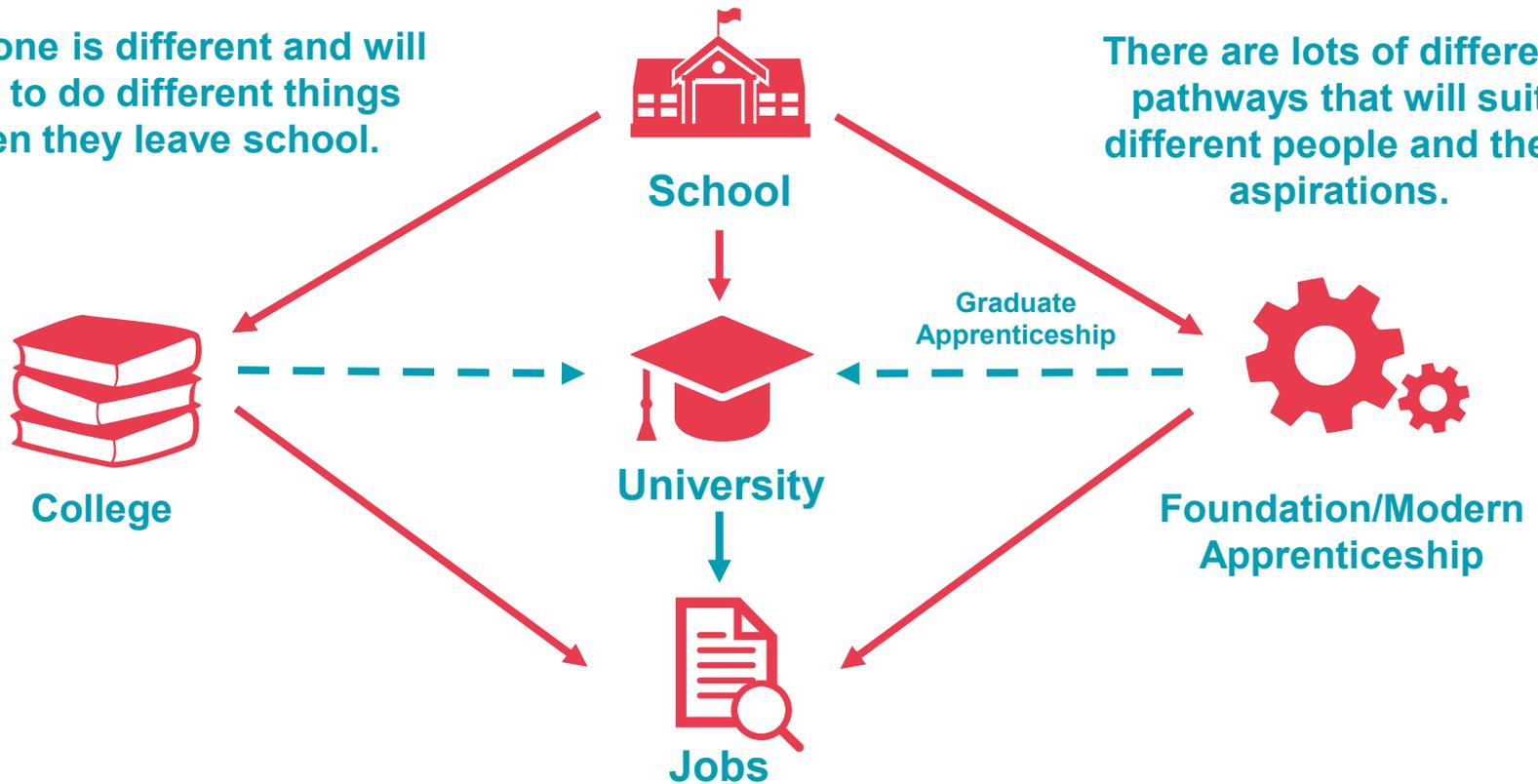


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# Pathway Map

Everyone is different and will want to do different things when they leave school.

There are lots of different pathways that will suit different people and their aspirations.



# DYW at Rothesay Joint Campus



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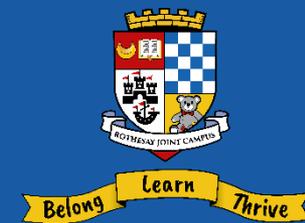
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# DYW at Rothesay Joint Campus

- Aim: to better prepare children and young people from 3 – 18 for the World of Work and to ensure that they enter a positive destination beyond school.
- Accessing different career paths and opportunities.
- Have a career plan that is adaptable.
- Access all providers to help shape your career journey.



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# Opportunities

- Educate young people on the skills needed for learning, life and work.
- Career's Fayre.
- Working with Employers in the classroom.
- Parents and carers sharing employment stories.
- Work Placements (in the senior phase).
- Visits to employers, apprenticeship shows, trade tasters.
- Skills based courses.
- DYW Ambassadors.



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# Subject Choice Timelines

- January – S4-S6 reports issued & S4 Parents Evening
- February - S5/6 Parents Evening , S3 Reports & Parents Evening
- 4th March – Pathways Event
- 5th March – Senior Options Form Issued – S4-S6
- **Wk beginning 9th March – S4/5 Options Interviews**
- 12th March – S2 Report issued
- 13th March – S3 Options Form Issued
- **Wk beginning 16th March – S3 Options Interviews**
- 19th March – S2 Parents Evening - 3.45pm-5.45pm
- **Wk beginning 23rd March – S2 Options Interviews**



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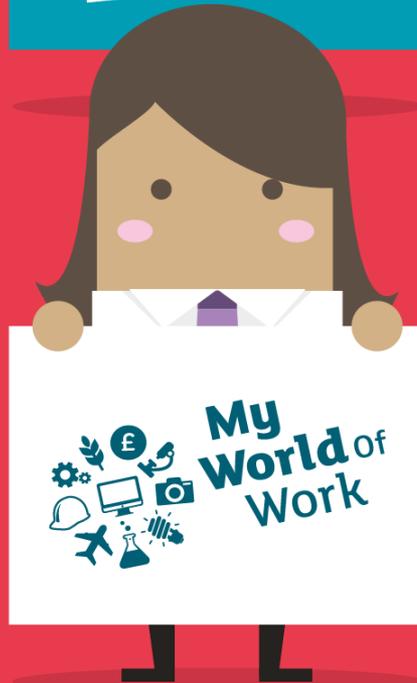


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**Who we  
are ...**

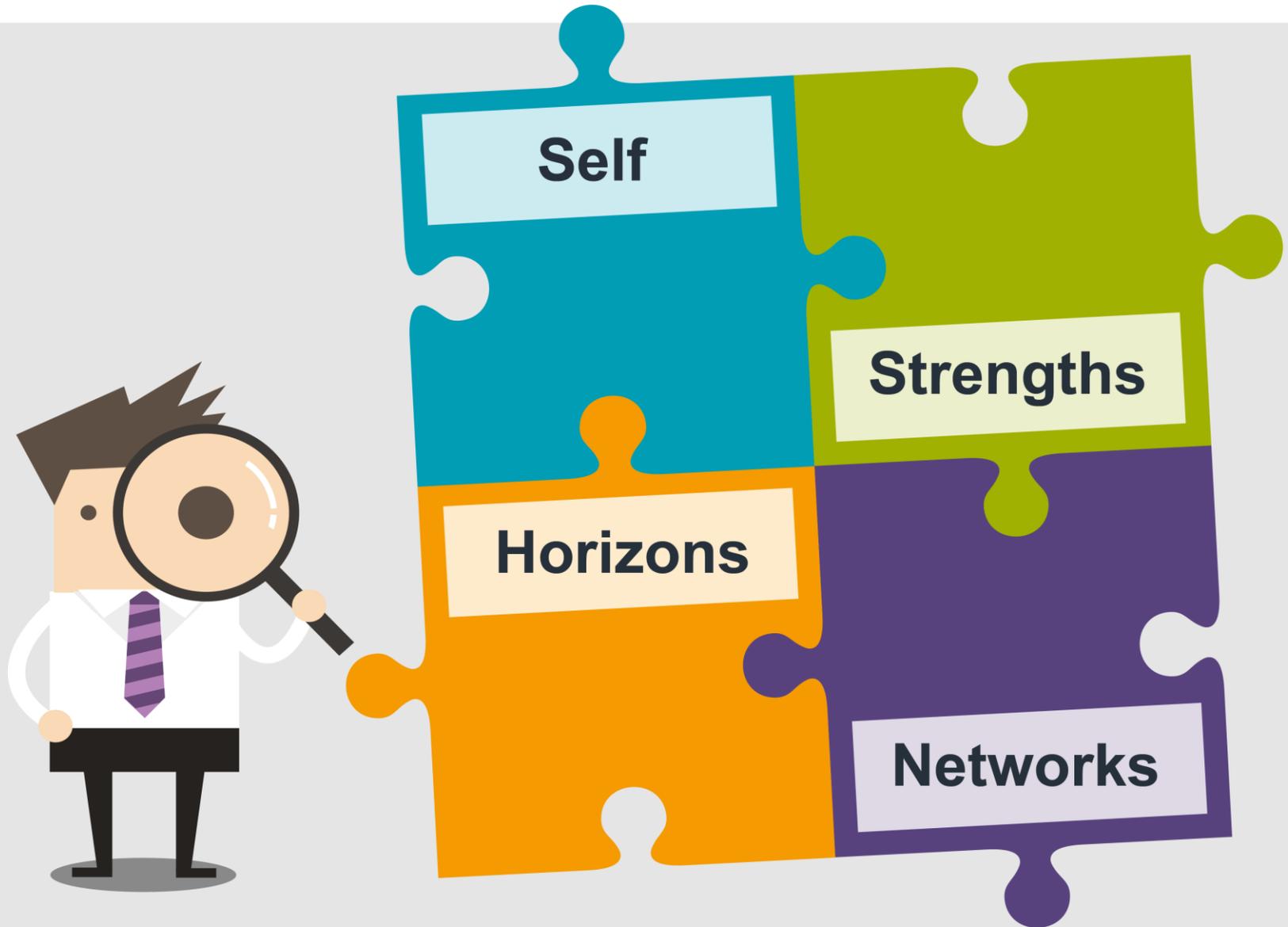


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**is your  
careers  
website**

# Career Management Skills



# My World of Work

- My World of Work
- Skills Development Scotland
- Explore career paths
- Discover strengths & skills
- Find courses and apprenticeships
- Plan your future with fun tools!

## My interests



See results

## Skills builder



See results

## Animal me



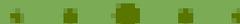
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## All about...my animal!



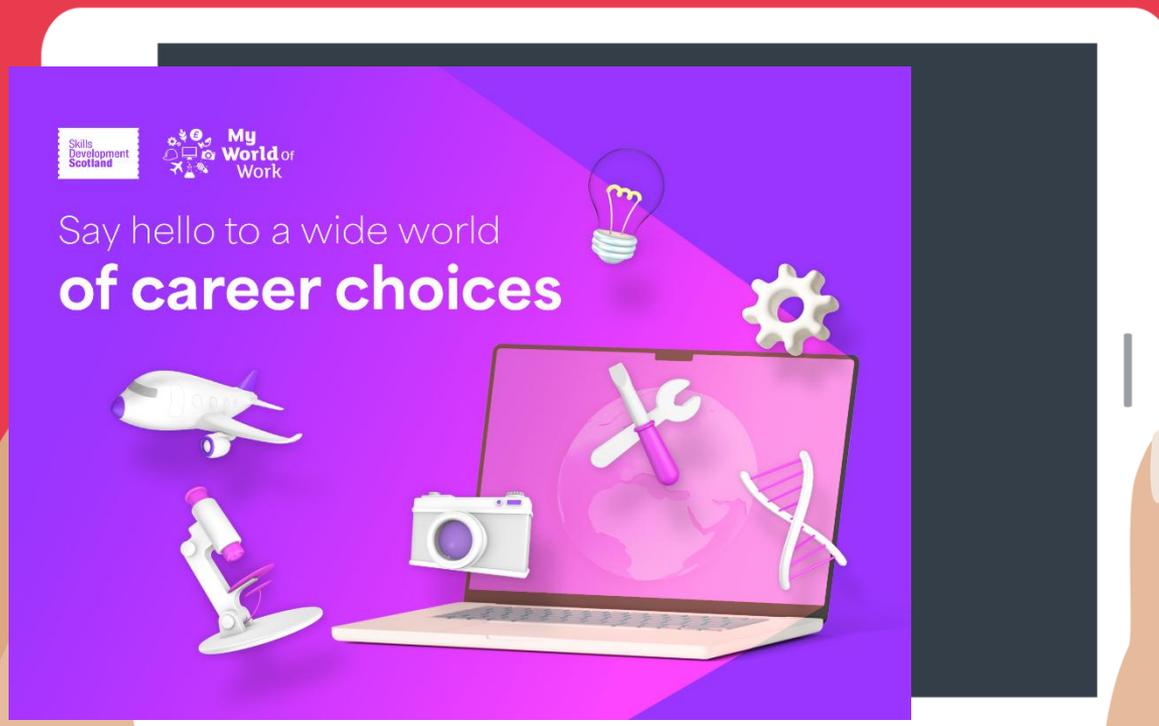
### Tigers are:

Very social cats. They enjoy being with their kind species, and find having fun together is a good way to be close to their loved ones.



# Choosing your options

[myworldofwork.co.uk/subjectchoices](https://myworldofwork.co.uk/subjectchoices)



# It's decision time!

**Where to start  
and what to  
think about**

**What am I  
good at?**

**What do  
I like?**



**Discover what you're good at and explore your interests.**

**It'll be a big help when choosing your options.**



**Discover your interests**



**Discover your strengths**



**Develop your skills**



**Come and talk to us!**

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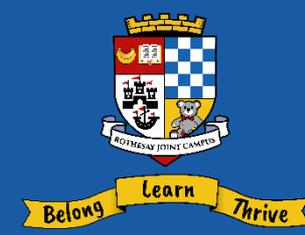
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**Join our chat!**

**For more ideas and advice on careers and subject choices, look out for My World of Work on:**





# Principal Teacher Interventions



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# E-Sgoil



Available to access via the internet or through Glow.

Lots of helpful tips for parents/carers to help support their child through the next few months.

Resources for pupils from National 4 through to Advanced Higher.

# Exam Mindset Guide



Understanding Your Mind

Understanding your Stress

Understanding Your Study

Teachers Area

Parent/Carers Area

Feedback

Accessibility

The Exam Mindset Guide is a free online resource to help support learners to mentally prepare for their exams and assessments. There is a huge range of advice and techniques from experts to help maximise learners' potential, while minimising stress and anxiety, when preparing for and sitting exams and assessments.

**Learners** - The videos have been created to be user friendly so you can access them on your own.

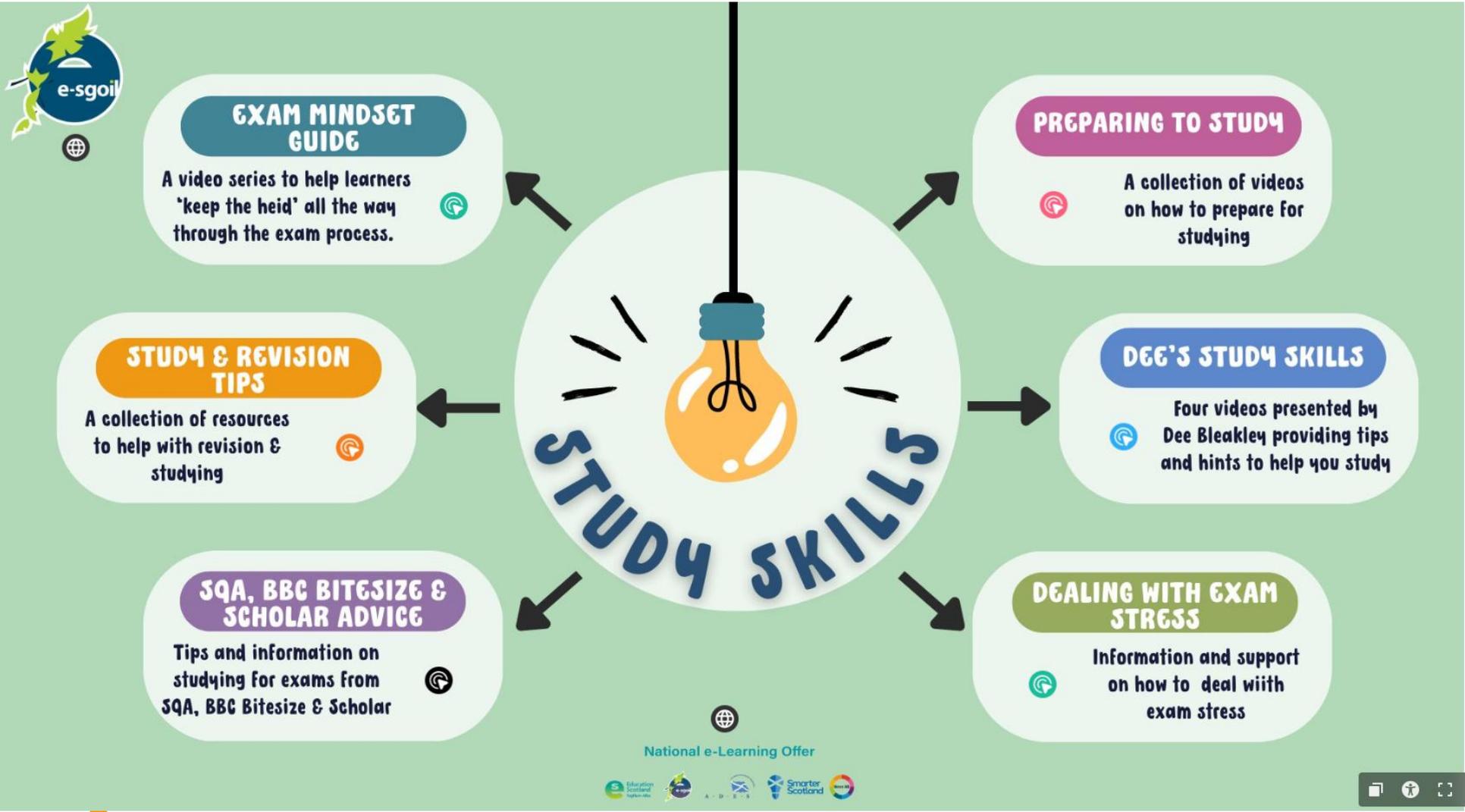
The resources in the "**Teacher's Area**" are designed so that teachers can use them within the classroom to help support the young people with their particular needs.

The "**Parent/Carer's Area**" has advice for parents and carers to support their young people.



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### EXAM MINDSET GUIDE

A video series to help learners 'keep the heid' all the way through the exam process.

### PREPARING TO STUDY

A collection of videos on how to prepare for studying

### DEE'S STUDY SKILLS

Four videos presented by Dee Bleakley providing tips and hints to help you study

### DEALING WITH EXAM STRESS

Information and support on how to deal with exam stress

### SQA, BBC BITESIZE & SCHOLAR ADVICE

Tips and information on studying for exams from SQA, BBC Bitesize & Scholar

### STUDY & REVISION TIPS

A collection of resources to help with revision & studying

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# Parent/Carer's Area



**Introduction**



**Feedback form**



**Stop Being A Pain**



**No Such Thing As Lazy**



**Listening Ears ON**



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Easter

# STUDY SUPPORT 2026

## Easter Study Support

Welcome to the e-Sgoil Easter Study Support page

The 2026 Easter Study Support programme will run from Monday 6th - Friday 10th April during the daytime. Registration will open in March at which point this page will be updated with all the information you need to know to register.

# Resources



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## Past papers and marking instructions - Results

Find past papers and marking instructions for your revision. You can search by topic and or refine by subject and level. To add the matching marking instructions simply tick the box.

We provide up to five years of past papers.

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 **Include Marking Instructions** Reset the search form

### 4 Past Papers found

Past Papers downloads

Select	Year▼	Qualification
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025	<a href="#">National 5 Business Management - QP (PDF)</a>

Ask your  
Teacher





# Next Steps to help with subject choices

- Reports
- RJC Pathways
- Subject Choice Booklets
- School Website
- Future pathway aspirations
- My World of Work/UCAS
- **Conversations**



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