



GRANGE ACADEMY

S2 into S3 Personalisation and Choice 2023/24

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BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION

S1

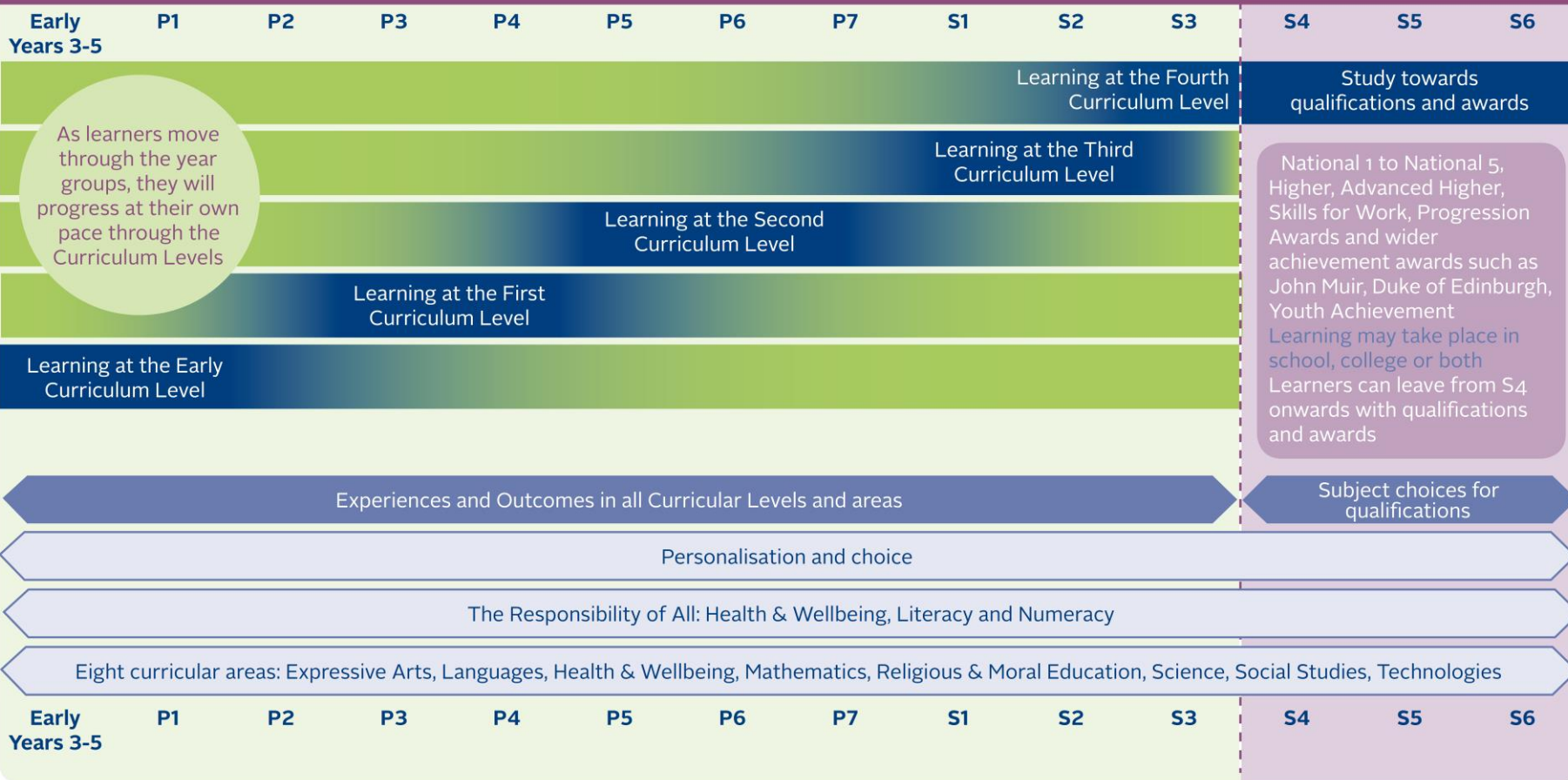
S2

S3

THE FOUR CAPACITIES: SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS - CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS - RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS - EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS

BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION

SENIOR PHASE

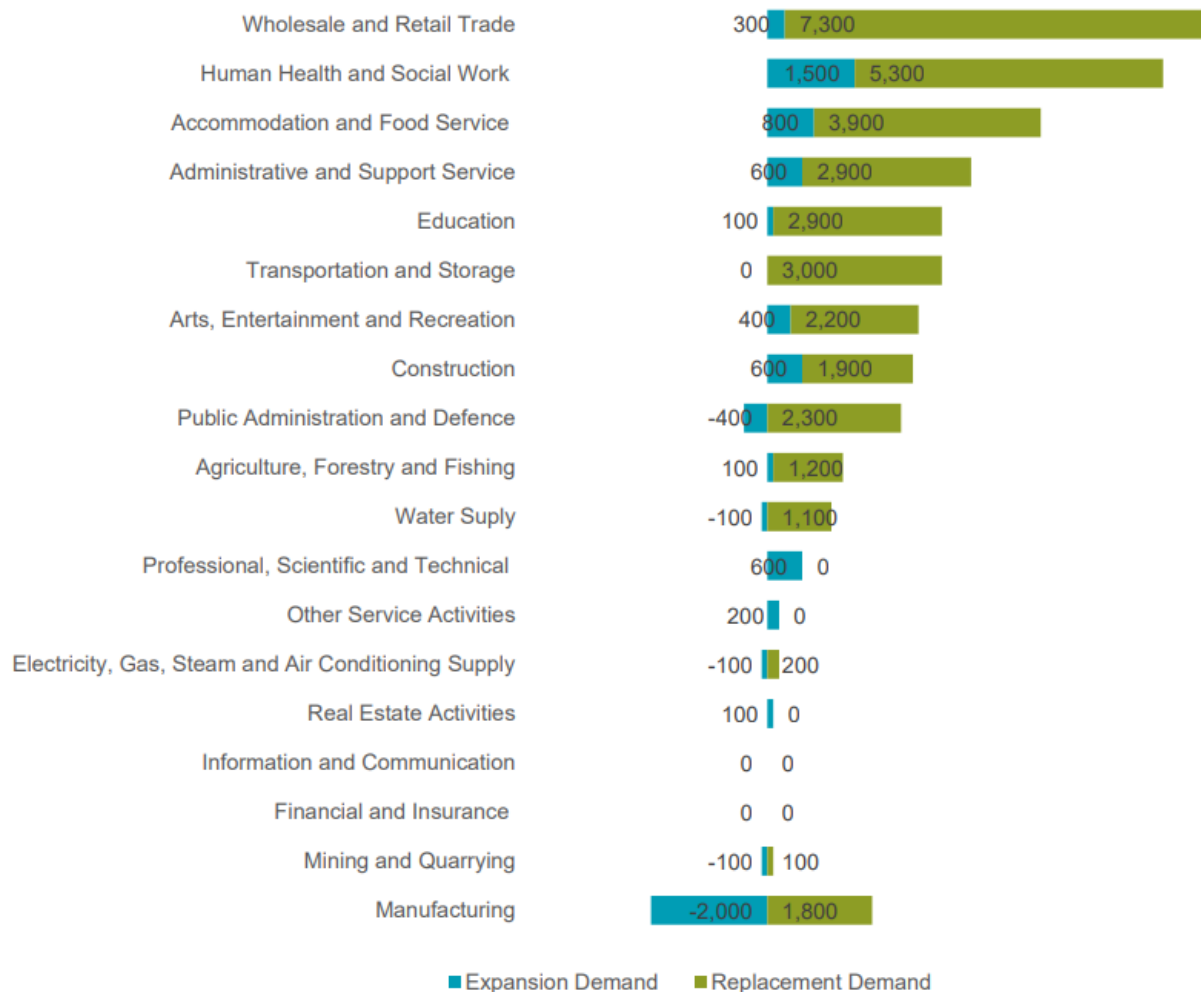


As learners move through the year groups, they will progress at their own pace through the Curriculum Levels

REGIONAL LABOUR MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) release data every year which identifies trends in the 'labour market'. This means that they look at employment opportunities in a geographical area and provide advice about where there may be opportunities for work. This intelligence is a critical part of the decision making process when you begin to think about your future.

Figure 12: Forecast total requirement by industry (2025-2032), Ayrshire



BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION

S1/2	S3
English and Literacy	English
Languages	French Spanish Mandarin
Mathematics	Mathematics
Social Studies (Integrated)	History Geography Modern Studies
Technologies	Design and Manufacture Graphic Communication Practical Craft Skills Computing Science Hospitality
Expressive Arts	Art and Design Drama Music
Health and Wellbeing	PE (core) PSE / RME (core)
Sciences (integrated)	Biology Chemistry Physics

S2 INTO S3 OPTIONS

CORE SUBJECTS

English	✓
Mathematics	✓
PSE/RME	✓
PE Core	✓

MODERN LANGUAGES (Select 1)

French	
Spanish	
Mandarin	

EXPRESSIVE ARTS (Select 1)

Art and Design	
Drama	
Music	

CHOICE (Select 2)

Art and Design	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Computing Science	
Design and Manufacture	
Graphic Communication	
History	
Music	
Mandarin	
Modern Studies	
Spanish	
SFA Performance School 1	
SFA Performance School 2	
School of Football	
DYW PROJECTS (optional)	
DYW Barista*	
DYW Cycle Maintenance*	
DYW Photography*	

SCIENCES (Select 1)

Biology	
Chemistry	
Physics	

SOCIAL STUDIES (Select 1)

Geography	
History	
Modern Studies	

TECHNOLOGIES (Select 1)

Computing Science	
Design and Manufacture	
Graphic Communication	
Hospitality	
Practical Craft Skills	

Pupil Signature _____

Grange Staff Signature _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____

For further careers information and guidance please visit www.myworldofwork.co.uk

**You can only select one DYW course*

Please note, pupils can only select a maximum of two Technical combinations (Practical Craft Skills, Graphic Communication and Design & Manufacture)

Please think beyond S3 and consider what you may wish to select in S4 and build your pathway accordingly

SENIOR PHASE PATHWAY PLANNING

Pupil Name _____ **House Group** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Preferred Route	University	College	Apprenticeship	Employment	Other (please detail)
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Career Aspiration		Anticipated Leaving Date	end S4	end S5	end S6
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S3

English	
Maths	
Mod Lang	
Social	
Science	
Technology	
Exp Art	
Choice 1	
Choice 2	
PE	
PSE	

S4

1	English
2	Maths
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
PSE	

S5

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
PSE	

S6

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
PSE	

S3 TIMETABLE

English – 4 periods per week

Maths – 4 periods per week

Each other subject (7 choices) – 3 periods per week

PE – 3 periods per week

PSE – 1 period per week

School of Football – 3 periods per week (chosen as one of choices)

SFA Performance School – 9 periods per week (two choices in last column plus one other)

DYW PROJECTS

IN-SCHOOL (GRANGE ACADEMY)

In S3 we offer three courses which are run in partnership with Ayrshire College. These courses are optional however there are only 12 places available in each one.

Barista
and
Customer Service



Photography

New this year

Cycle
Maintenance



RAISING ASPIRATIONS

INSPIRING ACHIEVEMENT

INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES



- In Partnership with Ayrshire College, Princes Trust and DYW Ayrshire
- Equipment, uniform and consumables are bought
- Gaining SQA Qualifications
- Chosen as a timetabled subject

MAKING YOUR CHOICES

- When considering your subjects in S3 ... stretch your thinking to what you would continue with in S4
- Consider your own skills and talents
- Rely on the support of your family – discuss your choices with them
- Do not base choices on the choices of your friends – these are your choices
- Read your January report carefully and reflect upon the options that give you the best change of progressing to qualifications, college, university or employment.
- Use My World of Work, Parentzone and the Nationals In A Nutshell series to help inform your choice.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Do I need to take ... ?

In S3, you are still part of the Broad General Education. This means that you are entitled to experience a curriculum that covers all the Curricular Areas. In addition all pupils will receive PSE and PE.

Where can I find out about ... ?

Please see the next two pages for the variety of resource we have created to support this process.

Can they change their mind?

Yes! We understand that pupils will sometimes make a wrong choice. We will always aim to support a young person to find the right pathway. If, once they have submitted their option form, you would like to make an amendment – please contact the school office in the first instance.

If a request to change subject happens after the start of the course – this might not always be able to be met. We would need to explore whether there is any space in the requested subject and we would need to consider how much of the course has been missed.

USEFUL RESOURCES



OPTIONS INFORMATION BOOKLET

- Will be issued tonight/tomorrow on school website (notification through School App)

My World of Work

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/my-career-options/where-can-option-choices-take-you>

My World of Work is a Skills Development Scotland service that provides a unique mix of resources, features and job information to help people discover more about themselves and the future world of work. You can also access My World of Work from Glow. We strongly encourage parents/carers to use this site with pupils.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Skills Development Scotland – Rebecca and Scott

Rebecca and Scott, our Careers Advisors, are always happy to arrange a time to talk with pupils and/or parents/carers about career choices and pathways.

If you wish to arrange an appointment with your school Careers Adviser they can be contacted through the information tab on the school app or using one of the options below:

Rebecca Munn

Telephone: 01563 601 241

Email: Rebecca.Munn@sds.co.uk

Scott Masterton

Telephone: 01563 601 235

Email: scott.masterton@sds.co.uk

Please be aware that career information and advice is available online for anyone who needs it at [My World of Work](#). You can also contact [your local centre](#) on **01563 527165** to speak to an adviser or call the SDS helpline on 0800 917 8000

WHAT HAPPENS NOW ...

Parent/Carer Information Evening (Monday 6th March)

Options Interviews – 13th March onwards

S2 Parents Evening – 15th March (4:30pm – 6:30pm)

Timetabling and Validity Process – can all courses run etc

Re-Options Process (if required)

Timetable Change – normally June but could be earlier in May (To be confirmed)