

KILMARNOCK ACADEMY

S1 PERSONALISATION AND CHOICE FORM 2015

Name _____ Register class _____ Parent/Guardian signature _____

COLUMN	A English	B Mathematics	C Social Subjects	D Science	E Technologies	F Expressive Arts	G Modern Language	H H & WB
PERIODS	4	4	4 2 periods each	4 2 periods each	4 2 periods each	4 2 periods each	3	5
	English	Mathematics	<u>2 subjects from</u> Geography History Modern Studies Business	<u>2 subjects from</u> Biology Chemistry Physics	<u>2 subjects from</u> ICT - Admin Technical -Graph Com Home Economics Music Technology	<u>2 subjects from</u> Art & Design Music Technical - Design & Manufacturing	French Personal Development Practical craft skills	PE 2 RE 1 PSE 1 Reg 1
	English	Mathematics	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 French	H&WB

In columns C, D, E & F pupils should select 2 subjects to study. In these columns pupils will study 2 of the subjects listed, in most instances pupils will be allocated to their first and second choices of subject; if these are not available he/she will be allocated to a choice most likely to maximise their attainment. Please see additional note 3 about column G.

S1 PERSONALISATION AND CHOICE FORM - NOTES TO HELP WITH COMPLETION OF THE FORM

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT EVERY SUBJECT OPTION WILL RUN - CERTAIN CLASSES MAY BE WITHDRAWN DEPENDING ON:-

- (a) the number of pupils who have chosen the subject**
- (b) the availability of teaching staff**

1. Following the interview with guidance staff recommendations are highlighted to assist you in the final choice.
2. Two Subjects **MUST** be selected in columns C, D, E and F. Pupils will study 2 of the subjects listed in each column.
3. In column G it is expected that the vast majority of students should study French. Pupils making a choice other than French will only be successful dependent on recommendations both from the pupil's French and Guidance teachers.
4. For one period per week all pupils will complete a series of short elective courses. These short courses will last for approximately 12 weeks and will enhance and broaden the school curriculum and experience. These short elective courses may include; Spanish, German, Technology, Fashion & Textile, Problem Solving, Duke of Edinburgh, PE, Intro to Politics, Media Studies, Debating Skills. Courses on offer will depend on staff availability and pupil uptake.
5. Every effort will be made to allocate pupils to their first choices. Pupils will be allocated to a level appropriate to their abilities.
6. Pupils can use the accompanying booklet entitled **Subject Description Booklet** to help them decide which subjects should be chosen.
7. In addition to choices made all pupils will be timetabled for two periods of PE, one period of Personal and Social Education and one period of Religious and Moral education.

The completed form must be returned to register teachers by Friday 13 March 2015.