

KILMARNOCK ACADEMY
S5/6 OPTION CHOICE FORM 2015/2016

Name: _____ Register class: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Certain options may be withdrawn depending on the numbers opting for the subject.

COLUMN	A	B	C	D	E
PERIODS	6	6	6	6	6
	English H/N5/N4	Employability Skills Fashion & Textile N5/4 Maths H/N5/N4 Maths N5 Lifeskills RMPS H/N5	Biology H/N5 French H/N5 Physics H/N5 Practical Metalworking N5/4 PE Studies H/N5/N4	Chemistry H/N5 Geography H/N5 Graph Com H/N5 Modern Studies H/N5 Music Technology H/N5 Personal Finance	Admin H/N5 Art H/N5 Design & Manufacture H/N5 History H/N5 Music H/N5 Practical Cake Craft N5 College Courses (*note 5)
S6 pupils only	Duke of Edinburgh (*note 8) Psychology H Maths AH YASS course	Politics H English AH YASS course	Modern Studies AH Photography H Sports Leadership Award YASS course	Bus Management H/N5 Graph Com AH YASS course	Art AH Spanish National 4 YASS course Music AH

Students Choice

SUBJECT					
Level					

1. Complete the Option Choice Form by listing your choice of subject and select what you think is the most appropriate level (if there is a choice of level available) Principal Teachers will also recommend the most appropriate level of study.
2. One subject **must** be chosen in each column. Only S6 pupils selecting an advanced higher subject will be entitled to a study column.
3. S5 students should select subjects which progress on from subjects that they have studied in S4. It should be unusual for an S5 student to crash a subject.
4. AH Biology, AH Chemistry and AH Physics will be delivered by Ayrshire College, Kilmarnock campus. AH Biology on a Tuesday 9.00am-11.15am and Thursday 11.15am-1.00pm, AH Chemistry on a Tuesday from 11.15am-1.00pm and Thursday 9.00am-11.15am. AH Physics is also delivered at St Joseph's Academy, times TBC. If you choose to study an advanced higher subject at another school/college **you** will be responsible for any transport arrangements and/or costs.
5. Ayrshire College offers a range of courses at their Kilmarnock Campus which our students can take advantage of. Please see the attached menu of courses on offer and entry qualification requirements. These courses will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 – 4pm, pupils selecting a college option in column E will not miss time from the other 4 subjects they have selected to study.
6. Entry to Higher level normally requires a National 5 pass at A or B, or an A or B at Intermediate 2 in the subject.
7. English is compulsory for all S5 pupils. All S6 pupils are expected to take English unless their highest grade possible has been achieved.
8. Duke of Edinburgh will be delivered over 2 periods per week. Students selecting DoE will also undertake 4 periods of N4/5 Numeracy unless a greater grade has already been achieved.
9. Higher RMPS will be delivered over 5 periods per week.
10. Higher Politics will be delivered over 5 periods per week.
11. YASS – Young applicants in Schools Scheme - these are modules offered by the Open University giving S6 students the chance to study a range of first year university level modules. They are geared towards highly academic students who expect to achieve 4 or 5 Highers in S5. Students may opt to do YASS in any column.
12. Employability skills will be will be delivered over 3 periods per week. The course covers a range of units offering the experiences and outcomes necessary for successful transition to the world of work. Students selecting Employability will also undertake 3 periods of N4/5 Literacy unless a greater grade has already been achieved.
13. All options may not be available depending on the number of pupils seeking to study the subject and on the availability of staff.
14. Parents/Guardians are asked to sign off the form and return to the register teacher no later than **Friday 27th February 2015**.