

1. Complete the Pathways 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. Short Courses – students in both S5 & S6 may select from the short courses options. In any column they must do the 2 short courses on offer.
4. S5 students should select subjects which progress on from the subjects that they studied in S4. It should be unusual for an S5 student to crash a subject.
5. 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.
6. Ayrshire College offers a range of courses at their Kilmarnock Campus which our students can take advantage of. Please see college course booklets available on Glow 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 in order to combine study at college.
7. Entry to Higher level normally requires a National 5 pass in the subject or a related subject.
8. English is compulsory for all S5 pupils. All S6 pupils are expected to take English unless their highest grade possible has been achieved.
9. Higher RMPS and Higher Politics will be delivered over 5 periods per week.
10. 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 with A or B passes in S5. Students may opt to do YASS in any column.
11. All options may not be available depending on the number of pupils seeking to study the subject and on the availability of staff.
12. All students will study Personal & Social Education 1 period per week, they will also be able to choose an elective 1 period per week.
13. Pupils can use the booklet entitled **Subject Description Booklet** – which can be accessed on our school blog - to help them decide which subjects should be chosen.

The Kilmarnock Academy blog can be accessed via – <http://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/kilmarnockacademy/>
14. Parents/Guardians are asked to sign off the form and return to the register teacher no later than **Friday 26th February 2016**.