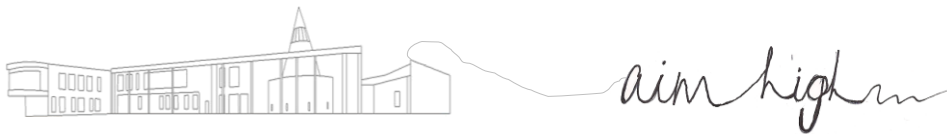


S3 into S4

Personalisation and Choice

Thursday 10th January 2019



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Option Choice Process (Dates)

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Coming Weeks

S3 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th January

Subject Input

Ongoing in class

PSE Input

Ongoing in class

Individual Interviews

Wednesday 16th – Wednesday
30th January



S4

7 subjects

National 3

National 4

National 5

Wider Achievement

S5

5 subjects

National 4

National 5

Higher

Wider Achievement

S6

Up to 5 subjects

National 5

Higher

Advanced Higher

Wider Achievement



make your mark



S4

7 subjects

National 3

National 4

National 5

Wider Achievement



make your mark



National 3

- Assessed in school and graded as either a pass or fail
- No examination
- Broadly set at work equivalent to that of late S2 or early S3
- Progression is to National 4



National 4

- Assessed in school and graded as either a pass or fail
- No examination
- Broadly set at work equivalent to that of late late S3 with elements of N5 content
- Progression is to National 5



National 5

- Exams and Coursework tasks combined to give an overall graded award at either A, B, C, D or F
- Examinations, coursework tasks/projects
- Progression is to Higher (if attaining an A or B at National 5)



Learner Pathways

- Some pupils will complete seven National 5 courses
- Some pupils will take a combination of National 4 and National 5 courses
- Some pupils will go to College and study six subjects, often a combination of National 4 and National 5
- Some pupils will study one or two National 3 awards with a combination of National 4 and National 5 in other subject areas



College (Updated since information evening)

Course	SCQF Level	Location
Introduction to Construction Industry A	4	Kilmarnock
Introduction to Construction Industry B	4	Kilmarnock
NPA Beauty Skills with Hairdressing	4	Kilmarnock
Skills for Work: Automotive Skills	4	Kilmarnock
Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare Level 4	4	Kilmarnock
NPA Software Development	4	Kilmarnock
Skills for Work: Uniformed Services	4	Kilmarnock
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – National 4	4	Kilmarnock
NPA Professional Cookery	4	Kilmarnock

Course	SCQF Level	Location
NPA Sport and Fitness (Team Sports - Football)	5	Kilmarnock
Skills for Work: Early Education & Childcare Level 5 A	5	Kilmarnock
Skills for Work: Early Education & Childcare Level 5 B	5	Kilmarnock
NPA Digital Media with Film Making	5	Irvine Royal Academy
Introduction to Criminology	5	Kilwinning
Advanced Woodwork*	5	Kilmarnock



make your mark



Your Choices

You cannot:

Select a subject you did not study in S3

Select all three traditional Science subjects



S3 into S4 – Personalisation and Choice

Please complete this form before your interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. You should bring this form to your interview. After the meeting, you will take a copy home to be signed by a parent/carers.

All pupils will study:

Maths English Core PE PSE Core RE

You should then select five subjects to study in S4. There are two conditions:

- You cannot select a subject that you did not study during S3
- You cannot select three Science subjects (maximum of two from Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

Please **circle** the five subjects you wish to take next year.

History	PE	Art	Computing	Graphics
Geography	Biology	French	College Provision	Creative Industries
Modern Studies	Chemistry	Spanish	Practical Woodwork	Travel and Tourism
Music	Physics	Design and Manufacture	Music Technology	RMPS

Career Aspiration:

I have accessed My World of Work with my child to help inform their subject choices:

Pupil Signature:

Parent/Carer Signature:

SLT Signature:



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Your Choices

- Consider your own God given skills and talents
- Rely on the support of your family
- Do not base choices on the choices of your friends
- Read your report carefully, and reflect upon the options that give you the best chance of progressing to qualifications, college or employment
- Use My World of Work, Parentzone and Nationals in a Nutshell to help inform your choice



Get ready to pick your subjects

Where could your subject choices take you?

[Subject choices tool](#)

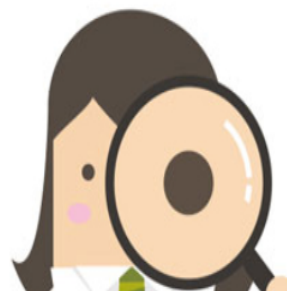
Try our subject choices tool and explore where you could go.

Making your subject choices is a big decision.

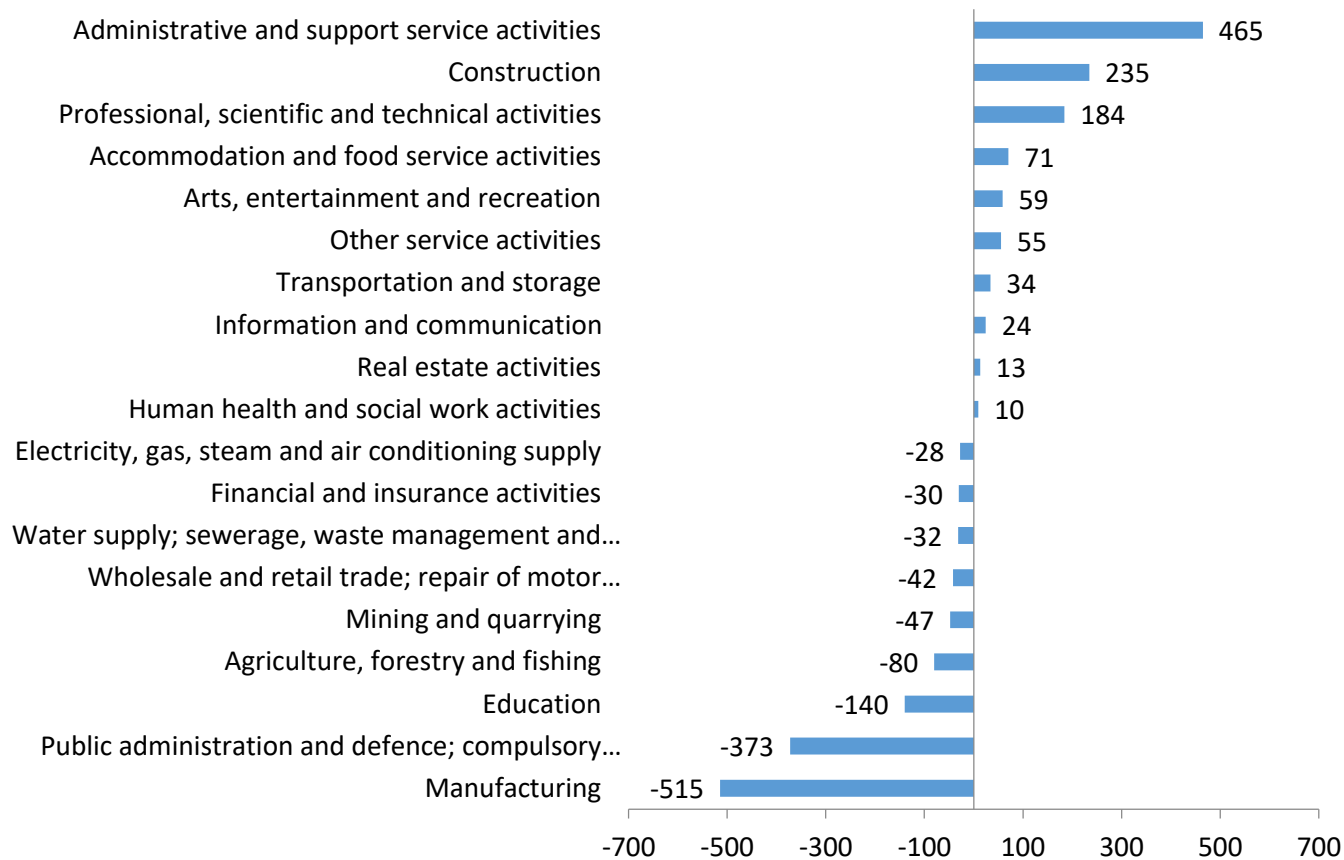
And it'll have a big impact on what you do when you leave school.

But don't panic. Ask yourself these three important questions, to help you make the right choice.

- What subjects do you enjoy?

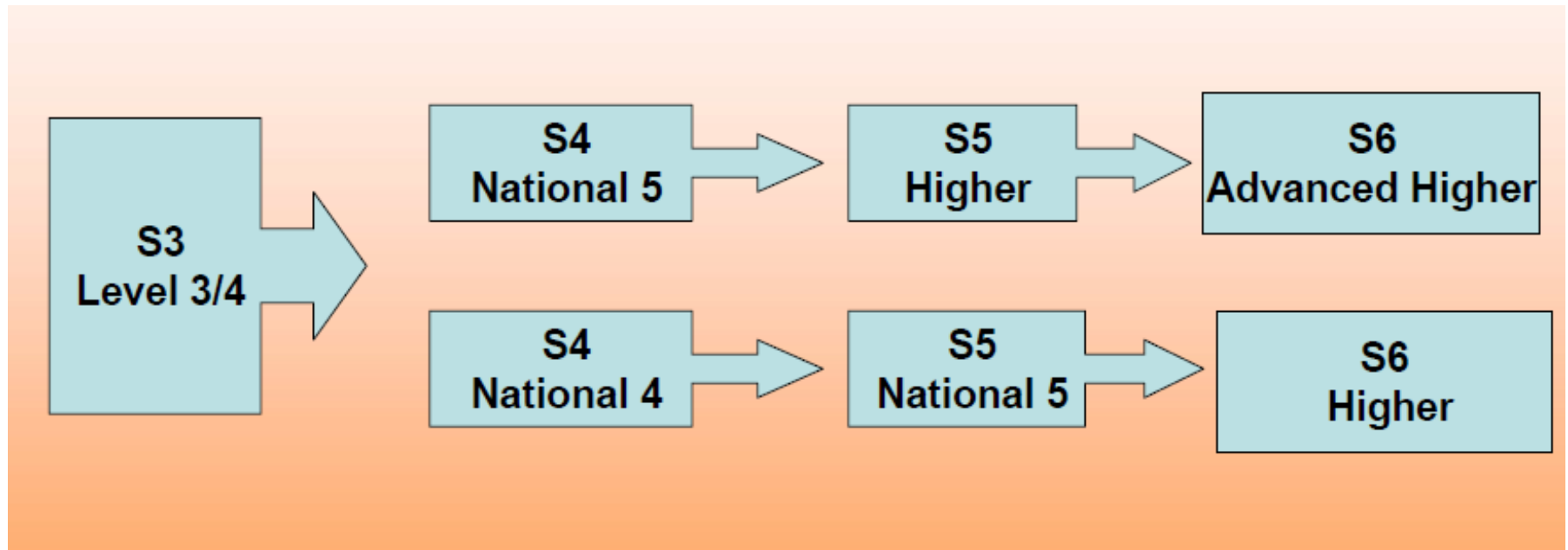
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Changes in Jobs by Sector (Levels), Forecast 2016-2027



Changes in levels of jobs in local authority

Possible progression routes



think of others



Next Steps

- Time with family on My World of Work and reading the guidance issued this evening
- Discussion with family following Parents' Evening
- Preparation for your options interview over the next fortnight



Common Questions

- Why can we not take three Sciences?
- Do I need to take....?
- Will my son/daughter get their first choice(s)?
- Where can I find out about....?
- Can they change their mind?

