



S5 CURRICULUM PATHWAY FORM

NAME		WELLBEING CLASS	
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What Career are you thinking of?	
What is your intended school leaving date?	December 2025 June 2026 (end of S5) June 2027 (end of S6)

Pick any 5 subjects from the list below. This must be from the subjects you are currently studying in S4. You cannot pick any new subjects except those from the Other Courses section

Before you make your choices read the Kilmarinock Academy Prospectus (scan the QR Code below) which gives information about all the subjects, including what level they are offered at and the entry requirements for each level. This form should be completed after you have had your individual meeting with your Pupil Support Teacher then taken home and signed.

The subjects available are detailed below with the level (L5 = SCQF Level 5 or National 5; L6 = SCQF Level 6 or Higher)

	Subjects (and level offered)	L5	L6	Choices (1-5 + R)	L5	L6
English	English	✓	✓			
Maths	Maths	✓	✓			
	Application of Maths	✓	✓			
Social Subjects	Geography		✓			
	History		✓			
	Modern Studies		✓			
	Scottish Studies		✓			
	Travel & Tourism	✓				
	Politics		✓			
	Legal Studies (with criminology)		✓			
Science	Biology		✓			
	Human Biology		✓			
	Chemistry		✓			
	Physics		✓			
	Health Sector	✓				
PE	PE	✓	✓			
Modern Languages	French	✓	✓			
	Spanish	✓	✓			
	Gaelic	✓	✓			
	Gaidhlig	✓	✓			
Perform Arts	Music	✓	✓			
	Music Technology	✓	✓			
	Drama	✓	✓			
Expressive Arts	Art & Design	✓	✓			
	Creative Industries		✓			
	Digital Media	✓	✓			
	Photography		✓			
Technologies	Administration & IT		✓			
	Business Management		✓			
	Design & Manufacture		✓			
	Graphic Communication		✓			
	Performing Engineering Operations	✓				
Other Courses	Personal Development		✓			
	Milk Bar	✓				
	College Course	✓	✓			

Instructions – Please read carefully before completing this form:

1. You must select 5 subjects.
2. Select your 5 subjects by completing the choices' column in the table opposite. **These should be numbered 1 – 5 (1 being your 1st choice, 2 your 2nd etc)**
3. Select a reserve subject. Mark this with an 'R'
4. Tick (✓) the level (L5 or L6) which you plan to study the subject at in S5
5. Select one Short Course from the table below. Please tick (✓) your selection.

Select one short course (✓)

Short Course	✓
Photography	
Citizenship	
Music for Wellbeing	
Basketball (Participating, Officiating and Organising)	
Football (Participating, Officiating and Organising)	
Netball (Participating, Officiating and Organising)	
German	
Mental Health Award	
Enterprise & Employability	
Numeracy (Level 6)	

Scan the QR Code to access the Kilmarinock Academy Prospectus



Please turn over for important information and to sign this form

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

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

1. Five subjects must be selected plus one short course. These should be numbered 1 to 5 in order of preference. A reserve subject should also be selected. This should be marked R. In S5 you should pick your best five subjects, this will ensure you have the best chance for entry to University, college or training. Your Pupil Support Teacher will help you with this
2. Not every subject is offered at each level. You should indicate the level you plan to study the subject at in S5. This should be done by ticking the correct level box next to your selected subject.
3. You should select one short course. This will be studied for one period per week. The course you are selected should be ticked in the short course table.
4. Ayrshire College offers a range of courses at their Kilmarnock Campus, which our students can take advantage of. Please see the Ayrshire College website showing the courses on offer and entry requirements. These courses will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 – 4pm, pupils selecting a college option will **not** miss time from the other 4 subjects they have selected in order to combine study at college. A college application must be completed if you select this as a subject. If you do not gain a place on your selected college course you will need to select a further school subject to ensure you have a full timetable.
5. Entry to Higher level normally requires a National 5 (A or B), for some subjects progression from a C is possible, your Pupil Support Teacher will let you know which subjects it is possible to progress to Higher with a 'C' at National 5. Check the Kilmarnock Academy Prospectus for the entry requirements of each course.
6. Pupils and parents/carers should use the Kilmarnock Academy Prospectus 2025 to help them decide which subjects should be chosen. A copy is available by scanning the QR Code (overleaf).
7. Parents/carers are asked to sign off the form and return to the Pupil Support Teacher no later than **Friday 31st January 2025**

Please tick the agreements below and sign:

- ☐ *I have discussed the options form with my child and agree to the courses selected. I understand that the school will make every effort to meet the pupils' requirements, however, I understand that not all courses may run dependent on pupil and staff numbers.*
- ☐ *I understand that any course changes must be made by September and that my child cannot opt out of courses during the session because they are no longer required for university entrance or because he/she is finding the work difficult etc.*
- ☐ *I understand that if this form is handed in after the deadline it may impact on the choices your child has made.*

Completed forms must be returned by Friday 31st January 2025

Parent/ Carer Signature	
Pupil Signature	