



# S5 CURRICULUM PATHWAY FORM

## What career are you thinking of?

## Intended school leaving date?

December 2026

June 2027 (end of S5)

June 2028 (end of S6)

Before you make your choices read the Kilnarnock 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.

**Pick any 5 subjects , plus one reserve from the tables below (except Short Courses from which you must pick one). You should number these 1 to 5 (1 being your 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2 your 2<sup>nd</sup> etc). Mark your reserve with an 'R'**

SCQF Level 6	
Higher	
English	
Mathematics	
Application of Mathematics	
History	
Geography	
Modern Studies	
Politics	
Biology	
Human Biology	
Chemistry	
Physics	
PE	
French	
Spanish	
Gaelic	
Gaidhlig	
Music	
Music Technology	
Drama	
Art & Design	
Photography	
Administration & IT	
Business Management	
Graphic Communication	
Applied Design & Construction Skills	
Non-Graded Courses	
Legal Studies (with criminology)	
Creative Industries	
Digital Media	
Foundation Apprenticeships	
Business Skills	
Social Services: Early Education & Childcare	
Leadership Pathways	
Leadership & Energy	
Leadership & Barista/ Bakery	
Leadership & Powering Futures/ Sustainability	

SCQF Level 5	
National 5	
English	
Mathematics	
Application of Mathematics	
French	
Spanish	
Gaelic	
Gaidhlig	
Music	
Music Technology	
Drama	
Art & Design	
Practical Cookery	
Non-Graded Courses	
Travel & Tourism	
Health Sector	
Digital Media	
Business & IT	
Milk Bar	
Foundation Apprenticeships	
* Hospitality	

\* If you opt for Hospitality you should only pick 3 other subjects. You **cannot** also pick Milk Bar.

School College Partnership	
*Performing Engineering Operations	
*College Course	

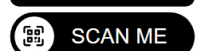
\* Online application to Ayrshire College required

Community Partnership	
*Dance	

\* You must have had an audition and been accepted onto the course

Short Courses – Pick One	
Photography	
Citizenship	
Music for Wellbeing	
Basketball (Participating, Officiating and Organising)	
Football (Participating, Officiating and Organising)	
Netball (Participating, Officiating and Organising)	
Volunteering	
Mental Health Award	
Woodworking Skills	

Scan the QR Code to access the Kilnarnock Academy Prospectus



**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. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Pupils and parents/carers should use the Kilmarnock Academy Prospectus 2026 to help them decide which subjects should be chosen. A copy is available by scanning the QR Code (overleaf).
6. Parents/carers are asked to sign off the form and return to the Pupil Support Teacher no later than **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Parent/ Carer Signature	
Pupil Signature	