

# **PATHWAYS INFORMATION**

## **SI ASSEMBLY**

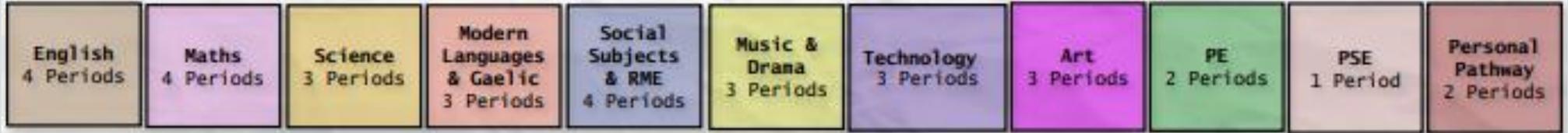
# Curriculum Offer

## Broad General Education

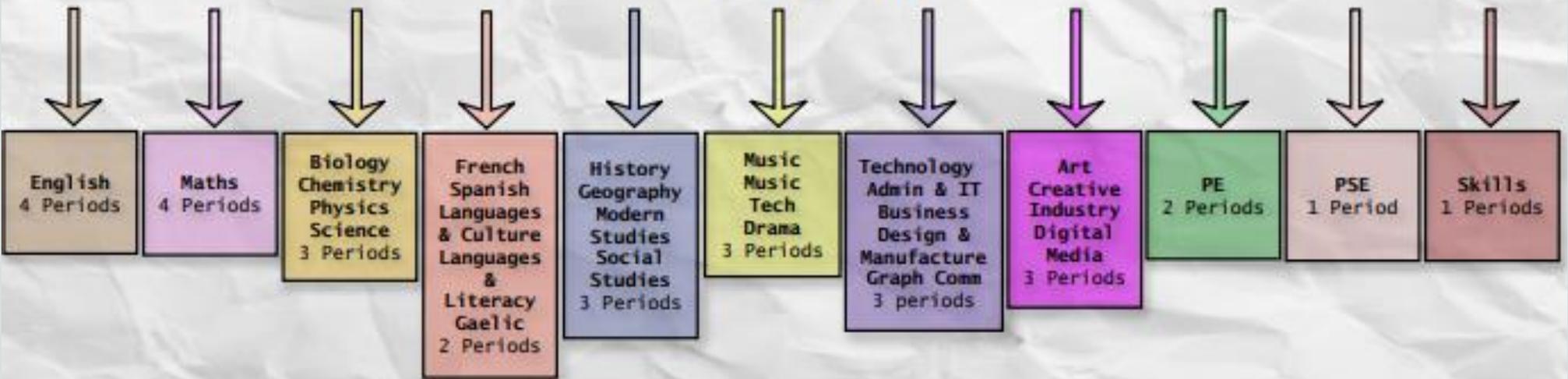
The Broad General Education covers S1 to S3. We operate a 33-period week whereby we have 32 period each 50 minutes long and a wellbeing slot which is 10 minutes each day making up the 33<sup>rd</sup> period.

In S1 pupils study a wide range of subjects across all Faculties. At the end of S1, pupils are able to personalise their pathway a little by having a degree of choice. This allows for increased depth of study whilst still ensuring breadth of learning. Pupils will follow these courses throughout S2 and S3.

### S1 Curriculum



### S2-S3 Curriculum



# PROGRESSION

**S1 – Follow a broad range of subjects to ensure you are accessing a wide and varied curriculum**

**S1 pathway to S2 & S3 – Broad General Education (BGE)**

- Need to follow a curriculum that covers a range of subjects
- Some element of free choice
- English, Maths, PSE,/RE, PE and 7 other subjects

**S3 pathway to S4 – Senior Phase**

- Narrowing your pathway based on your BGE curriculum
- Free choice
- English, Maths, PSE,/RE, PE and 5 other subjects

**S4 pathway to S5 – Senior Phase**

- Narrowing your pathway based on your S4 curriculum
- Free choice
- 5 subjects

# PREPARING FOR OPTIONS

There is information about every subject in the Kilmarnock Academy Prospectus 2025. You should read this very carefully as it contains information on:

- Subjects available
- SCQF Level
- Entry Requirements
- Course Content
- Progression



want a career in  
**BUSINESS**

## S4 Subjects

**Required Subjects**  
Maths  
English

**Suggested Subjects**  
Business  
Administration & IT

## S5/6 Subjects

**Required Subjects**  
Higher English  
National 5 Maths or  
Applications of Maths

**Suggested Subjects**  
Higher Business  
Higher Administration & IT  
Leadership

## S2 Subjects

**Required Subjects**  
Maths  
English

**Suggested Subjects**  
Business  
Administration & IT

## S4 Pathway

**Access to Business, IT and Admin  
(Level 4)**  
Four National 4's (including English &  
Maths)

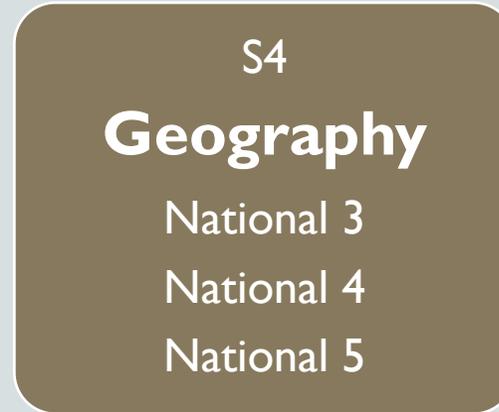
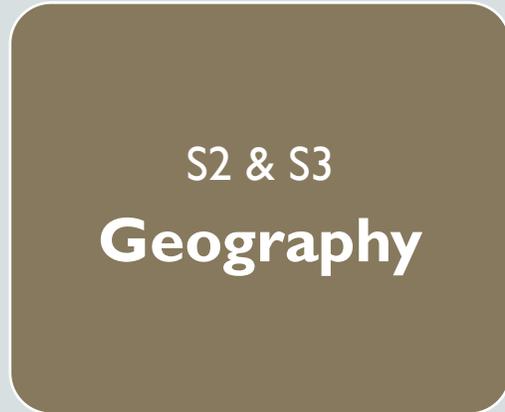
## S5 Pathway

**HNC Business with Management**  
One Higher (and N5 English & Maths or  
Applications of Maths)

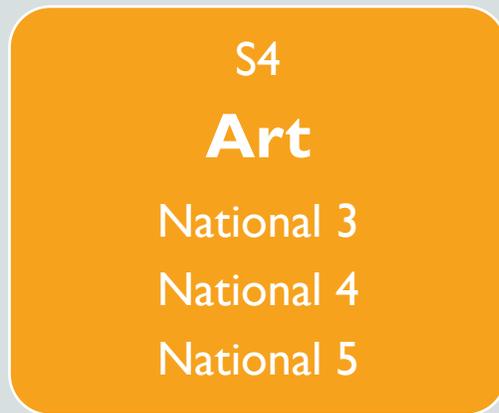
## S6 Pathway

**BA (Hons) Business**  
University of Edinburgh - Four or Five Highers  
AAAA or AAABB (including National 5 English &  
National 5 Maths or Apps of Maths)  
**BA Business & Finance**  
UWS - Four Highers BBBC

# PROGRESSION THROUGH THE SCQF FRAMEWORK



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# MY WORLD OF WORK

- We encourage all pupils to register on the website **My World of Work**, a valuable resource for both school pupils & adults at all stages of their career.
- [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
- The Kilmarnock Academy Prospectus contains QR codes for every subject which links to My World of Work

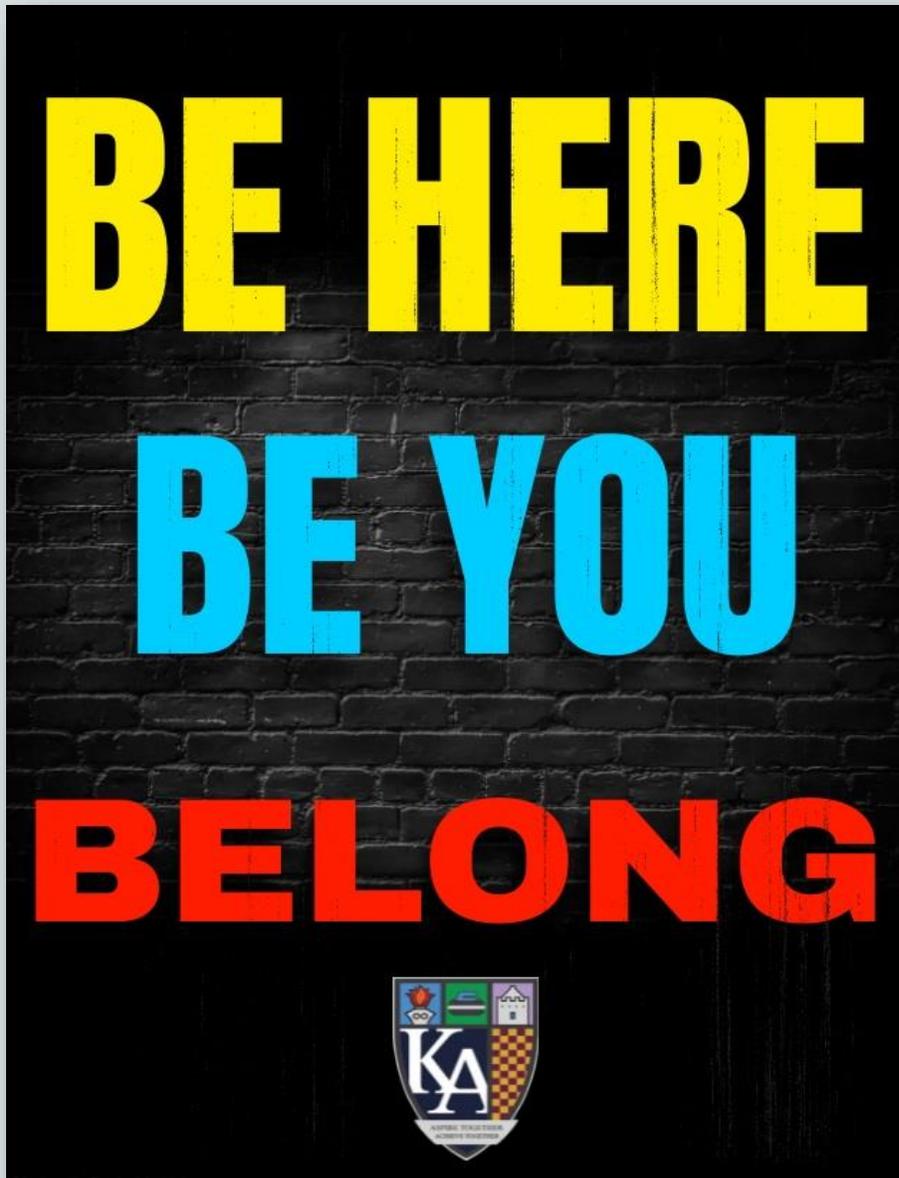


# ATTENDANCE

We promote a positive, welcoming ethos to encourage good attendance and timekeeping.

We have high expectations of attendance and timekeeping.





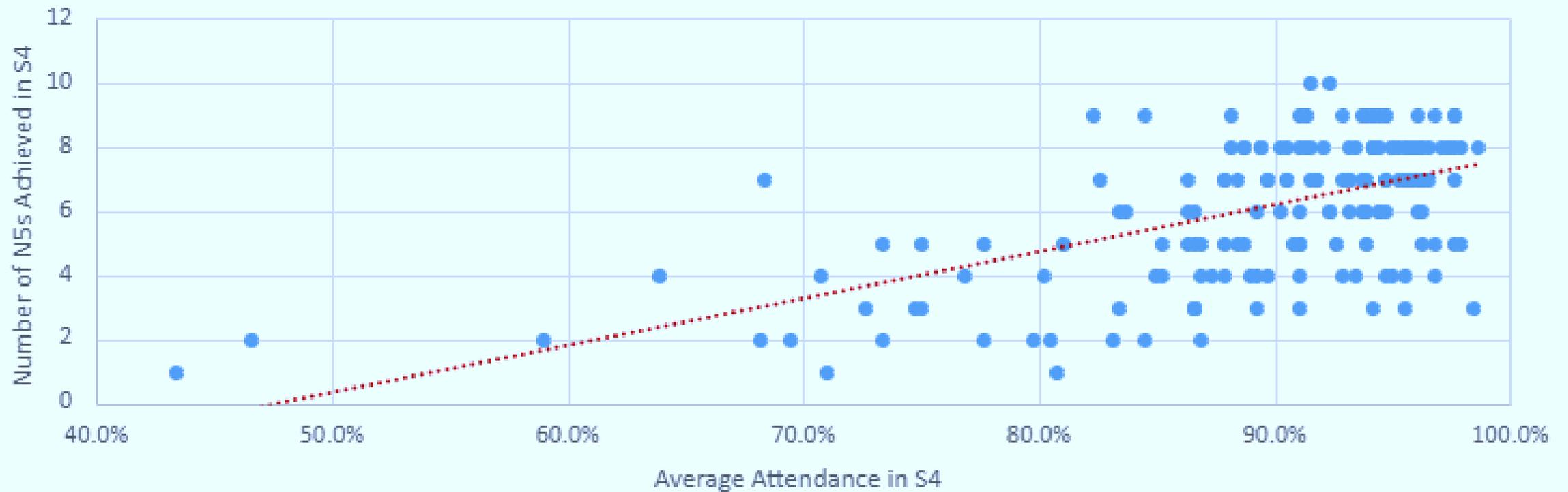
**All** absence impacts attainment

90% attendance, each year, from P1 until the end of S3, equates to **an entire year of school absence.**

Late-coming is an early indication that attendance may become an issue.

## Absences are linked to lower attainment

### Attendance vs Number of N5s Achieved in S4



**Pupil Support Principal Teachers monitor attendance and timekeeping every day.**

**Please contact the Pupil Support Teachers if you have any concerns.**

**They are here to support your child with any issues.**

**Currently 89% - highest year group attendance in the school 😊**



**Pupils can speak to their Pupil Support Teacher, in person or using the QR code.**

# WHAT SUBJECTS SHOULD I PICK?

- You must pick English, Maths, PE/RE and PSE
- One subject from each column
  - Social Subjects
  - Modern Languages
  - Science
  - Performing and Expressive Arts
  - Technologies
- Two other subjects from any column
- One reserve subject

## WHAT SUBJECTS SHOULD I PICK?

You should try and pick subjects in the following order where possible

- Those subjects which you are likely to need for a future career, College or University place
- Those subjects you are good at – you can use your report to help with this which was issued in December
- Those subjects you enjoy

# S2 CURRICULUM PATHWAY FORM



## S2 CURRICULUM PATHWAY FORM

NAME		WELLBEING CLASS	
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What Career are you thinking of?	
What is your intended school leaving date?	End of S4    End of S5    End of S6

Social Subjects	Modern Languages	Science	Expressive Arts	Technologies
Geography	French	Biology	Art & Design	Admin & IT
History	Spanish	Chemistry	Creative Industries	Business Management
Modern Studies	Gaelic	Physics	Music	Graph Com
	Gaidhlig (fluent)		Drama	Music Technology
	Languages & Culture		Physical Education	Digital Media
				Design & Manufacture
				Woodwork
				Home Economics

Choice subjects  
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- Technologies
- Admin & IT
  - Business Management
  - Graph Com
  - Music Technology
  - Digital Media
  - Design & Manufacture
  - Woodwork
  - Home Economics

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Prospectus



Please turn over for important information and to sign this form

## THE OPTIONS PROCESS & KEY DATES

Each young person will have an individual meeting with your Pupil Support Teacher who will discuss the following:

- What you plan on doing when you leave school
- Your best subjects
- The subjects we recommend you pick to maximise your attainment
- You will then complete together your pathways form and your PTPS will complete a spreadsheet with your choices recorded on it
- You will take your pathways form home to be signed by your parents/ carers and return it by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

# THE OPTIONS PROCESS & KEY DATES

The KA Prospectus is now on the school blog. Read this carefully and begin discussions at home and with your teachers about subject choices

- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 6pm**: Options information evening for parents/ carers and pupils
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Curricular Pathway forms issued.
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Options Interviews begin
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**– SI Parents Evening
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Deadline for return of Curriculum Pathways Forms

**If they are not returned by this date you may not get the options you have selected as your form will not be included in the computer program that is used in the next stage of the options process.**

# WHERE WILL I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

- All the information you require will be on the school blog:
  - Options information evening for parents/ carers and pupil's presentation
  - Kilmarnock Academy Prospectus 2026
  - Progression Pathways Forms

# QUESTIONS

- If you have any questions you can stay behind at the end.



Bear Today.... Gone Tomorrow



THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

# Animals at Risk of Extinction in our Lifetime





# Bear Today... Gone Tomorrow

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvWLBK\\_mNw0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvWLBK_mNw0) (3mins)



# Fund Raising for World Wildlife Fund

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# **Bear Today... Gone Tomorrow**

**Periods 1 and 2- Treasure Hunt, special visit from the Easter Bunny.**





# Fun Filled Workshops

**1- TEAM BUILDING  
CHALLENGE BUILD A POLAR  
BEAR DEN.**

## 2- Talking Rubbish- Design a New Bin.

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**Litter kills 3 million  
animals a year\***

 **Lend a paw  
Bin your litter**

 **national  
highways**

\*Estimate based on Keep Britain Tidy, Journal of Litter and Environmental Quality.

# 3- The Animal Man- Handling Session

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## Period 6- The Big Quiz

**Easter Egg Prizes**

**Animal Quiz**

**Geography**

**Music**

**Celebrities**



# BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW



Cost for taking part in the full day is £10.

Pay on ParentPay- it will be live after interval today.

Those with poor behaviour will not be permitted to take part.

A Rewarding and Fun whilst raising funds for vulnerable wildlife.

