

Supporting the Journey to S3

Every pupil is entitled to personal support to enable them to gain as much as possible from the opportunities which *Curriculum for Excellence* can provide, and to enable them to:

- review their learning and plan for next steps
- gain access to learning activities which will meet their needs
- plan for opportunities for personal achievement
- prepare for and be supported through changes and choices

The key members of staff responsible for providing this personal support are the Pupil Support Team. All pupils have opportunities to discuss their learning with their Pupil Support teacher, helping them to set goals for the next stages in learning. Pupils are at the centre of this planning, as active participants in their learning and development.

It is the responsibility of all teaching staff, and the Pupil Support Team in particular, to assist pupils in making a successful transition to the next stage of their education. To achieve this aim, a programme of activities and events is organised to help S2 pupils reflect on their strengths and skills, make informed choices and plan next steps in learning. Details are provided below.

Date	Leader(s)	Event
January	Pupil Support Team & PSHE teachers & SDS Adviser	<i>Planning for Choice and Change</i> Unit
w/c 20 January	Mr. McLean (DHT) & Pupil Support Team	Second Year Reports issued
27 January	All staff	Second Year Parents' Evening
January	Mr. McNaughton (PT Pupil Support)	Transition Presentation to Second Year pupils
February	Pupil Support Team	Transition Interviews (curricular pathways)
03 February	Senior Leadership Team	Transitions Evening (S2/4/5 pupils and parents/carers)
04 February	Miss Mc Bride (PT Development) & community/ business partners	<i>I Can Do Anything</i> Day (Skills for Life, Learning & Work)
20 February	Faculty of Technologies & Engineering Federation	<i>Engineering Challenge</i> Day (Skills for Life, Learning & Work)
11 and 13 March	Mr. Chalmers (PT RE) & Youth Ministry Team	Second Year Retreats -using your God given talents
March	Pupil Support Team	Confirmation of curricular choices

Third Year Curricular Pathways

Col A Languages	Col B Maths	Col C Languages	Col D Social Studies	Col E Science	Col F Technologies	Col G Expressive Arts	Col H Flexibility	Health & Wellbeing	RERC
English	Mathematics	French	Geography	Biology	Administration	Art & Design	Business Management	PE	RE
		Personal Development	History	Chemistry	Computing Science	Drama	Chemistry	PSHE	
			Modern Studies	Physics	Graphic Comm.	Music	Art & Design		
				Environmental Science	Hospitality	Dance	Italian		
							Design & Manufacture		