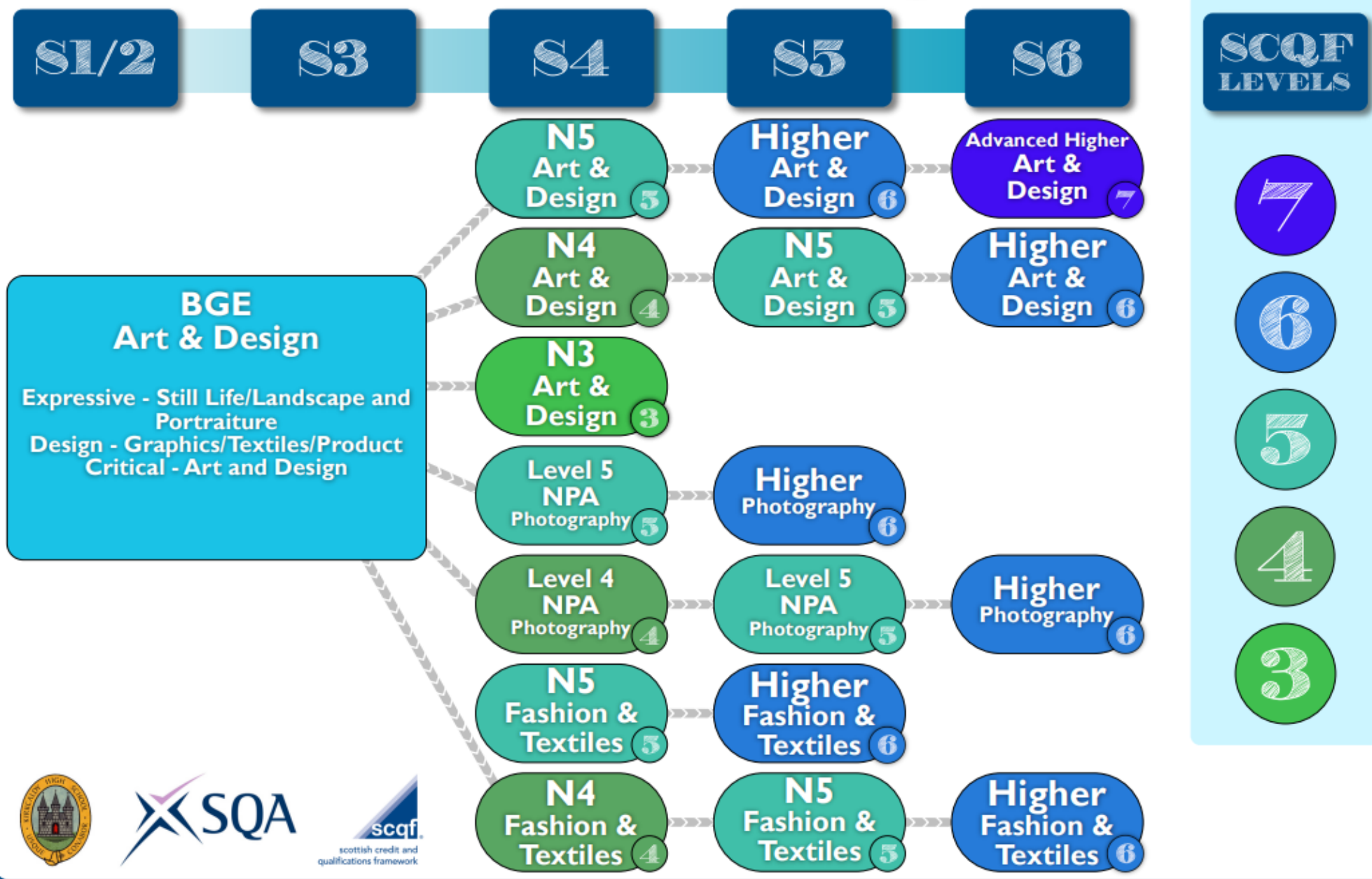


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S2 Subject Choices

Expressive Arts

Art & Design



Art and Design- Level 3,4 and 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

This course is a practical and written based course for which you should have an interest in drawing, painting and design as well as having basic drawing skills. To take Art and Design you should also be studying English at an equivalent level.

Course Content

- 2D & 3D Expressive projects.
- 2D & 3D Design projects.
- Study the work of Artists and Designers.
- Reflect and Evaluate your work.
- Prepare Expressive and Design portfolios for SQA assessment and complete a written exam (N5).

Art and Design- Level 3,4 and 5



Course Assessments

- Design Portfolio
- Expressive Portfolio
- Critical Studies
- 1hr 20-minute exam May 27 (level 5)

Learning Activities & Homework

Complete themed practical tasks to build into project work
Expressive- Environment/Landscape, Still Life, Portraiture
Design- Graphic, Jewellery, Textile, Fashion
Research and investigate
Homework related to topic.

Art and Design- Level 3,4 and 5



Wider Skills Development

Problem Solving
Organisation
Communication
Resilience
Collaboration
Reflection

Progression & Career Opportunities

- National 5/Higher Art & Design
- National 5/Higher Fashion & Textile Technology
- NPA/Higher Photography
- Progression to College or University to study Art and Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Textile Design, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Product Design, Animation, Architecture.
- Jobs within any of the creative arts sector, Artist, Designer, Architect along with jobs in museums, galleries and education

Photography NPA Level 4 and 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

This course is a practical and written based course for which you should have an interest in taking photographs. You must be able to work as a group and be willing to be photographed by others. Photography involves a significant amount of writing and therefore to take Photography you should also be studying English at level 4 or 5. Please note: Photography is not available below level 4.

Course Content

- Learning about the camera and its functions.
- Camera techniques- Technical and creative.
- Genres and styles
- Lighting
- Study the work of photographers.
- Editing
- Reflect and Evaluate your work and the work of others.
- Groupwork

Photography NPA Level 4 and 5



Course Assessments

- Understanding photography
- Photographing People
- Photographing Places
- Working with Photographs

Learning Activities & Homework

Taking photographs

Complete practical tasks within topics/themes.

Analysing photographs

Editing

Research and investigate

Homework related to topic.

Photography NPA Level 4 and 5



Wider Skills Development

Creativity

Organisation

Communication

Resilience

Collaboration

Reflection

Progression & Career Opportunities

- Higher photography
- Progression to College or University to study Photography.
- Jobs within the media industry, photographer, Advertising art director, Film/video editor, Graphic designer, Magazine features editor, Medical illustrator, Press photographer, Television camera operator, Forensic photography

Fashion and Textile Technology Level 4 and 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

This course is a practical and written based course for which you should have an interest in Fashion and textiles, and you should be creatively minded. It would be helpful to have basic sewing skills or experience. To take Fashion and textile technology you should also be studying English at equivalent level.

Course Content

- Learn to Cut and follow a Pattern
- Machine and hand sewing.
- Embroidery
- Learn about fabric properties.
- Learn about the fashion industry
- Research fashion styles

Fashion and Textile Technology Level 4 and 5



Course Assessments

Fashion Assignment

Fashion project

Written exam (level 5)

Learning Activities & Homework

Use sewing machines and equipment.

Create cloth objects and garments

Research fashion styles and periods.

Learning about different fabrics and their properties

Homework related to topic.

Fashion and Textile Technology Level 4 and 5



Wider Skills Development

Creativity

Organisation

Communication

Creativity

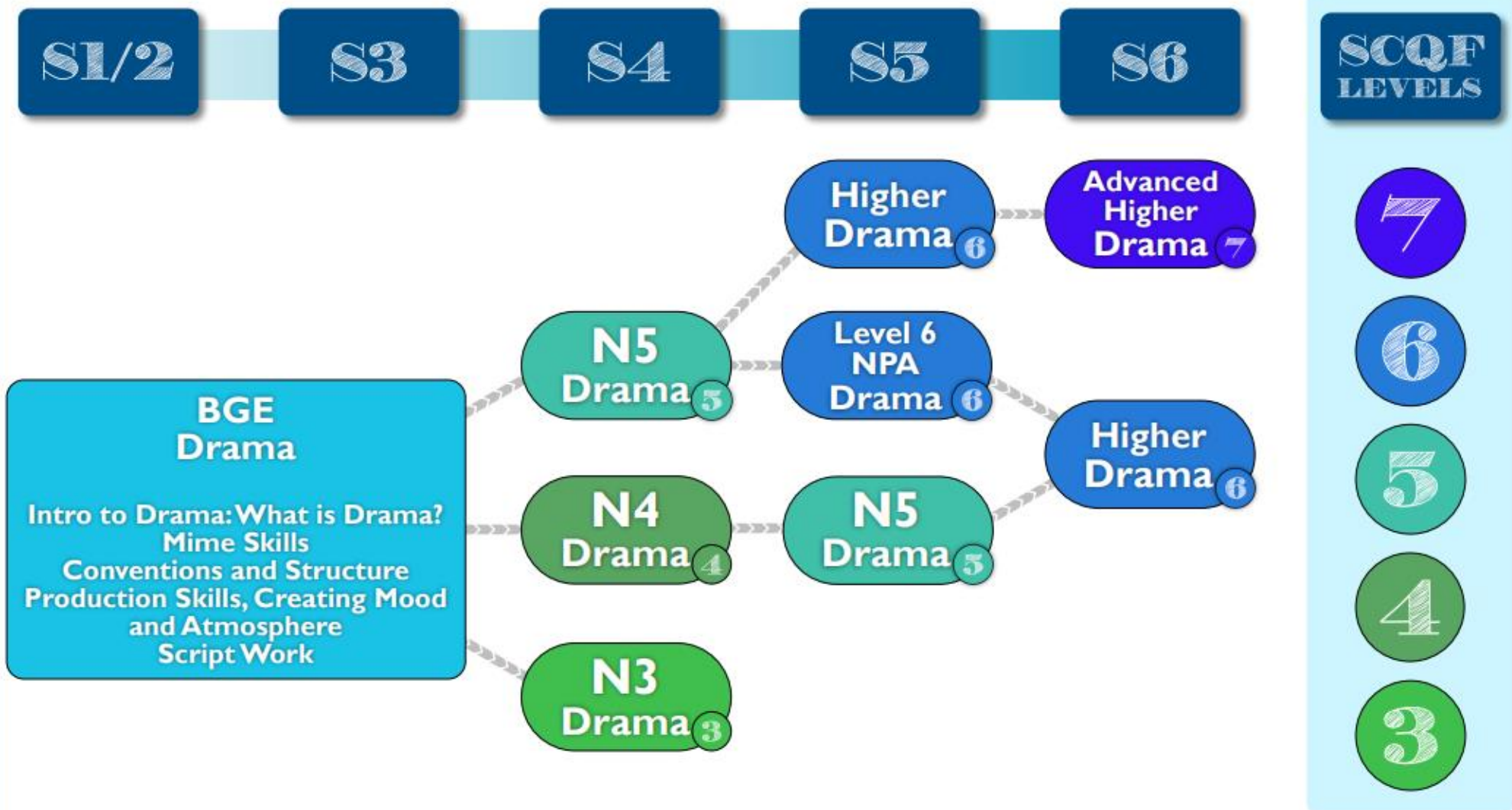
Collaboration

Reflection

Progression & Career Opportunities

- Higher Fashion and textile technology
- Progression to College or University to study fashion design.
- Jobs such as Fashion Technologist, Fashion designer, Digital Fashion Designer, Fashion E - Commerce Specialist for Fashion Tech. Virtual Stylist, Fashion Product Manager

Drama



Drama Level 3,4 and 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

This course is a practical and written based course for which you should have an interest in acting, performing, directing, stage lighting, make up and sound. You should be able to work as part of a group and be willing to perform in front of others.

To take Drama you should also be studying English at an equivalent level.

Course Content

- Acting and performing roles.
- Writing and using scripts.
- Creating Dramas with set themes.
- Group work
- Learn about the roles within the theatre: lighting, set design, costumes etc
- Reflect and evaluate performances

Drama Level 3,4 and 5



Course Assessments

- Drama Skills
- Production Skills
- Practical Performance
- Practical Exam (level 5)
- 1hr 30-minute exam May 27 (level 5)

Learning Activities & Homework

Complete practical tasks (Acting, Directing, Sound design, Make up , Costume)
Research and investigate
Homework related to topic.

Drama Level 3,4 and 5



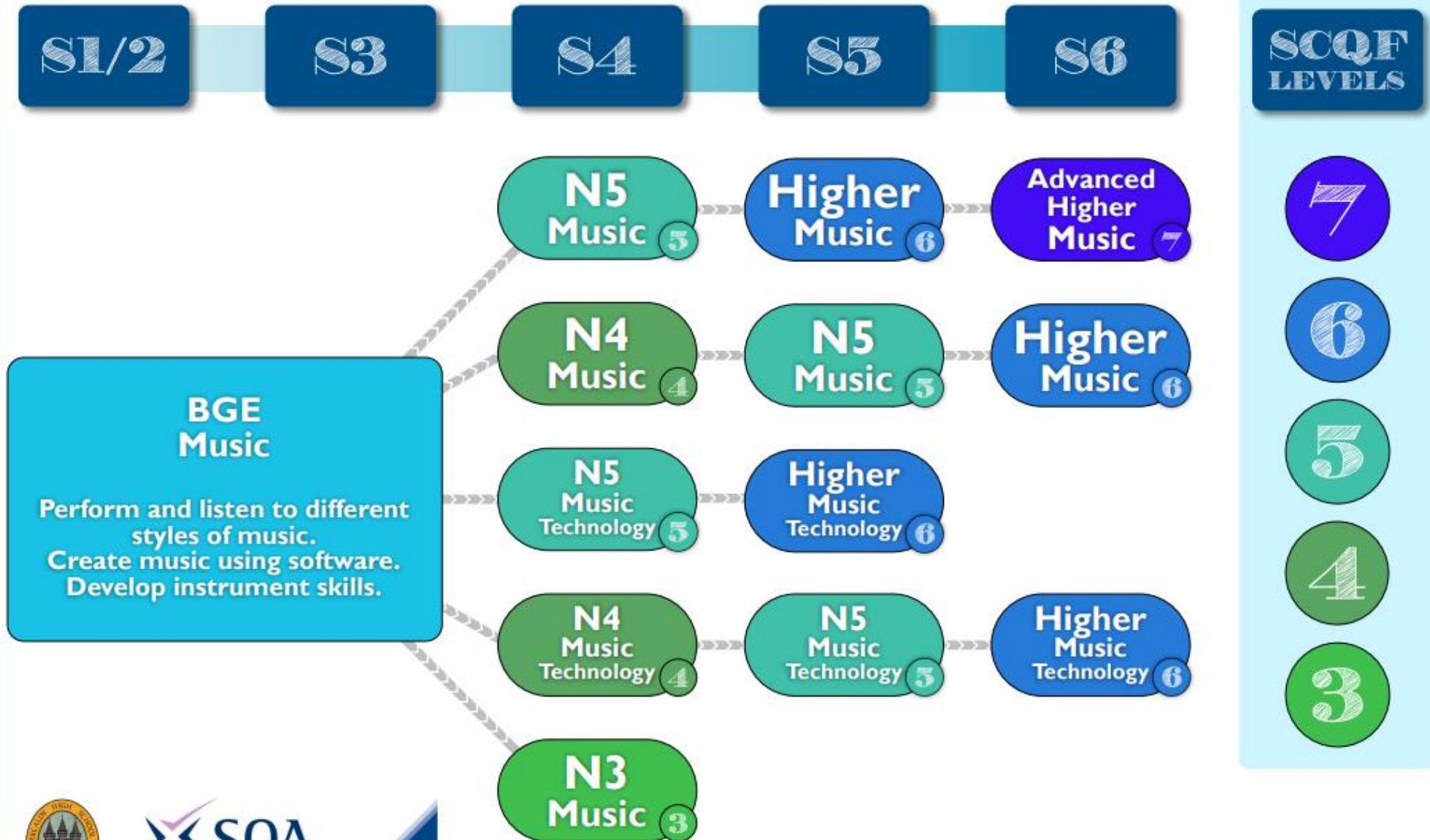
Wider Skills Development

Problem Solving
Organisation
Communication
Resilience
Collaboration
Reflection

Progression & Career Opportunities

- National 5/Higher Drama
- NPA Acting and Performing (level 6)
- Progression to College or University to study Drama, Musical theatre, Technical Sound Production
- Jobs within Theatre, TV and Film, Actor, Stage management, Set and lighting, Costume

Music



Music Level 3,4 and 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

This course is a practical and written based course for which you should have an interest in music creation and performing. To take Music you should also be studying English at an equivalent level.

Course Content

- Learning and performing on instruments
- Study the work of musical Artists and composers/songwriters.
- Musical concepts/movements and styles
- Reflect and Evaluate your work and the work of others.
- Listening tasks.

Music Level 3,4 and 5



Course Assessments

- Performance instrument 1
- Performance instrument 2
- Composition assignment
- 45-minute listening exam May 27 (level 5)

Learning Activities & Homework

Instrumental practice

Complete practical tasks to build into performance pieces.

Creating Music through composition

Music theory and history

Research and investigate

Homework related to topic.

Music Level 3,4 and 5



Wider Skills Development

Problem Solving
Organisation
Communication
Resilience
Collaboration
Reflection

Progression & Career Opportunities

- National 5/Higher Music
- National 5/Higher Music tech
- NPA Musical Theatre
- Progression to College or University to study Music, Music technology , Sound production.
- Jobs within any of the music industry, sound engineer and education

Music Technology Level 4 and 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

This course is a practical and written based course for which you should have an interest in music as well as creating music and sound production. This course is computer based. You must be able to work as a group and be willing to be recorded. You don't need to learn or play an instrument to take this course although it can be helpful!. To take Music Tech you should also be studying English at equivalent level.

Course Content

- Recording
- Editing
- Reflect and Evaluate your work and the work of others.
- Groupwork

Music Technology Level 4 and 5



Course Assessments

2 themed projects

Listening exam

Learning Activities & Homework

Use Music software and equipment

Perform and Record sounds.

Edit, Manipulate and add sound effects

Music vocabulary and concepts.

Learning about different musicians and music styles

Homework related to topic.

Music Technology Level 4 and 5



Wider Skills Development

Creativity

Organisation

Communication

Creativity

Collaboration

Reflection

Progression & Career Opportunities

- Higher Music technology
- Progression to College or University to study sound production/Engineering or design.
- Jobs such as Sound Technician, Sound Engineer, Music Therapist, Sound Designer for films or computer games.