



S4/5 Pathways Evening

Monday 3rd February

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- **Presentation**
 - Head Teacher welcome
 - Expectations for Young People
 - Curriculum overview
 - Curriculum Choice Process
- **Q and A for Parents / carers**
- **Learning Fair**
- **Finish**

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THE BASICS...

Attendance – in school, on time

Behaviour – positive attitude, respect (school values)

Curriculum – resilience, work ethic

Dress Code - teamwork

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Curriculum for Excellence:

- 3 to 18 experience
- Broad General Education (BGE): 3 to 15 / S1 to S3
- 4 contexts for learning that contribute to the curriculum
 - Curriculum Areas & Subjects
 - Interdisciplinary Learning
 - Ethos and life of the school
 - Opportunities for personal achievement

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Broad General Education

BGE	S1	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	White	Cyan	White	Light Green	All 8 Curriculum Areas
	S2	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	White	Cyan	White	Light Green	
	S3	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	White	8 Curriculum Areas: 7 subjects (personalised choices)			

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Senior phase

Senior Phase	S4	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	7 subjects continued from S3
	S5	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	5 subjects from choice of 7 subjects in S4		
	S6	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	5 subjects		

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BGE & Senior Phase

BGE	S1	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	White	Blue	White	Green	All 8 Curriculum Areas
	S2	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	White	Blue	White	Green	
	S3	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	White	8 Curriculum Areas: 7 subjects (personalised choices)			
Senior Phase	S4	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	White	Purple	7 subjects continued from S3				
	S5	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	5 subjects from choice of 7 subjects in S4						
	S6	Yellow	White	Red	White	Light Blue	5 subjects						

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Event	Date
S4 Progress Reports issued to parents/carers	27th Jan
Pathways Evening	3rd Feb
Course Choice Assemblies (SDS)	Week Beg. 3rd Feb
Course choice info emailed to parents/carers	Week Beg. 10th Feb
S4 teachers to show subject PowerPoints	Week Beg. 17th Feb
S4 complete final course choice with Guidance Teacher in school	24th Feb
S5 Progress Reports issued to parents/cares	24th Feb
S5 complete final course choice with Guidance Teacher in school	26th Feb

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In S5, learners are recommended to:

- Continue studying 5 subjects from a curricular pathway in line with their current 7 subjects
- Continue studying a literacy-based subject (Communication, English or Media)
- Continue studying a numeracy-based subject unless (i) they are sure of at least a N5 Numeracy in S4 and (ii) do not require it for their future career

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In S6, learners will choose 5 subjects.

Learners who achieve at least 3 Highers in S5 or are studying Advanced Highers and Highers in S6 may be allowed a study column.

There is an expectation that learners will complete a wider achievement award during their study column (eg. Saltire Award, Volunteering Award, Leadership Award)

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Personalisation & Choice

Learners in S5/6, will choose one subject from each of the 5 columns and each subject will be timetabled for 6 periods.

Learners will also be timetabled for the following:

Personal and Social Education (PSE) – 1 period

Religious and Moral Education (RME) – 1 period

Study Support - (1 period)

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Personalisation & Choice - Exemplar

DET	Level of study			
	SCQF Level 4	SCQF Level 5	SCQF Level 6	SCQF Level 7
Design & Manufacture				
Engineering Science				
Graphic Communication				
Practical Woodworking				
Practical Metalwork				
Jewellery: Basic Techniques				

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How to make choices for S5/6

Please remember, we would ask you to consider the following when determining your choices for S5/6:

- What courses do I enjoy?
- What courses am I good at?
- What subject(s) am I performing well in?
- What subject(s) do I require for my chosen career / pathway?

Please remember that you may wish to consider undertaking a School College Partnership course or Foundation Apprenticeship as one of your choices.

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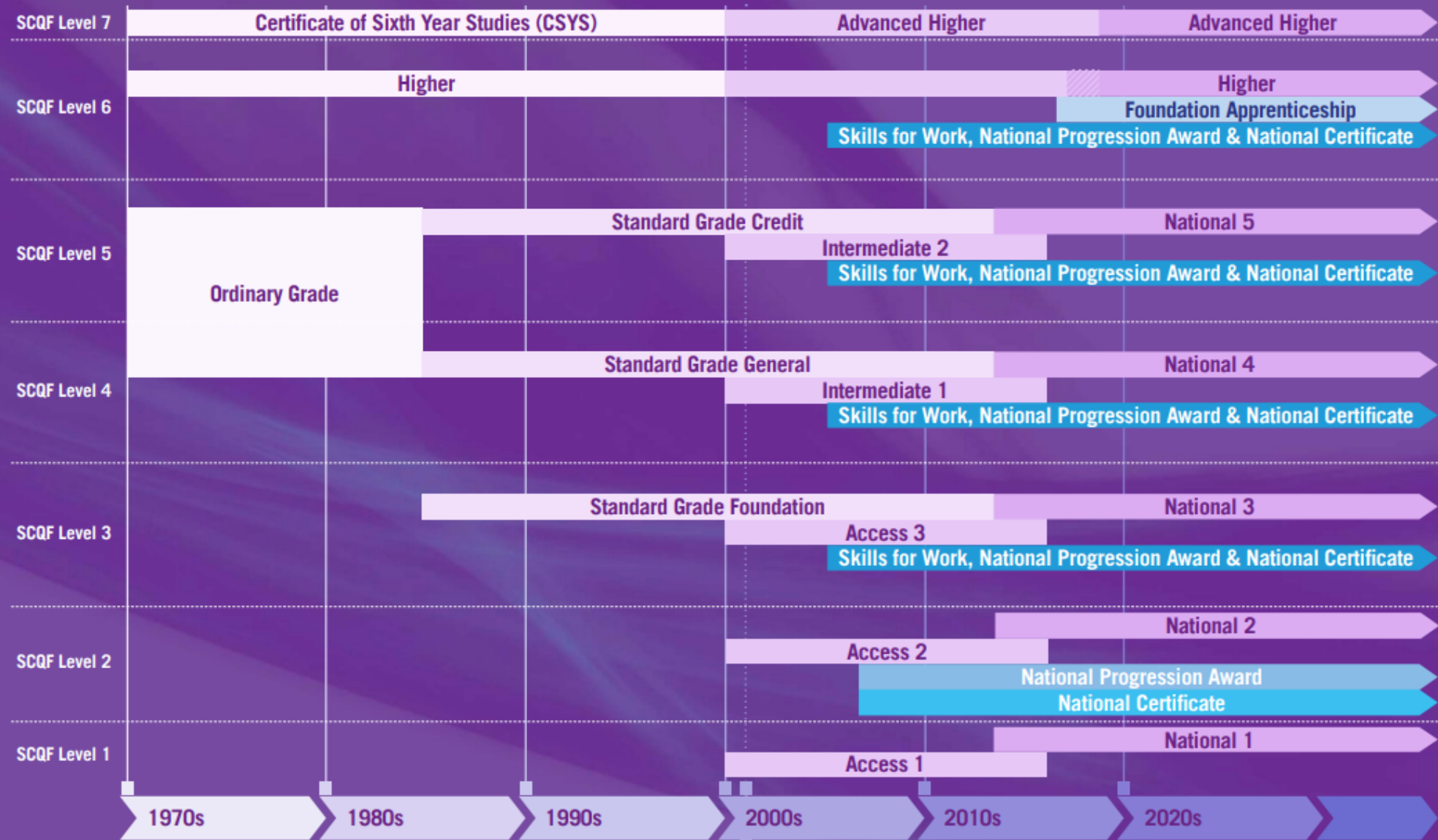
What support is available?

You should use the following resources to help with making your decisions:

- Tracking and Progress reports
- Recommended progression
- Mock course choice options
- Course choice subject PowerPoints
- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

SCOTTISH NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS - SCQF LEVELS AND TIMELINES

This table shows how current and old qualifications relate to one another in terms of their SCQF level. The SCQF level of a qualification provides a way of comparing how demanding or difficult the learning involved in achieving a qualification is. This table can be used by anybody with a need to understand National Qualifications (normally awarded at school), for example employers when recruiting. More information on the SCQF can be found on our website (www.scqf.org.uk). More information on current qualifications in the table can be found by visiting the SQA website (www.sqa.org.uk/cfe).



2001: Creation of Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework. All levels are approximate for qualifications delivered prior to this date.

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			Professional Development Award	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11			Professional Development Award	Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ
10			Professional Development Award	Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ
9			Professional Development Awards	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma, Advanced Diploma	Professional Development Award	Diploma of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate, Advanced Certificate	Professional Development Award	Certificate of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher	National Certificate	Professional Development Award		Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, SVQ
			National Progression Award		
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5	National Certificate	National Progression Award		Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3	National Certificate	National Progression Award		
2	National 2, Awards	National Certificate	National Progression Award		
1	National 1, Awards				

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Labour Market Intelligence

Health & Social Care – FA Healthcare, FA Social Services, Health Sector, Laboratory Skills

Wholesale & Retail – Events Management, Customer Service, Barista

Manufacturing & Construction – FA Construction, Woodwork, Metalwork,

Education – FA Childcare, Employability Award

Future Growth Sector

Renewable Energy & Sustainability – Climate & Sustainability, Horticulture

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