

S3 into S4 Personalisation and Choice



S4 2026 - 2027

1. CORE SUBJECTS

Everyone in S4 will study:

English or ESOL and Mathematics (4 periods per week)

RE and PE (2 periods per week)

PSE (1 period per week)

2. PERSONALISATION AND CHOICE

You will then complete an MS Form to choose **5 of your current S3 subjects** to specialise in – one from each column below (each will have 4 periods per week).

3. **ONE TO ONE SUPPORT:** You will have a discussion with your Pastoral Care teacher, and this will begin with 4 key questions:

What subjects do you enjoy and feel most confident in right now, and why?

What are you current working levels telling you about where you could succeed in S4?

Are there any careers, skills, or interests you want your choices to keep open for the future?

Is there anything affecting your learning or wellbeing that we should consider when helping you choose?

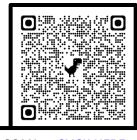
NO NEW SUBJECTS CAN BE CHOSEN AT THIS STAGE – CONTINUE ON WITH 5 SUBJECTS YOU ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING				
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	CHOICE 4	CHOICE 5
 Geography 	 Biology 	Administration and IT	Art and Design	Art and Design
History	• Chemistry	Computing Science	Business Management	Business Management
Modern Studies	Physics	Design and Manufacture	Drama	Chemistry
 Spanish 	• Science	Fashion and Textile Technology	Music	History
	• PE Studies	Graphic Communication	PE Studies	Modern Studies
		Spanish	Health and Food Technology	Creative Thinking
			Practical Cookery	• Music
			French	
			Practical Woodworking	

If there is an issue with one of your choices, your pastoral care teacher or year head will let you know as soon as possible.



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S4 Choices: Quick Checklist for Personalisation and Choice Interview

- \checkmark I have attended the **Personalisation and Choice Assembly** with Mr Young on **2nd December 2025**.
- ✓ I have **read through the assembly slides** at home again to make sure I understand everything.
- ✓ I have watched the presentation by Mr Young with my parent/ carer (shared 2nd December 2025 after school).
- ✓ I have attended the SDS Webinar with my parent and carer on 3rd December 2025.
- ✓ I know the **subjects I enjoy** and feel confident in.
- \checkmark I know my current working levels and what they mean for my pathway in S4 (e.g. National 4/5, Level 4/5).
- ✓ I understand what each subject involves next year (content, pace, assessments).
- √ I've chosen subjects that **play to my strengths** and **keep my future options open**.
- √ I've checked with My World of Work, college and university websites.
- ✓ I've used the **Live Chat** function on **My World of Work** if I need it .
- √ I've spoken to class teachers or Subject Heads if I'm unsure.
- √ I've talked through my choices with someone at home.
- ✓ I've **thought about what helps me learn best** (support, wellbeing, workload).
- ✓ My final choices feel balanced: **something I enjoy**, **something I'm good at**, and something that **opens doors for my future**.
- √ I know the deadline and I'm ready to submit my form before 7.30pm on 10th December 2025.
- ✓ I am now ready for my interview with my Pastoral Care Teacher on the 15th or 16th December 2025.

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