



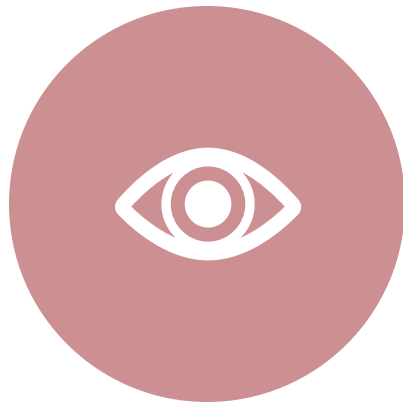
Positive Pathways



A Positive Destination



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OUR VISION



OUR CURRICULUM



OUR
QUALIFICATIONS



**A COMMUNITY OF LEARNING
AND FAITH, BUILT UPON
LOVE AND AMBITION**

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Belief



We aspire to live by the Gospel Values, each and every day.

We believe in ourselves and in each other.

We support and encourage each other to be the best versions of ourselves.

Perseverance



We strive to develop our God-given talents to the best of our abilities.

We respond to challenges with determination and resilience.

We are confident in seeking support to help us achieve and progress.

Respect



We are kind, caring and respectful of ourselves and others.

We value positive relationships and they are at the centre of all that we do.

We are an important part of our school and wider community and take pride in it.

The Purpose of Senior Phase Learning

- Provides progression from BGE and builds upon prior attainment
- Provides specialisation and depth
- Prepares young people to achieve formal qualifications
- Builds progressively over S4, S5 and S6
- Provides different routes or pathways to get the qualifications and experiences you need to go on to a positive destination

S4 Curriculum

ALL S4 LEARNERS
STUDY ENGLISH
AND MATHS PLUS
4 SUBJECTS

ENGLISH –
4 PERIODS

MATHS –
4 PERIODS

SUBJECT CHOICES
– 5 PERIODS

RE – 2 PERIODS


PE – 2 PERIODS

S5 Curriculum

ALL S5 LEARNERS STUDY FIVE SUBJECTS



ENGLISH & MATHS ARE NOT COMPULSORY BUT WE RECOMMEND THESE SUBJECTS ARE TAKEN TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL SUITABLE FOR EACH LEARNER



SUBJECT CHOICES – 6 PERIODS



RE – 2 PERIODS

S6 Curriculum

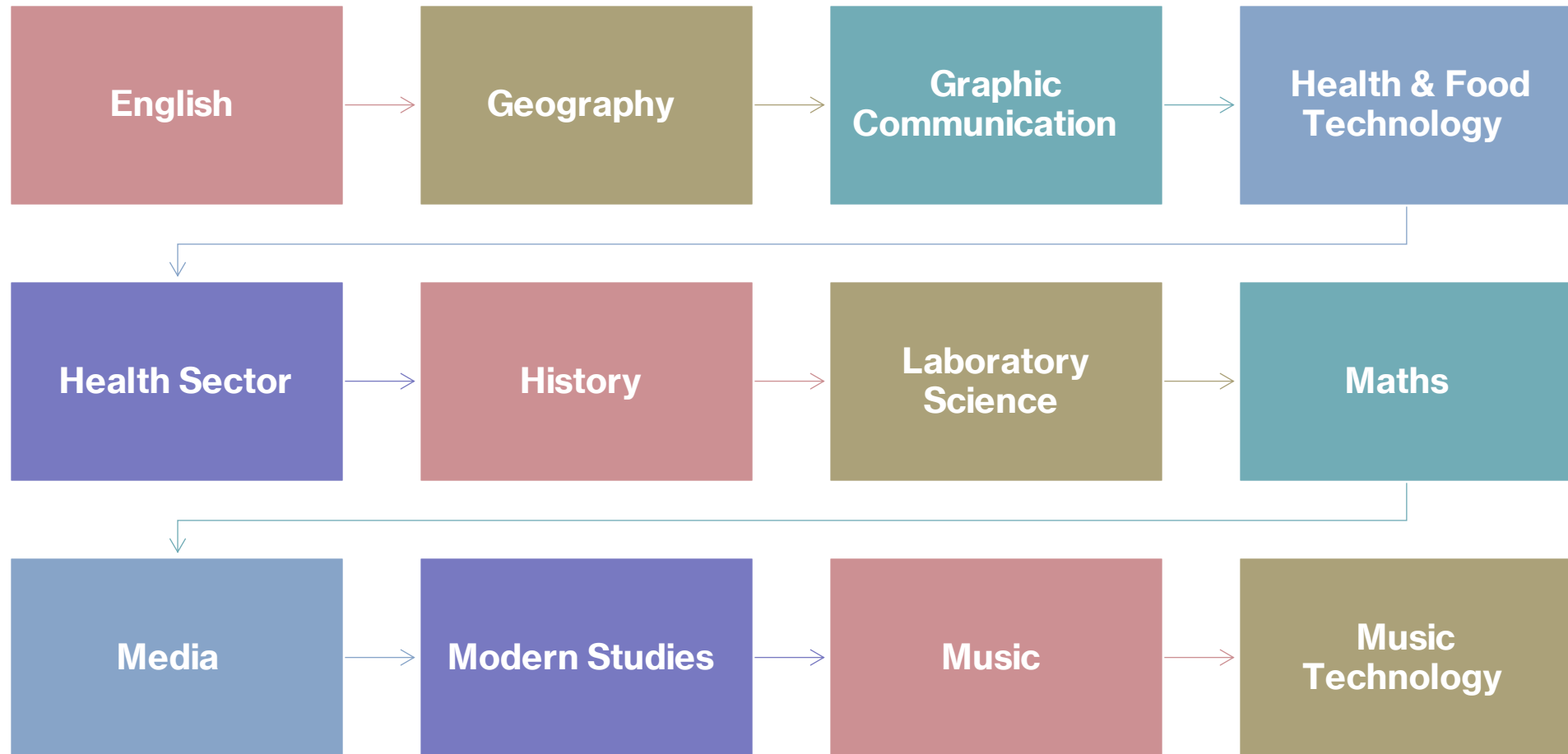
ALL S6 LEARNERS STUDY
A MINIMUM OF 4
SUBJECTS

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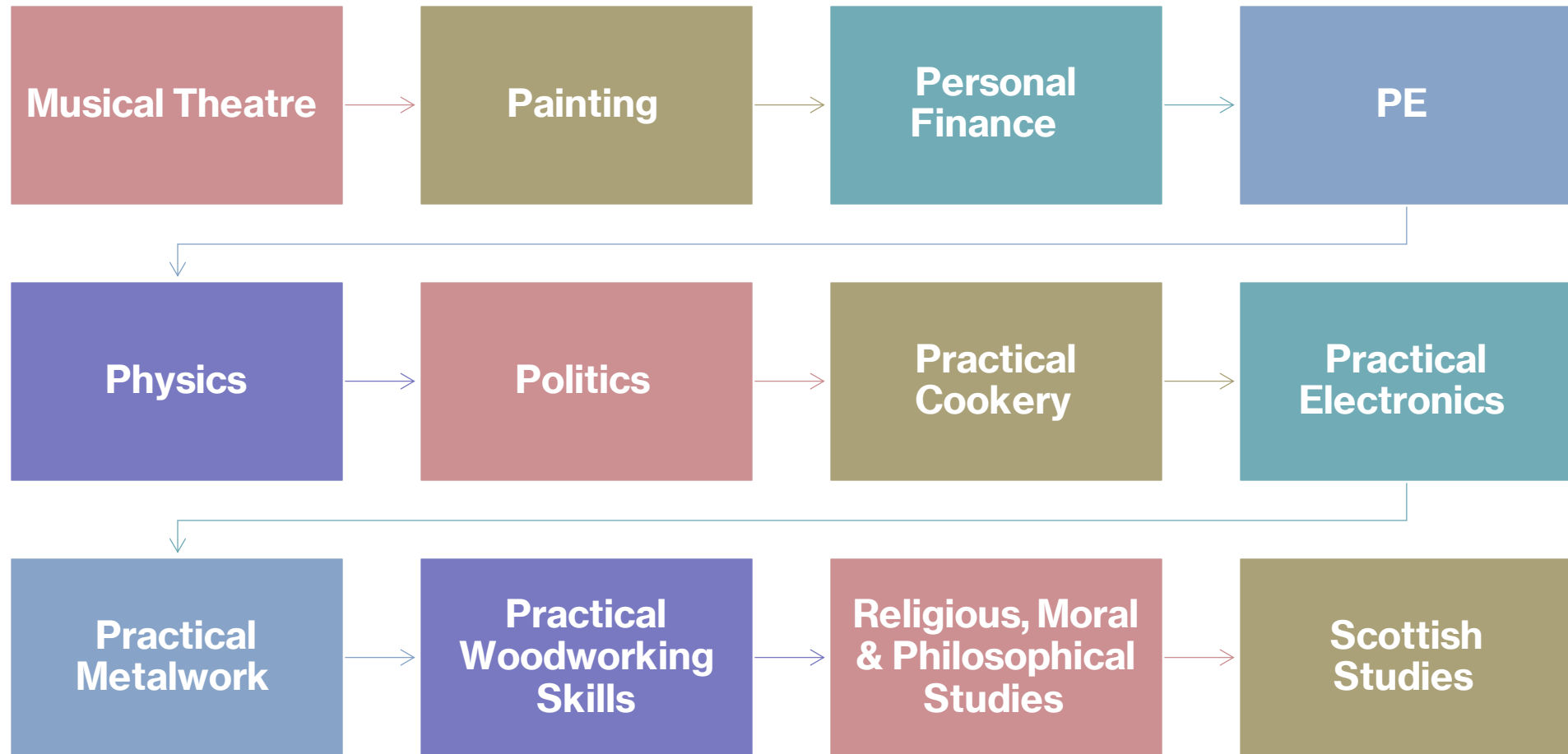
SUBJECT CHOICES – 6
PERIODS

RE – 2 PERIODS

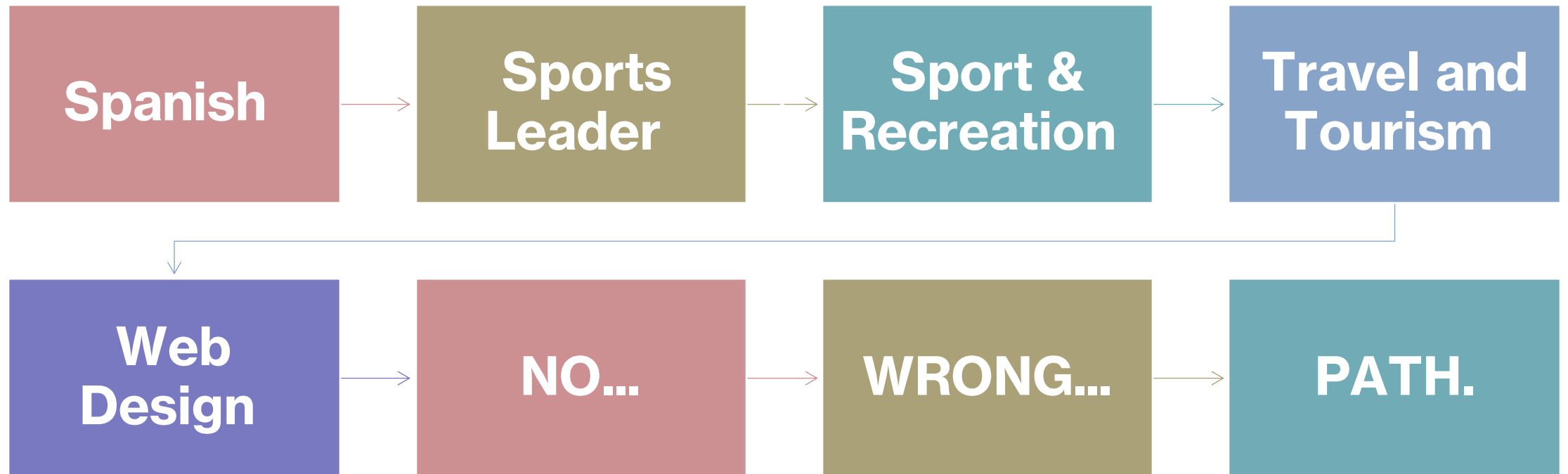
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School/College Partnership

Senior Phase pupils also have the option of a vocational college course



S4 – Wednesday afternoon (13:30 – 16:30)



S5/6 - either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs (13:30 – 16:30)

A Word of Caution



Not all of the subjects on the previous slides are available to all Senior Phase pupils – some are S5 and/or S6 options only



Not all of the subjects on the previous slides will necessarily be part of our timetable – this is dependent on uptake/demand



Not every combination of subject will be available. Again, this will be dependent on uptake/demand

Our Qualifications

National 4

National 5

National 5 (Skills
for Work)

National
Progression
Awards (levels
4/5/6)

Highers

Advanced
Highers

National Progression Awards (NPAs)

NPAs are aimed at assessing a defined set of skills and knowledge in specialist vocational areas – linking to National Occupational Standards, which are the basis of SVQs.

Available at SCQF Level 5 & 6 within NDHS, NPAs are successfully delivered in partnership between schools, colleges, employers and training providers in a variety of sectors.

NDHS NPAs:

- Criminology
- Computer Games Development
- Musical Performance
- Musical Theatre
- Painting
- Scottish Studies




COMPETITIVE



Ambition



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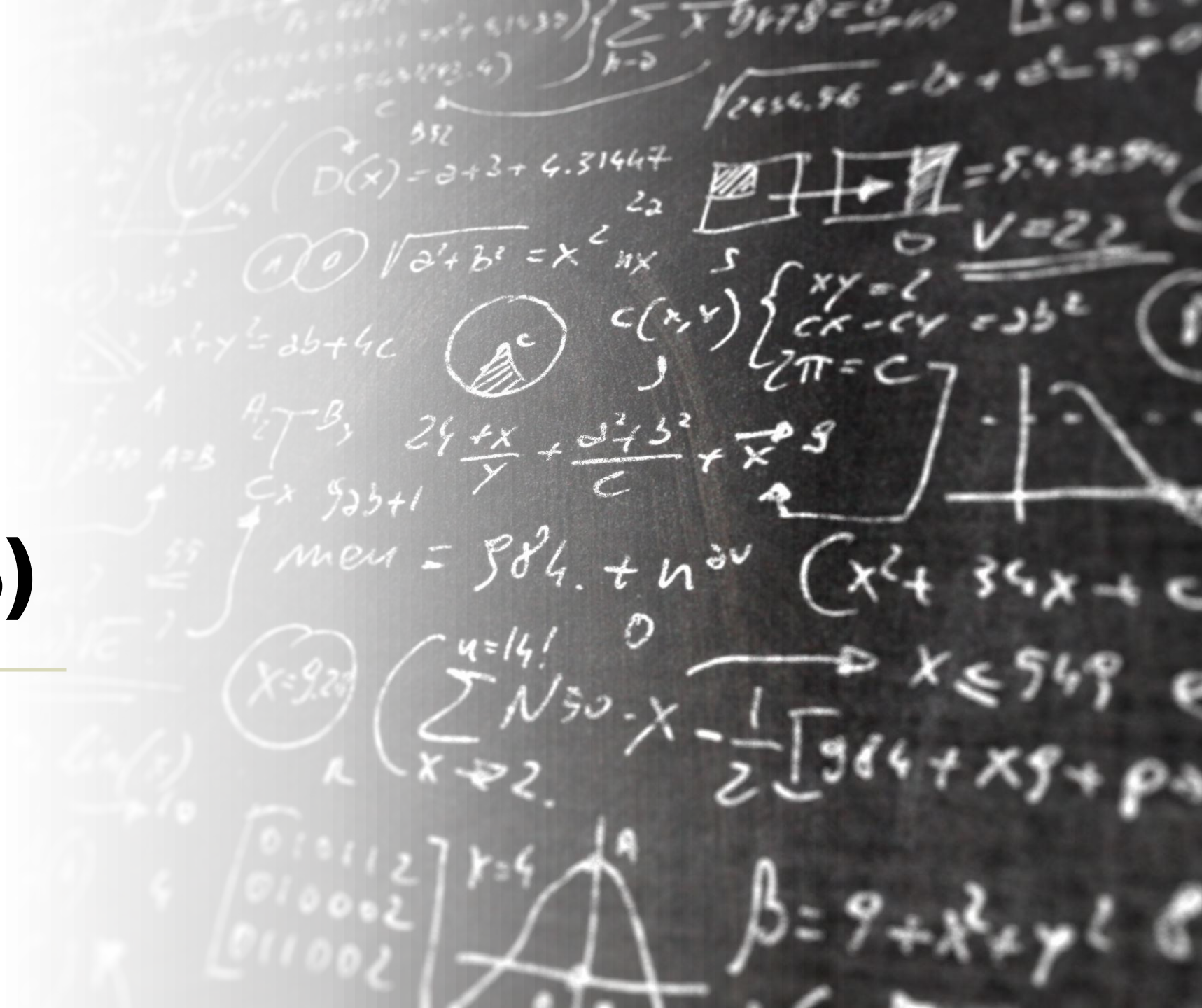


GATEWAY SUBJECTS

HIGHER ENGLISH

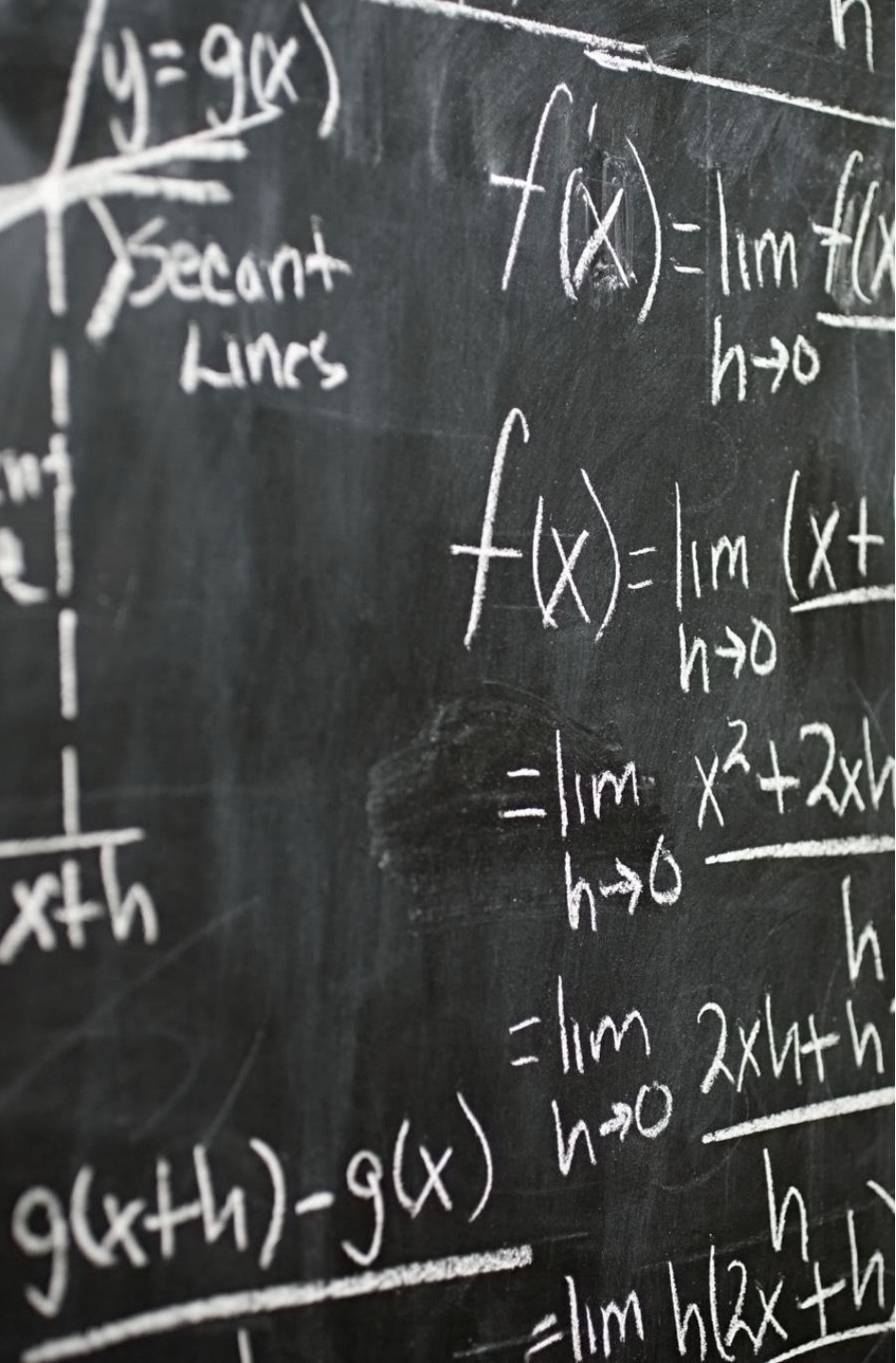


MATHS (N5)



Two Maths Pathways

- N5 Maths
 - Medicine, Engineering...
- N5 Applications of Maths
 - Non-Maths based courses
 - Mr O'Donnell: Principal Teacher of Maths



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Traditional Curriculum:

English and Maths every year

UG 2024 EDUCATION WITH PRIMARY TEACHING QUALIFICATION MEduc

Summary of entry requirements for Education with Primary Teaching Qualification

SQA Higher entry requirements (by end of S6)

- ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer
- Offers are not guaranteed to applicants who meet the minimum from S5
- Typically offers will be made at AAABB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher
- Additional requirements: Higher English and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics at Grade B
- Interview**.



SQA Higher adjusted entry requirements* (by end of S5 or S6)

University of Strathclyde: Law

Highers

Standard entry requirements*:

- **1st sitting:** AAAAB
- **2nd sitting:** AAAABBB

(Higher English B, Maths/Applications of Mathematics National 5 C, or equivalent)

Minimum entry requirements**:

- **1st sitting:** ABBBB
- **2nd sitting:** AABBBB

(English B, Maths/Applications of Mathematics National 5 C, or equivalent)



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Qualification requirements

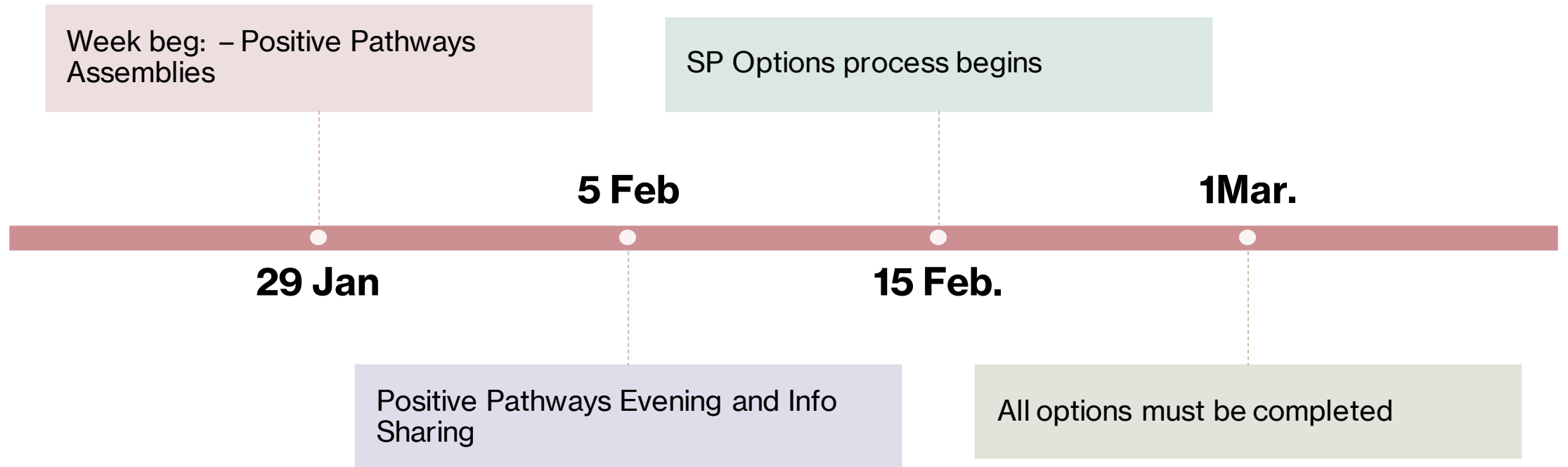
5x National 5s including English & Maths or Applied Maths at grade C or above and 2x Highers one of which should be English at Grade C or above.



Senior Phase

S4 - 6

Key Dates





Meet the Departments

