

Positive Pathways Evening – S2 into S3 Options Information Session

Monday 26th January, 2026



Format



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

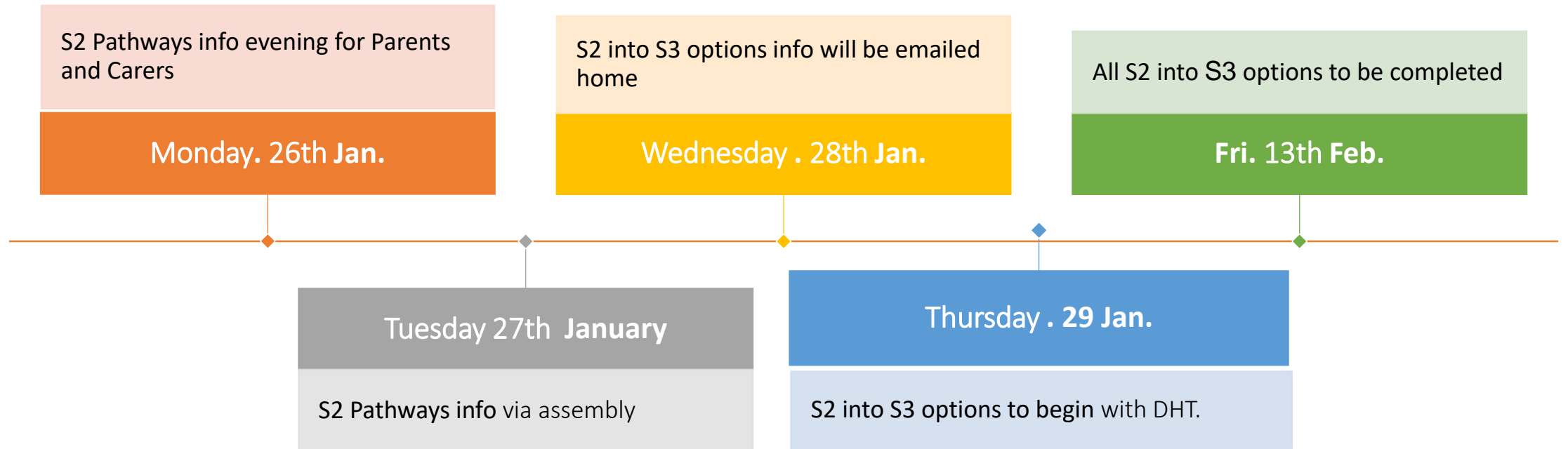


We are kind, caring and respectful of ourselves and others.

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.

Timeline



CURRICULUM



S3 Curriculum

ALL S3 LEARNERS STUDY ENGLISH
AND MATHS (4 PERIODS)

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4 CHOICES WITHIN EACH
CURRICULAR AREA (3
PERIODS)

2 'FREE CHOICE' OPTION (3
PERIODS)

PE/RE/PSE - 2 PERIODS EACH

NDHS - S3 Options 2026-27 (V1)

In S3 all pupils will study 4 Periods of English 4, Periods of Maths, 2 periods of RE, 2 periods of PE and 2 Periods of PSE.

S3 must choose 6 additional subjects - one subject from each column. Pupil should not pick the same subject in more than one column

Column	Social Subjects	Science	Technologies	Expressive Arts	Free Choice	Free Choice
	Business Management	Biology	Accounts	Art and Design	Accounts	Accounts
	Geography	Chemistry	Admin & IT	Drama	Admin & IT	Admin & IT
	History	Physics	Computing Science	Media	Art and Design	Art and Design
	Modern Studies	Science	Engineering Science	Music	Biology	Biology
			Graphic Communications	Music Technology	Chemistry	Chemistry
			Music Technology	PE	Computing Science	Computing Science
			Practical Cookery	Spanish	French	French
			Practical Woodwork		Geography	Geography
					History	History
					Practical Cookery	Practical Cookery
					Junior Sports Leaders	Junior Sports Leaders
					Modern Studies	Modern Studies
					Music	Music
					Music Technology	Music Technology
					PE	PE
					Physics	Physics
					Spanish	Spanish
	My S3 Choices:					
S3 pupils will reduce from 6 option choices to 5 in s4. Please indicate below the 5 subjects you would like to carry forward into S4.						
My s4 potential choices:						
Name:			Additional Info:			
Class:						
Parental Signature:						

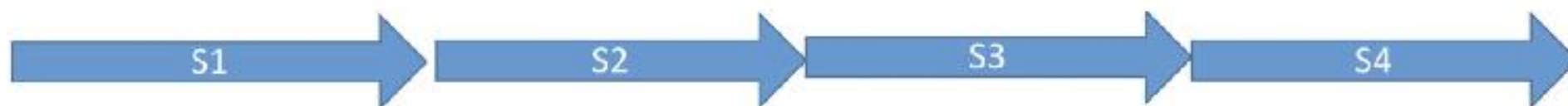
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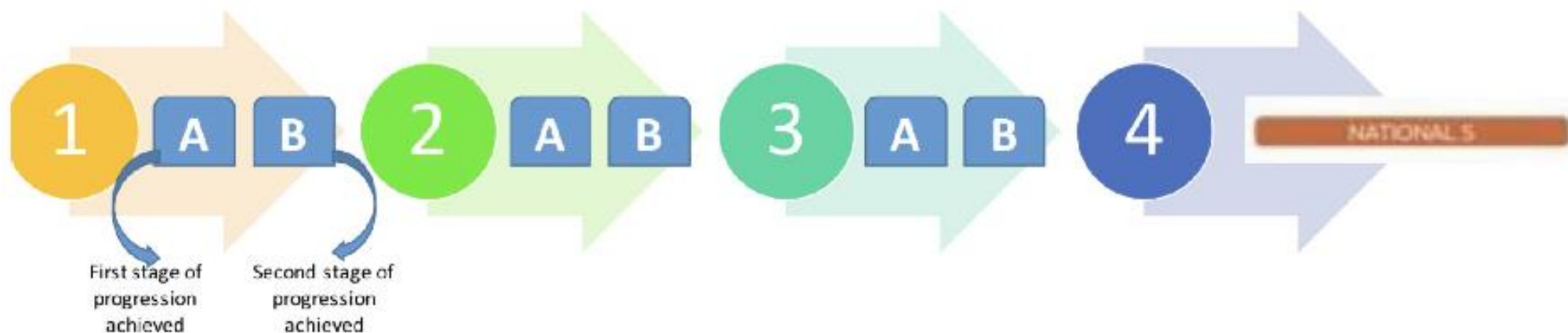
Prior Learning in S3 to Senior Phase



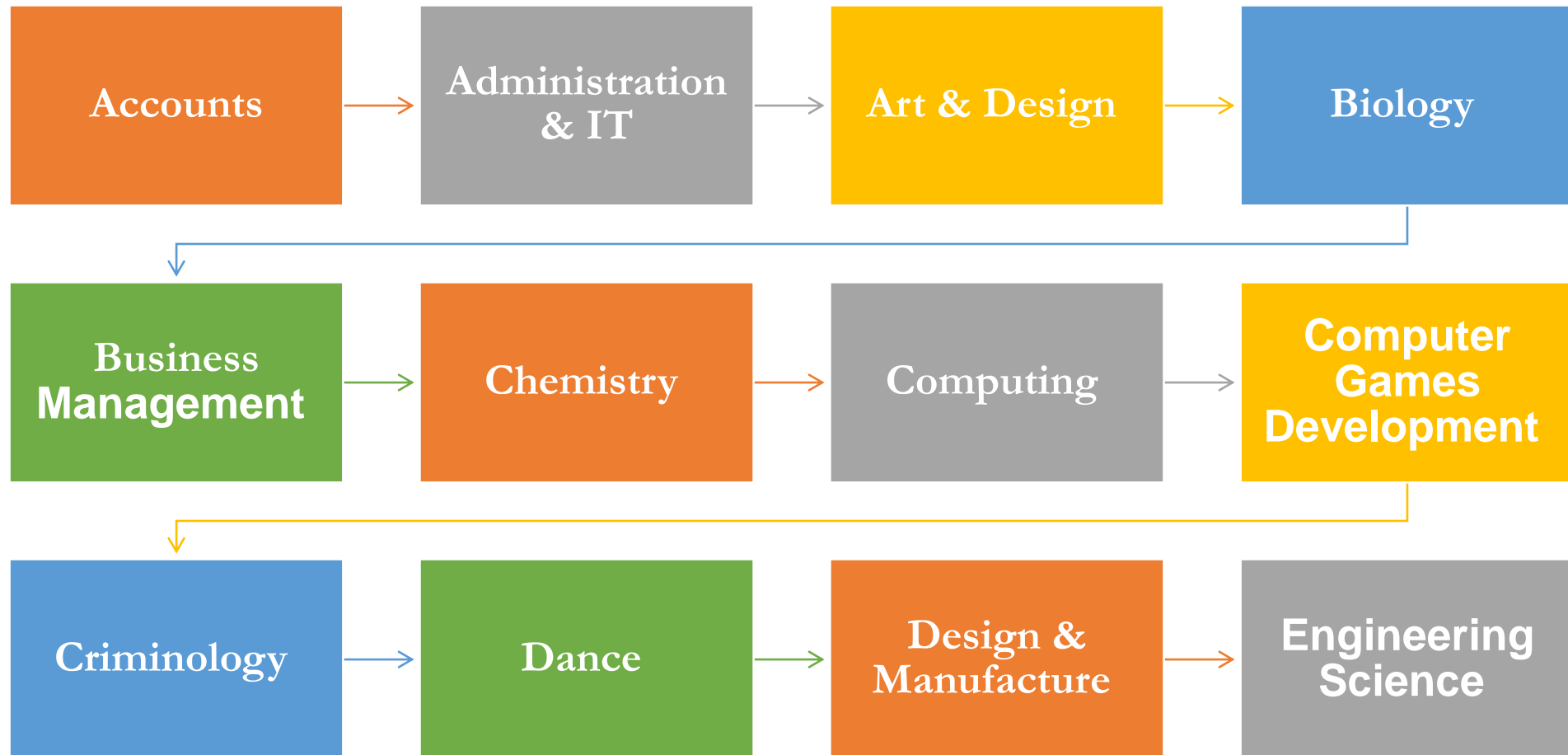
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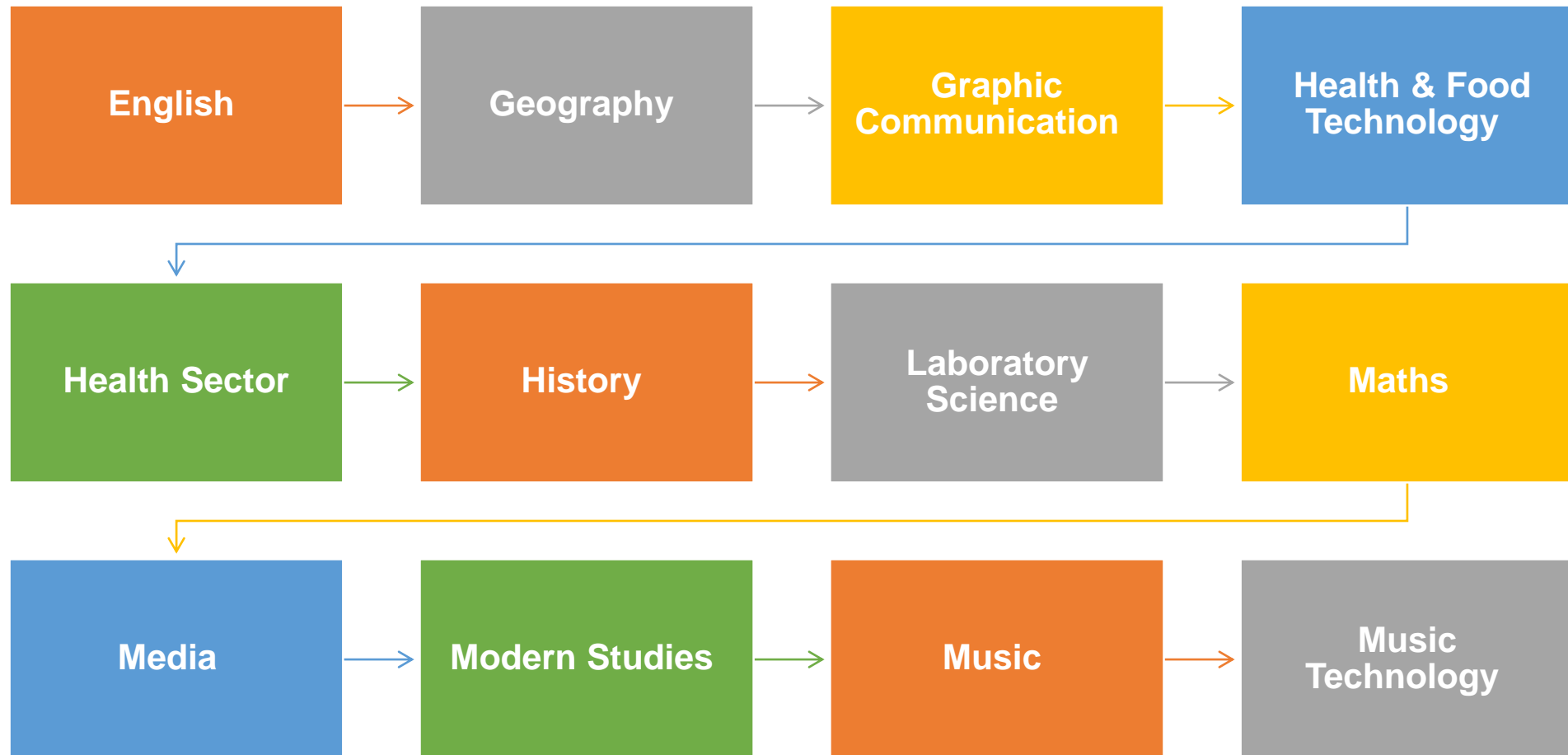
Stage	S1 (Mid)	S1 (End)	S2 (Mid)	S2 (End)	S3 (Mid)	S3 (End)
Average Progress	2A	2A	2B / 3	3 / 3A	3A / 3B	3B / 4



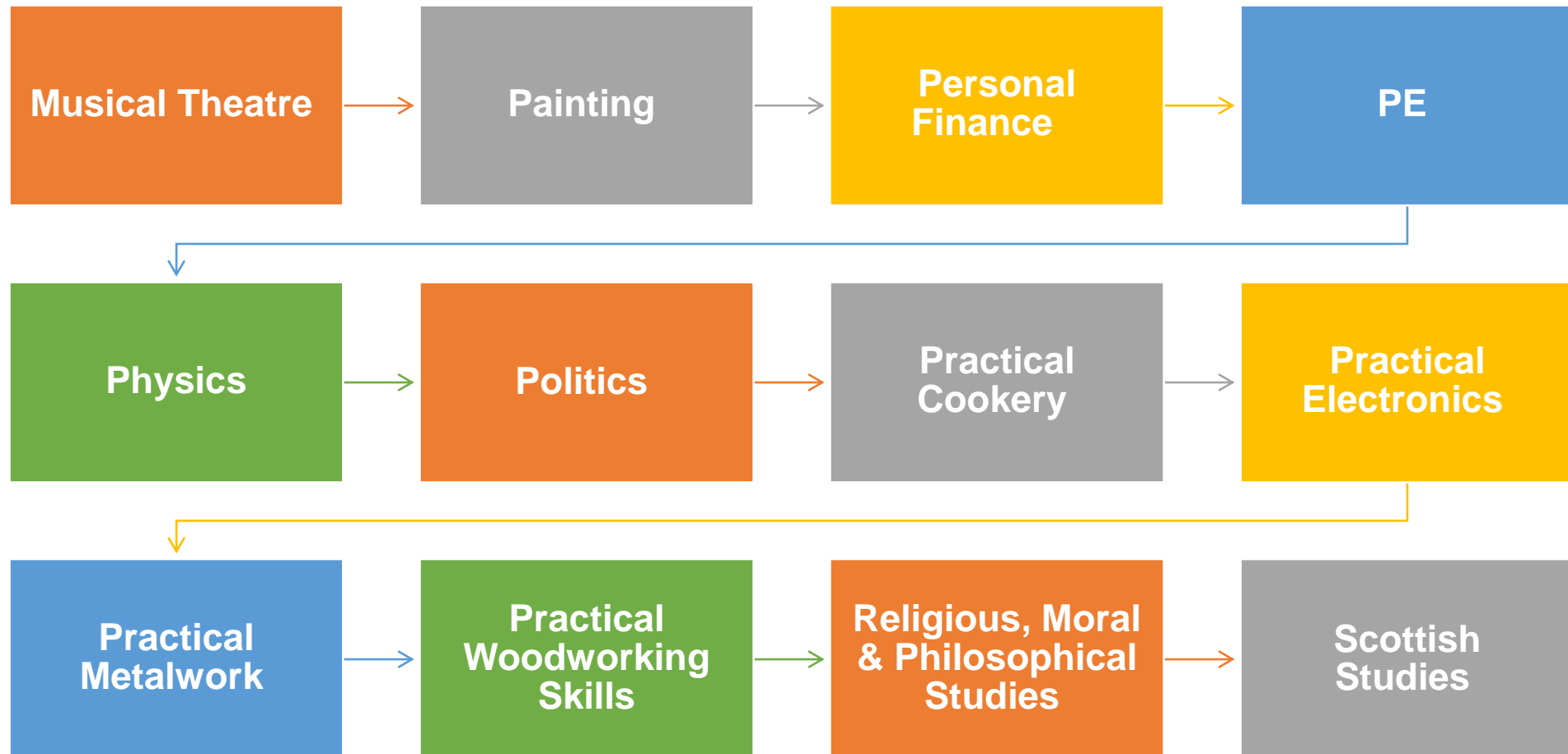
Our SP Curriculum



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A Word of Caution



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