

S3 Curriculum Evening

14th February 2019



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS



UNITED KINGDOM

Prayer

Lord,

We pray for our young people as they begin to make important choices in their lives.

May they be blessed with the strength, confidence and determination to nurture their gifts and develop their talents to the full.

St. Columba.....pray for us.





Introduction

– N. Devine

**Curriculum Structure
& Options**

– M. Goodfellow

Pastoral Support

– S. McFadden

**College Courses
West College Scotland**

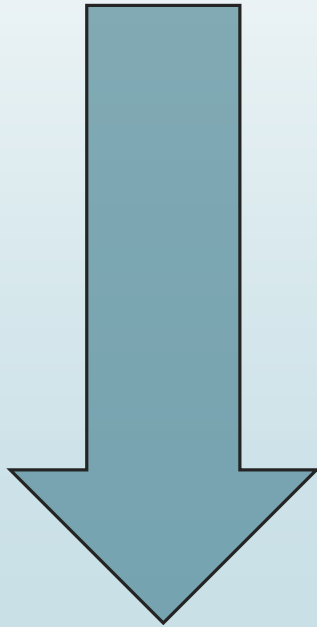
– S. Rodgers

~6.30pm Curricular displays & Careers Fayre (games hall)

Transition



Broad General Education (S1-S3)



Continuation of learning
(not a new start)

Senior Phase (S4-S6)



Progression



WE
ARE
HERE →

Choice
point

Choice
point

Choice
point

Choice
point



S6

4/5 subjects
(plus RE)

S5 - 5 subjects
(plus RE)

S4 - 6 subjects
(plus RE & PE)

S3 – (slight personalisation within
some of the 8 curricular areas)

S1 & S2 (13 subjects)

**Senior
Phase**

**National
Qualifications**

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**Curriculum for
Excellence**

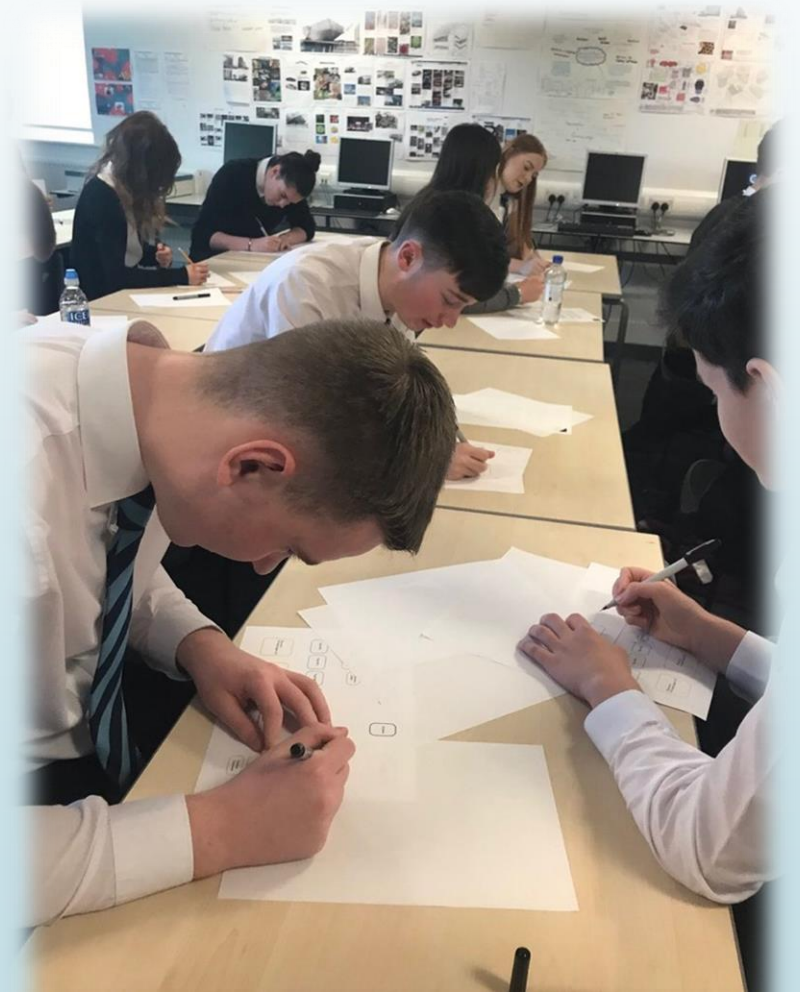
National Qualifications

- National 3, National 4, National 5, NPAs, Higher, Advanced Higher
- Most pupils will work at N4 or N5 level in S4



National 4

- N4 equivalent to old Standard Grade General level
- Internally assessed
- No final exam
- Graded as pass/fail
- Can lead on to N5



National 5

- N5 equivalent to old Standard Grade Credit level.
- External examination
- Assignment or folio in some subject areas
- Graded A,B,C and D
- Can lead on to Higher



Option Choices

- 6 subjects in S4 for qualifications.
- Maths & English are compulsory.
- So S3 must choose 4 subjects from over 22 options.
- This is a free choice!



S3 into S4 --- Mock Option Form --- January 2019



Name: _____

Class: _____

English, Maths, RE and PE remain core subjects in the S4 curriculum.

Please choose **any 4** additional subjects to study in S4 from the following options:

- French
- Spanish
- History
- Geography
- Modern Studies
- Social Subjects (N4)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Health Sector (Skills for Work) *
- Admin & IT
- Computing
- Business Management
- Enterprise & Employability *
- Graphic Communication
- Design & Manufacture
- Practical Woodwork
- Physical Education
- Drama
- Hospitality: Practical Cookery
- Fashion & Textiles
- Art & Design
- Music
- Music Technology

COLLEGE Wednesday afternoons (see over)

Subjects with an * will only run depending on uptake. If you choose one of these please write a second choice below.

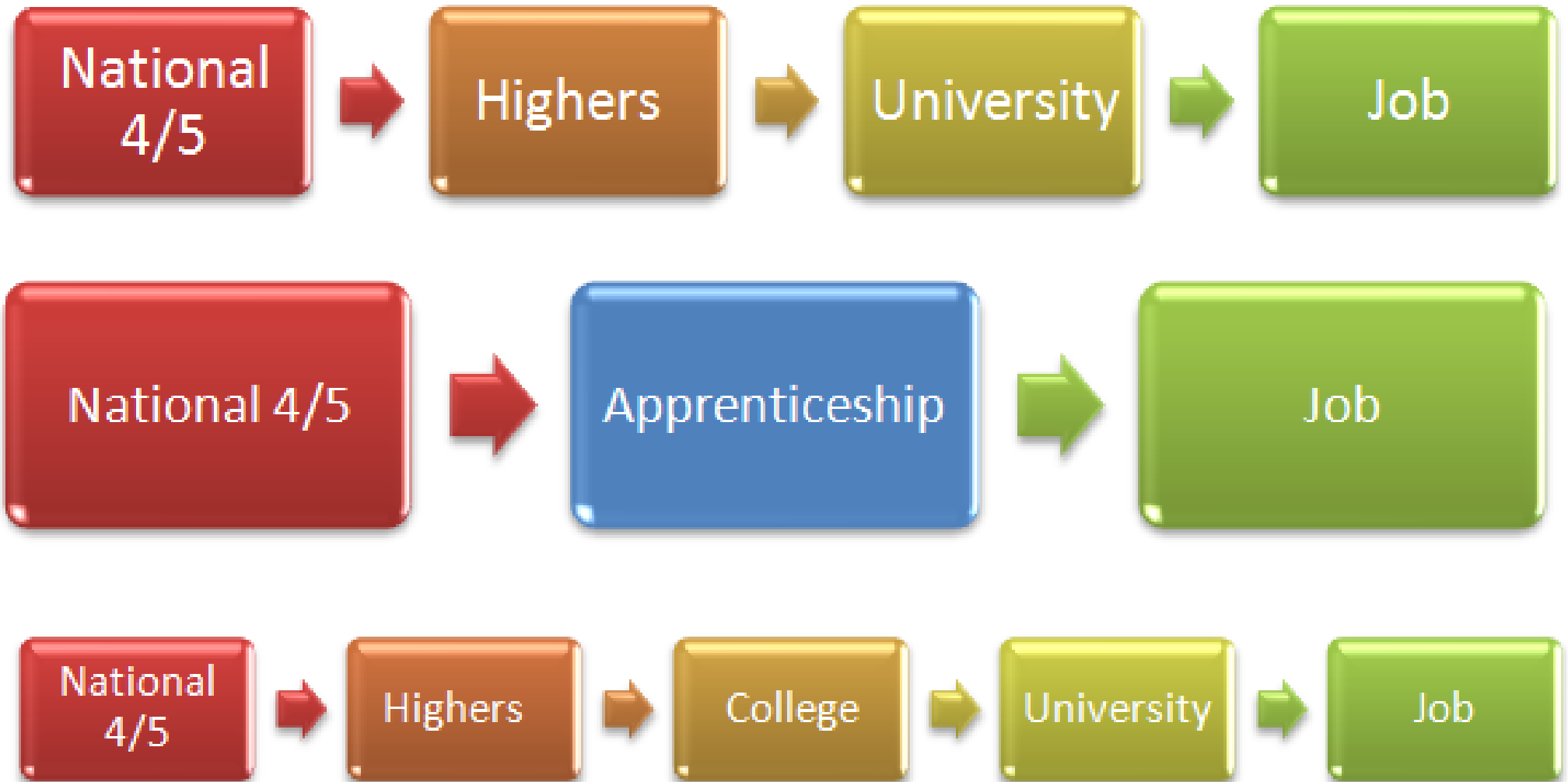
The 4 subjects I would like to study in S4 are:				
If * is not available my second choice is:				

What should you consider?

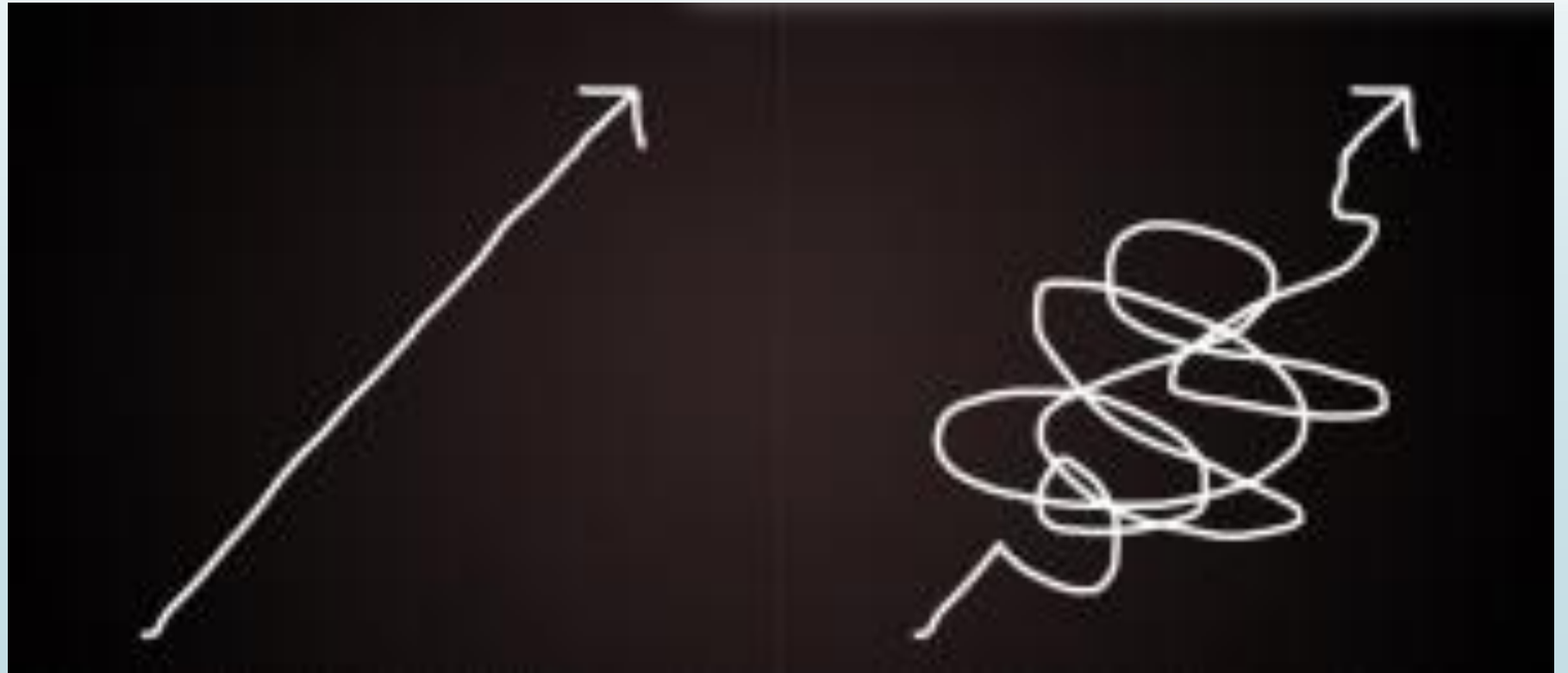
- Where does the young person want to go?
 - University?
 - College?
 - Apprenticeship?
 - Training?
 - Job?
 - Somewhere else?



How will they get there?



Which way now?



Choice should be based on:

- Skills and strengths
- Enjoyment/interest
- If a subject is needed for future career / college / university
- Keeping options open
- A recommendation of a particular level in that subject



Don't worry – we're here to help!



S3→S4 timeline

- Feb - Interviews with Careers advisor and then Guidance Teacher
- End of Feb - Final option choices made
- ~ 22nd May - new timetable begins - S3 become S4



Further Information



- National Qualifications: www.sqa.org.uk/cfeforparents
- What you can do to support your child, visit: www.parentzonescotland.gov.uk
- Scottish Government videos on impact of CfE www.engageforeducation.org/cfefilms
- A mobile friendly site, which offers a wide range of information about career and learning opportunities in Scotland www.planitplus.net
- Making the most of career potential throughout life www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- UCAS course search tool www.ucas.com



Courses at West College Scotland

S. Rodger

Wednesday afternoon classes 1:30-4:00pm

Engineering

Construction

Laboratory Skills

Hair/Beauty and Makeup combination

Computer Games Development

TV Production/ sound production

Sport

Childcare



Subject displays & Careers Fayre

Representatives from the
World of Work
& range of
universities/colleges



Geography
Our world; past, present & future

Twitter: @StColumbaHS Facebook: St Columba's Social Subjects Faculty

Geography is a facilitating subject: choosing it will keep your options open for a range of courses and careers. Surveying, Architecture, Quantity Surveying, Teacher, Rural development, Transport and Distribution

Future Careers

National Qualifications
Geography

Offer SERVICE
Be AMBITIOUS
Show RESPECT
Accept RESPONSIBILITY

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Modern Languages
Live & Learn Languages

Twitter: @SCHSModLangs

MODERN LANGUAGES

Modern Languages is a facilitating subject: choosing it will keep your options open for a range of courses and careers. Tourism, Law, Media, Education, Translation, Interpretation, Hospitality, Marketing, Commerce, Recruitment & HR

Future Careers

National Qualifications
French
Spanish
S3 ML Life & Work Award
S6 Leadership Award

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Chemistry
Chemistry Slogan? All the best ones ARGON...

Twitter: @schs_chemistry

Chemistry

Chemistry is a facilitating subject: choosing it will keep your options open for a range of courses and careers. Medicine, pharmacy, engineering, veterinary, research, teaching, environmental science, oil industry, materials, pharmaceuticals (sales and research), forensics, science writing

Future Careers

National Qualifications
Chemistry

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Developing Scotland's Workforce
"Can-do, Will-do"

Twitter: @SCHS_ICT

Developing Scotland's Workforce

Developing Scotland's Workforce is a facilitating subject: choosing it will keep your options open for a range of courses and careers. Wealthier & Fairer, Smarter, Healthier, Safer & Stronger, Greener

Future Careers

National Qualifications
National Progression Award
Enterprise and Employability
Personal Development

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St. Columba's High School

School Uniform

black trousers / black skirt

white shirt

school tie

black jumper / black cardigan

black shoes / all black trainers

S1-3: black blazer with school badge

S4-6: black blazer with blue braiding and school badge.



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