

S3 into S4 Mock Options

February 2022



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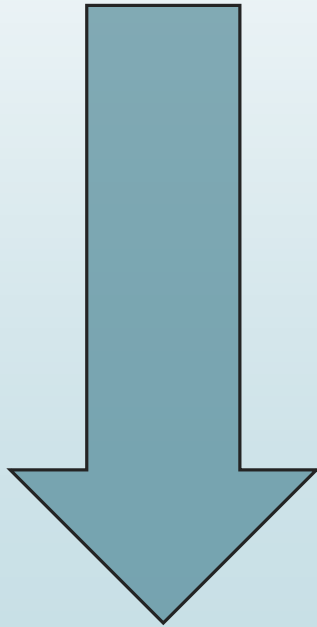


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Transition



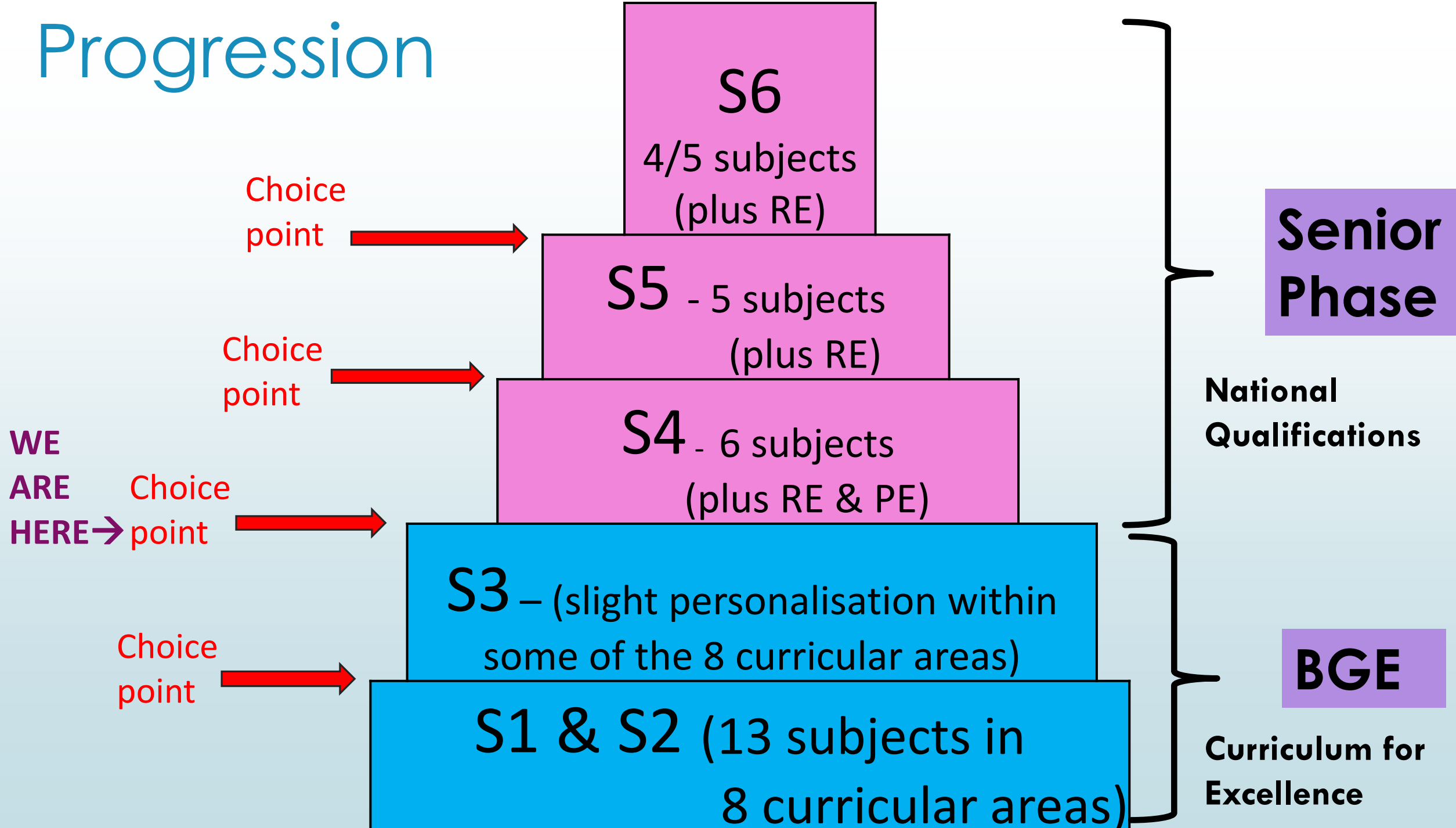
Broad General Education (S1-S3)



Continuation of learning
(not a new start)

Senior Phase (S4-S6)

Progression



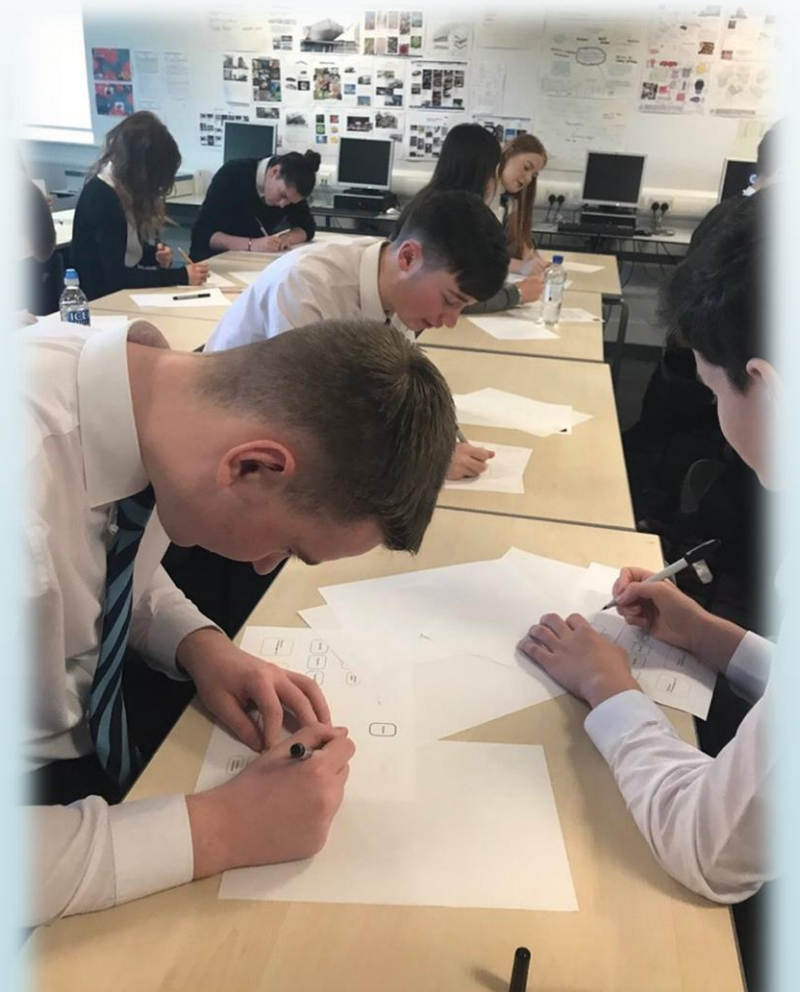
National Qualifications

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



National 4

- Internally assessed
- No final exam
- Graded as pass/fail
- Can lead on to N5



National 5

- 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 you must choose 4 subjects from over 24 options.
- This is a free choice at this stage.



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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
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Skills for Work Health Sector (SCQF4&5)
- Admin & IT
- Computing
- Business Management
- Enterprise & Employability (NPA)
- Graphic Communication
- Design & Manufacture
- Practical Woodwork
- Physical Education
- Drama
- Hospitality: Practical Cookery
- Fashion & Textile Technology
- Art & Design
- Music
- Music Technology

COLLEGE Wednesday afternoons (see over)

Particular subjects on offer will depend on uptake

My four preferred options are:					
My reserve option is:					

Courses at West College Scotland

Wednesday afternoon classes 1:30-4:00pm

Engineering

Computer Games Development

Laboratory Skills

Introduction to Hair, Make-up & Beauty

Construction – Selection of National 4 Units

Television Production

Sound Production / DJ Skills

Sport

Childcare

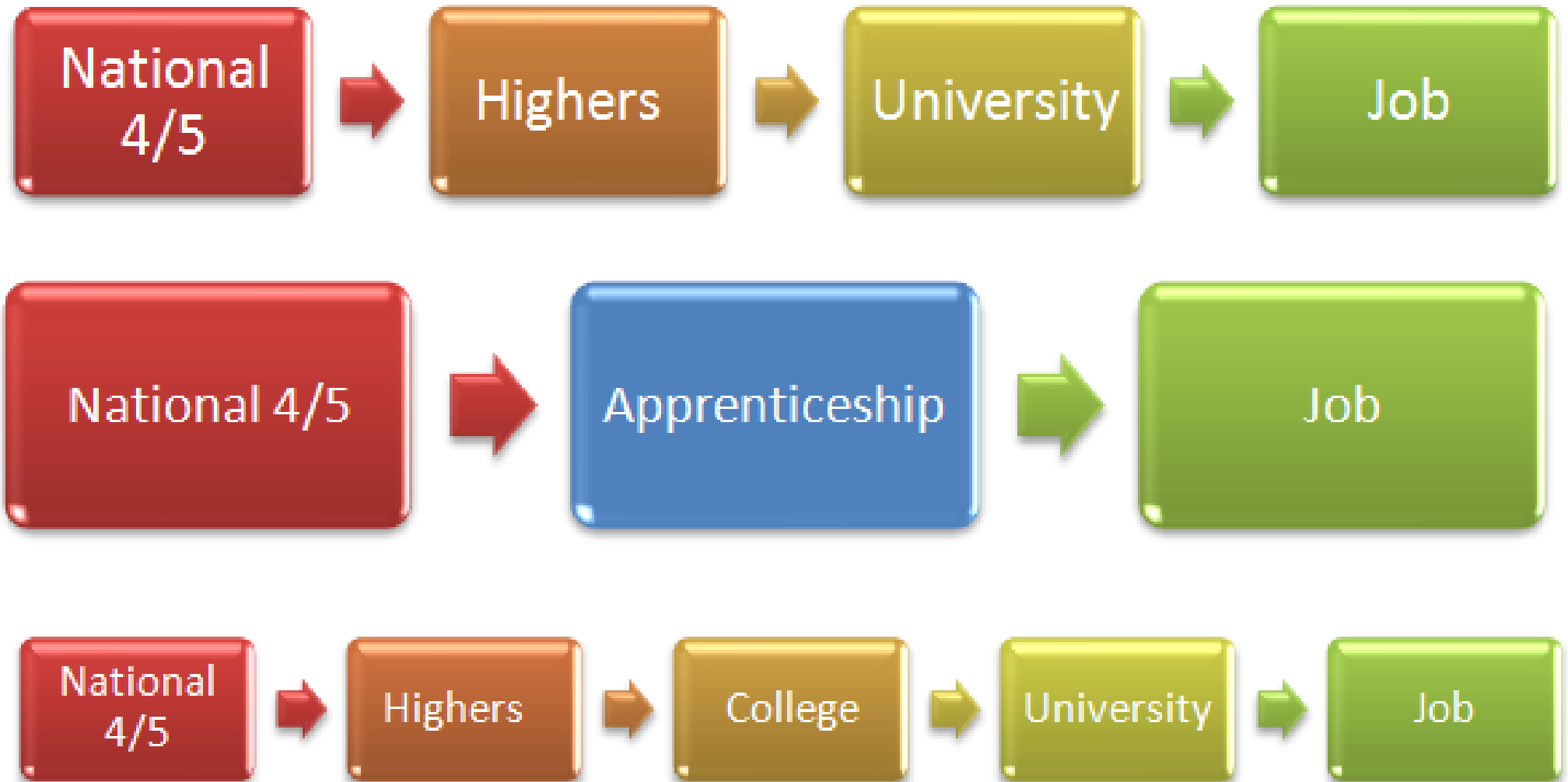
Introduction to Pharmacy

What should you consider?

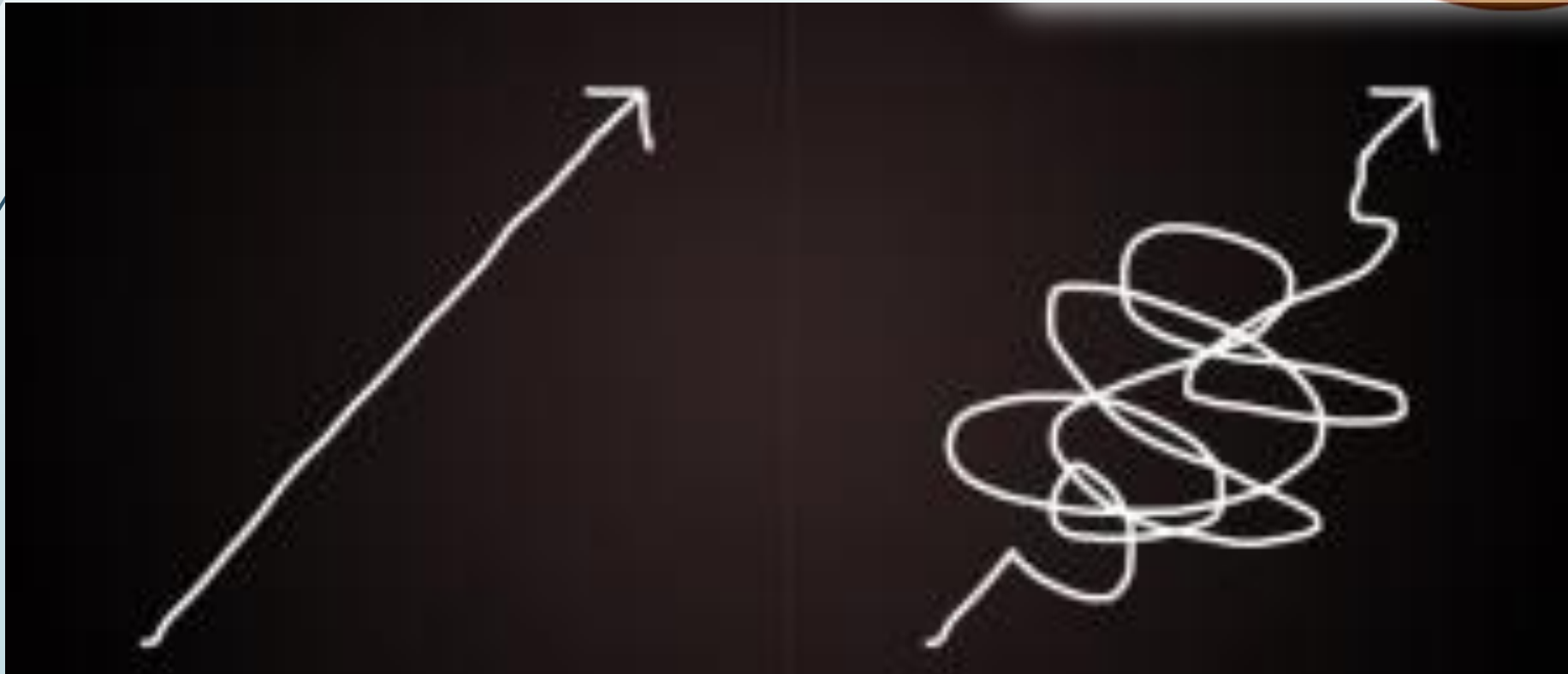
- Where do you want to go?
 - University?
 - College?
 - Apprenticeship?
 - Training?
 - Job?
 - Somewhere else?



How will you 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!





New Courses *

- ➡ Enterprise & Employability
- ➡ Health Sector
- ➡ Fashion & Textiles
- ➡ Social Subjects (National 4)
- ➡ Design & Tech (National 3)



5 Core Skills for Work

St. Columba's High School

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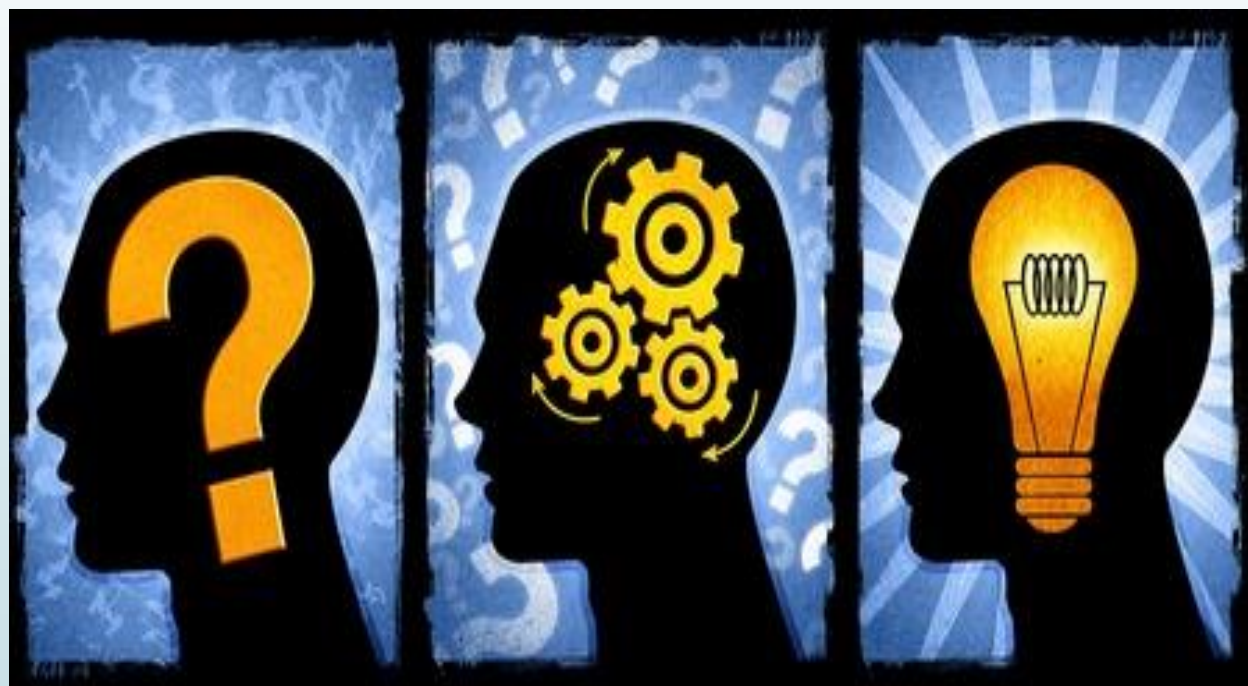
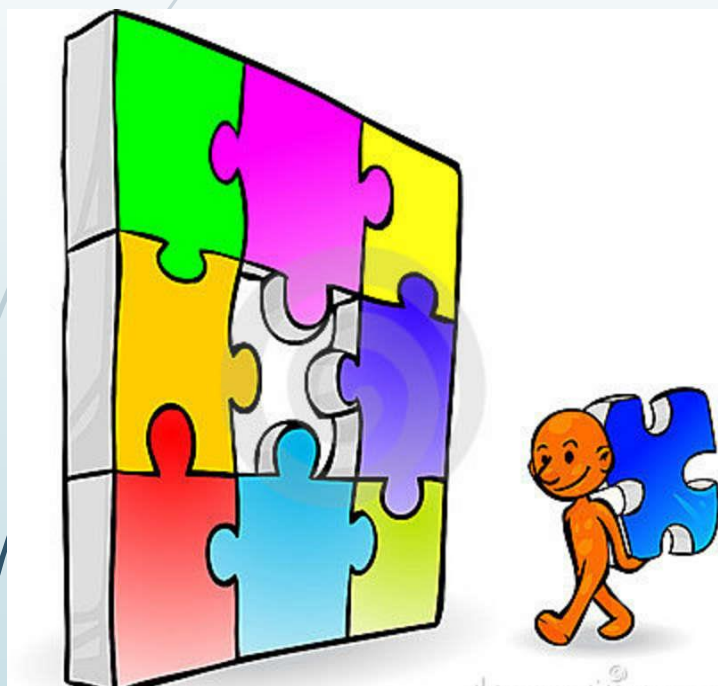


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**TOGETHER
EVERYONE
ACHIEVES
MORE**



Skills & Attitudes for Employability

- understanding of the workplace and the employee's responsibilities e.g. time-keeping, appearance, customer care
- self-evaluation skills
- positive attitude to learning
- flexible approaches to solving problems
- adaptability and positive attitude to change
- confidence to set goals, reflect and learn from experience.



Two options to specifically develop employability skills:

1. Health Sector
2. Enterprise & Employability

Enterprise & Employability





Skills will be developed through work experience and various enterprise activities.

Learning will involve lots of different experiences such as planning events, research, workplace visits, teamwork, visiting speakers *etc.*

There is no external exam.

**This is a National Progression Award (NPA)
at SCQF level 4 or 5**

Skills for work – Health Sector



Skills will be developed through science and health care contexts. Learning will involve lots of different experiences such as research, investigation, workplace visits, teamwork, visiting speakers *etc.*

There is no external exam.

Nat 4 / Nat 5



Interested?

