

S5 Opportunities for Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)
Choice form 2019-20

Name _____ House Group _____

- Have you applied for College on a Wednesday (tick the appropriate box):
 Yes –make your DYW choices in case you need them instead of college
 No- make your school based DYW choices which will start in June
- How many Highers are you intending to study in S5? (tick the option box below that applies to you):
 Option 1 - I will be studying 4 or 5 Highers in S5
 Option 2 - I will be studying 3 or less Highers in S5
- The DYW courses are intended to provide you with opportunities to gain achievements and a wider experience which adds to the subjects you are following
- S5 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in DYW programmes/courses on a Wednesday for up to three periods
- These DYW opportunities should help develop your Skills for Success and provide new experiences, knowledge and skills which employers, colleges and universities are looking for in potential applicants
- If you have ticked **Option 1** then you will be studying 4 or more Highers in S5 and you will have a minimum of 2 periods of DYW plus 1 period of extra study to support you with the workload of 4/5 Highers. You need to choose from the 2 period options (and you could choose an extra 1 period choice if you wanted to make 3 periods)
- If you have ticked **Option 2** then you will be studying 3 or less Highers and you will follow 2 DYW courses to have a breadth of experiences. You need to choose a 1 period course and a 2 period course to make a total of 3 periods
- **You must make up to three choices for each 1 or 2 period DYW block that you need to choose from and rank your choices 1st, 2nd and 3rd**
- Every effort will be made to give you your first choice but this will depend of the space available in each course

Achieving your best in Numeracy

- Numeracy provides learners with essential analytic, problem-solving and decision-making skills involving numbers. These crucial skills unlock learning in other areas of the curriculum and are therefore vital for success in learning, life and work in the modern world and workplace
- We have found that colleges etc are often looking for a minimum level in Maths/Numeracy and sometimes this has meant pupils haven't been able to access a course they wish to take up if they do not have the required level
- Going into S5, pupils are expected to continue studying either Maths N4/5 or Numeracy N5 if they have not already achieved a Level 5 in S4
- Pupils may do this by choosing Maths/Numeracy as one of their five subjects from the course choice form or by following the Numeracy N5 DYW course
- **If you are not likely to achieve a Level 5 in S4 but you have not chosen Maths/Numeracy as a subject for S5 then you must take the Numeracy N5 DYW course. This will also be reviewed in August.**

Option 1	You are studying 4 or 5 Highers	You must choose a 2 period course
Option 2	You are studying 3 or less Highers	You must choose a 1 period course and a 2 period course to make a total of 3 periods

If you are not likely to achieve a Level 5 in Maths/Numeracy in S4 and you have not chosen Maths/Numeracy as a subject for S5 then you must take the N5 Numeracy DYW course. This will also be reviewed in August.

1 period courses Period 4	Rank 1st, 2nd or 3rd (do not repeat 1 period courses that you completed when you were in S4)
Scottish Studies Award	
Introduction to FANG	
Fashion and Textiles	
Food for Health	
John Muir Award	
Practical Microbiology Lab Skills*	
Art & Design, Expressive Unit: Analytical drawing skills	
Art & Design, Design Unit: Graphic design skills	
Languages for life: Spanish	
Computer Games Development	
Web Design and Development	
Theatre Production N4/5 Unit	

*Lab Skills - open to pupils who are doing one or more science subject(s)

2 period courses Periods 5 and 6	Rank 1st, 2nd or 3rd
Art and Design: Expressive and Design N4/5 units	
Forres Academy News Group (FANG)	
Mandarin for Life and Work Award	
Music Performing	
PE Well Being Award Level 5	
Forensic Science Level 5	
N5 Numeracy with Personal Finance	
Baking	
Youth Achievement Award	