



EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES & ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Student and Parents

I am delighted to be able to share with you the Subject Choice Information for 2022/23

As always we have tried our best to tailor our offer to students' needs, taking into account their pathway planning information, local labour force predictions and our capacity as a smaller school.

Principal Teachers of Guidance are now speaking to all S2 pupils about choices and I would encourage you to spend some time looking through the information and discussing the options.

Information about all our S3 courses and arrangements for choice can be found on our website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/keithgrammar/>

When making choices it is important to consider likely progression routes into qualifications as, although it is possible to change direction for S4, success at an appropriate level is much more likely in subjects studied in S3.

All course choices are to be submitted online via a form on the Keith Grammar School web site by Monday 6th December. There is a video on the KGS web site which shows you how to do this. The link for the form can be found in the course choice section of the school web site. Alternatively, please click on this link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKW3BgalYnJ1Bml9_KXqG0GBUOVVVW TREUjFNUEhQRTVaSTQyWExKWUNDVS4u

Should you require support in making decisions about course choice, you are welcome to meet with the relevant Principal Teacher of Guidance (virtually). I must stress however, that there is no expectation that this must happen. Additional information about this process is provided below.

I understand how difficult course choice can be, particularly where the young person is unclear as to their plans. I wish you well and would remind you that we really are here to support you and your child. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you think we can help.

While we try to meet as many requests as we can it is inevitable that there will be some combinations that prove impossible. For this reason, it is important that you indicate your **first and second choices** in the first part of the form. In the second part of the form, you must make **6 choices** in order of preference. We aim to allocate 4 of these choices. Regardless of this we would still discuss with a pupil any changes from their original choices.

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Yours sincerely

Kevin Pirie
Depute Head Teacher

Video Parent Meetings – S2 Choice of Course

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are invited to make appointments for the school's next parent-teacher meetings. These meetings will be booked online, and then held by video meeting rather than in-person at the school.

The parent-teacher meetings are on:

Monday 29th November – **Mrs Law (Kynoch)** – 2:00 – 3:40 pm

Wednesday 1st December – **Mrs Jex (Laidlaw)** – 08:45 – 10:20 am

Thursday 2nd December – **Mrs Gatenby (Laidlaw)** - 2:00 – 3:40 pm

To make your appointments please login at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/keithgrammar>

To login you will need to enter:

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you.

Appointments will be available to book from **Tuesday 23rd November at 9:00am until Sunday 28th November at 5:00pm**.

After you have made your appointments you can choose to print or e-mail a confirmation.

On the day of your appointments, you need to re-login at the website address above. 10mins before your appointments are due to begin you will be able to join the video meeting room, where you can wait for your appointment(s).

Internet Browser Compatibility:

You must use one of the below device and internet browser combinations for the video meeting technology to work:

- **Apple iPhone/iPad (iOS 11+):** Safari (Please see information below regarding iOS 15.1)
- **Android phone/tablet:** Chrome or Firefox
- **Linux computer:** Chrome or Firefox
- **Microsoft Surface:** Chrome or Firefox
- **Mac computer:** Safari, Chrome or Firefox
- **Windows computer:** Chrome, Firefox or Edge (Chromium)

Troubleshooting Tips

- If you cannot login please contact the school office.
- The email address field entered is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

If you are unable to book at home, please contact the school office for help.

Kind regards,



Mr Kevin Pirie
Depute Headteacher