



## 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 2024/2025.

As always we have tried our best to tailor our offer to our students' needs, taking into account their pathway planning information, future local labour force predictions and our capacity as one of the smaller schools. Students must plan their experience across all years of the Senior Phase of S4-6 rather than each year being an individual experience.

Our partnership work with Moray College UHI means we are able to access a wider range of appropriate experiences for our young people. Any pupil who is intending on going to Moray College, should discuss this with their Guidance Teacher first. Pupils must then submit applications online via the 'for schools' section on the Moray College web site: <https://www.moray.uhi.ac.uk/for-schools/>

Courses are now arranged by SCQF level as we are accessing such a variety of qualifications other than just Nationals and Highers. These alternatives are indicated on the Choice Sheet with information about the SCQF (Scottish Common Qualification Framework) available here <https://scqf.org.uk/support/support-for-learners-parents/>

All course information and other resources you may need to support your decisions can be found on the school website <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/keithgrammar/course-choice/>. This is also where you should submit your course choices.

All course choices are to be submitted online via the Keith Grammar School web site. All current S4 and 5 pupils must have submitted their choices online by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**. The link for this can be found in the course choice section of the school web site. Alternatively, please click on this link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/S8LC2s1C7P>

All young people are expected to achieve level 5 literacy and numeracy by the time they come to leave Keith Grammar School. Therefore, should your young person be unable to achieve these qualifications as part of their normal timetable in S5 or 6, then they will be allocated these courses as a part of a wider achievement.

You are welcome to contact the school via email should you wish to discuss your child's subject choice with the relevant Principal Teacher of Guidance. There are also senior phase parents evenings scheduled for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024. You should have received information on this.

Within this pack of information, you will also receive information about course recommendations for next session.

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.

Yours sincerely

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