



S3 Curricular Pathways

MARCH 2022

S3 Curriculum 2021-22

► Pupils currently study 13 Subjects:

English, Maths, Spanish, R.E. and P.E.

Art

Drama

Music

History

Modern Studies

Geography

Business

Computing

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Hospitality

Technical

S4 Curriculum 2022 -23

► Pupils continue to study: **Maths/English/R.E./P.E. (core)**

AND choose **5** from:

► **Biology**

► **Chemistry**

► **Physics**

► **Computing**

► **Practical Woodworking**

► **Hospitality**

► **Art**

► **Drama**

► **Music**

► **Music Technology**

► **Spanish**

► **Geography**

► **Modern Studies**

► **History**

► **Business**

► **P.E.**

► **NPA Bakery**

► **Skills for Work, (Health Sector)**

Information for you

Cardinal Newman High School



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February 2019



Departmental information

Subject choice: BIOLOGY

Levels offered in S4:

National 4 ☒

National 5 ☒

Topics covered in National 4

- Cell Biology
- Multicellular Organisms
- Life on Earth
- Added Value Unit (AVU)

No final exam, however, there will be continuous internal assessments.

Topics covered in National 5

- Cell Biology
- Multicellular Organisms
- Life on Earth
- Assignment

Final external SQA exam (2.5 hours) as well as continuous internal assessments.

Skills Developed

In addition to developing knowledge and understanding young people will develop skills in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing. The National 4 and National 5 Biology course also provides young people with the opportunity to develop their digital literacy skills as well as skills for life, learning and work (DYW).

Progression into S5/6:

National 5 ☒

Higher ☒

Advanced Higher ☒

In another Science subject or
Skills for Work: Health Sector

This subject can lead to careers in:

- Scientific research
- Medicine/Veterinary Medicine
- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Health Care
- Hairdressing
- Beauty
- Sports
- Physiotherapy
- PE



When? Who?

- ▶ Curricular Pathways Booklet on Microsoft Teams gives description of each subject
- ▶ Departmental advice. If you are unsure about anything specific to a subject ask your teacher
- ▶ Talk to Mr Brown/Mrs McGhee/Pupil Support Teacher if you have any questions
- ▶ If You are really unsure make an arrangement for an individual meeting with any of the above. Details will be issued regarding how to do this
- ▶ FORMS COMPLETED ON TEAMS BY COMPLETING THE ASSIGNMENT "SUBJECT CHOICES FOR S4".
- ▶ There will be a Question and Answer session with Mr Brown/Mr McGhee on Microsoft Teams to allow Parents to ask questions about anything they're not sure of. Date to be confirmed
- ▶ Returned by – **Friday 22nd of April**

Advice

► Reasons to choose a subject:

- You enjoy the subject
- You have achieved well in this subject
- You are interested in taking this subject further
- You are interested in a career that could potentially involve this subject

Advice

▶ Don't choose a subject because:

- ▶ You like the teacher; remember you might not get that teacher in S4
- ▶ Your friends are taking the subject
- ▶ Your brother/sister/mum/dad studied this subject