



# S6

# COURSE CHOICE

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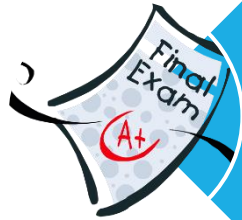
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Course Choice For S6:

Learning Pathways

Foundation Modern Apprenticeships

# S6 as an experience



Gain Further qualifications and enhance readiness for work or further study



Planning and Building experiences for Post School- Work experiences

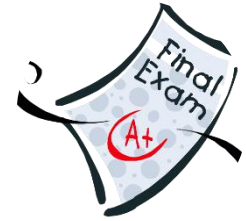


Developing teamwork, leadership, and life skills, Volunteering, Charity

# Course Choice Process

- Pupils receive course choice forms 6 March
- S5 reports issued 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Course choice discussions and interviews 6 March -22 March
- Forms must be completed on Teams by 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH
- Re-coursing Post Exam Results Mid August- Early September, based on exam results and any significant change of mind about career plans.

# Gain Further qualifications and enhance readiness for work or further study



- In S6 there is an expectation that students will **follow and maintain** 5 courses of study.

*There may be flexibility to meet the specific needs of each young person's career.*

*There are endless combinations which can be looked at.*

*Foundation Modern Apprenticeships*

*Other Courses may be available in other schools or at New College Lanarkshire*

*HNC – Higher National*

# *In S6 most pupils will follow one of the following timetables*

- 5 Courses including National 5's, Highers and Advanced Highers,
- 5 Courses combining Higher, AH, National 5 and non exam courses
- 3 subjects and a 1 Year foundation Modern Apprenticeship – 2 Columns 12 periods per week
- Year 2 of an FMA and 4 courses.
- 4 Subjects and 6 periods of work experience at a local primary school
- 2/3 Subjects and an HNC

# Course Choice in S6

- Pupils will choose 5 courses no restrictions by Columns.
- These choices will then be used to create Columns which allow the greatest number of choice combinations to work.
- This avoids too many young people having to choose one subject over another due to constraints at this stage.

# What to Choose

- Courses which build on strengths in S5
- Essential Subjects for College or University courses.
- Subjects with relevance or value in future pathways

Check again entry requirements for Courses at College or University.

- Subjects which will maximise achievement and attainment by the end of S6

Minimum Entry requirements are often not enough if more than the expected number apply to a course.

# What not to choose

- Courses which you have already experienced difficulties with, unless they really/absolutely need it for a course.
- Courses because your friends have chosen it.
- Advanced Highers unless currently working at a B



# How to choose: On TEAMS

Course Choices for S6 2023-2024



**Choose below the subjects you would like to study in S6.**

**Please also choose the level you have previously studied or have achieved in each subject. You must choose 5 Courses we can look at Study periods for AH when the results are known in August. Changes can be made until Sep 6th**

**You can only choose one from Science/ STEM Ambassador, Mentoring and YASS.**

**If you are in S6 choosing a Foundation Modern Apprenticeship or an HNC you should choose only 3 other courses. As you will need to attend this course for two columns. College courses may involve travel to another school or New College Lanarkshire, this will be by public transport using your Young Scot Card**

**The list of subjects available is on the paper copy of the S5 TEAM. Assembly and full details of the courses available is on the S5 TEAM website and in the files section of the S5 TEAM.**



# Sources of Information

Both Booklets available on Glow and the School website



## S5 AND S6 COURSE CHOICE BOOKLET

This booklet is designed to support your decision making about courses you may want to study in S5 and S6. There is an index on Page 4 which will direct you to the subject page and all the details you might need to make up your mind. If you have a question not answered in the booklet, please ask your teacher, the Principal Teacher of the subject or your Year Head.

## CNHS North Lanarkshire's Vocational and Foundation Apprenticeship delivery 2023

In partnership with New College  
Lanarkshire

**"Stand out from the crowd"**

	Career Pathway	Current Qualification	Col A	Col B	Col C	Col D	Col E
Pupil A	University Minimum entry 4B's at Higher	2 Highers (English) 8 National 5s	Higher RMPS	Higher History	Higher Business	Nat 5 Maths	Higher Chemistry
Pupil B	College	6 National 5s 8 Nat 4's	Travel and Tourism	N5 Maths	Higher English	Higher PE	Higher Music
Pupil C	University To do teaching Maths is essential	3 Highers 8 Nat 5	Higher PE	Higher Maths	Higher History	Higher Music Tech.	Peer Mentoring which will include some time working in local primary schools
Pupil D	Apprenticeship	1 year of FMA 5 National 5s	Higher English	Business and Admin N5	N5 History	Higher PE	FMA workplace ment
Pupil E	Employment	1 Higher (PE)	Business and IT	N5 Maths	Nat 5 Literacy and Employability	Snapdragon	Play in a Sports environment
Pupil F	University	5 Highers	Advanced	Legal	YASS	Advanced	Peer

# Additional Requests for Courses not available in CNHS

Where a young person wants to study a National 5, Highers or Advanced Highers which are not available in CNHS, pupils can request this and we will work to request this.

The learning for this will be 95% online normally these request cannot be fulfilled or confirmed until late August early Sep as they depend on their being spaces at other schools.

# Foundation Modern Apprenticeships

- These courses offer to give school pupils the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and work experience needs to work in Childcare, Food and Drink, Healthcare, Engineering, or IT.
- In S6 pupils can apply for a 1 year FMA which involves two columns including a work placement on Friday and Wednesday afternoons.
- We have 8 pupils in current S5 moving into the second year of an FMA
- By the end of the course pupils will have gained at least one level 6 qualification and relevant SVQ and NC units and qualifications in the subject.

# HNC: Higher National Certificates

- The HNC program allows S6 pupils to study towards a College Level qualification while still in school.

HNC's are available in

Cyber Security

CAD

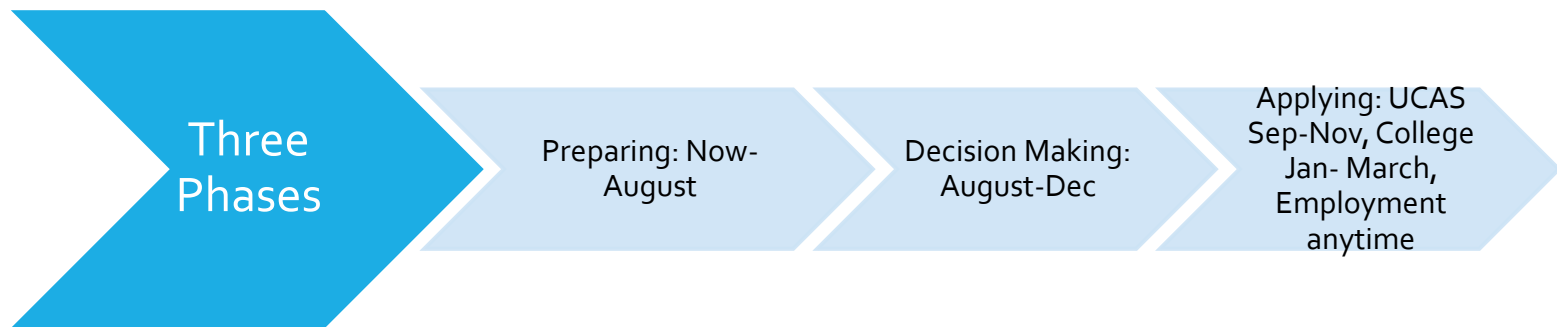
Construction

Social Services

More details on these courses of study are available on the school website and the S5 TEAM

Pupils interested in these programs should put this as two choices.  
**The courses will run at New College Lanarkshire. 1-4pm on Monday and Wednesday and 9-4.30pm Friday**

# Planning and Building experiences for Post School- Work experiences



# Range of Post school Pathways

- University
- Modern Apprenticeship
- Graduate Level Modern Apprenticeship
- Further education Colleges
- Employment
- Part time employment and College
- Volunteering



# Decision Making

Meeting with Careers Advisor are available at any time

Careers fairs

Apprenticeship Fairs:

University and College Open Days:

June and September

# Applying September 2023 –May 2024

Careers Advisor

College links and open days

UCAS workshops August, September and in school

Job and College application workshops every Wednesday Lunchtime

PSHE focus on how to apply for Jobs

Support in writing personal statements for college and job applications

# Developing teamwork, leadership, and life skills, Volunteering, Charity

- Caritas
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- Study Clubs
- Homework Clubs
- Peer mentoring of younger pupils
- St.Andrew's Hospice Ambassadors
- Mark Scott Leadership
- Prom and Yearbook Committees

# Leadership Opportunities in school S6

- Prefects
- Head Boy Head Girl
- House Captains
- Chaplaincy Team

Interviews will be held in June most likely 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>

# Exams

- First exam is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.
- Individual exam timetables will be distributed prior to the Easter Holiday which begins on 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- Full timetable is available on SQA website.
- Exam Leave for S4-6 pupils with exams will provisionally start on Monday 24 April and end on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

# Positive Destinations Support

- Information available to all pupils and parents on [www.myWorld of work.co.uk](http://www.myWorldofwork.co.uk)
- Individual career appointments available at any time.