



**MOVING
INTO THE
SENIOR
PHASE**

FEBRUARY 2023

CURRICULUM – BGE TO SENIOR PHASE

CURRENTLY IN S3 PUPILS STUDY :

- English
- Maths
- Seven other subjects chosen at the end of S2
- RE core (1 period)
- PSHE (1 period)
- PE core (2 periods)

IN S4 PUPILS WILL STUDY :

- English
- Maths
- Five other subjects confirmed at the end of S3
- RE core (1 period)
- PSHE (1 period)
- PE core (2 periods)

WHAT TO CHOOSE?

- Pick subjects for the correct reasons
- Career path?
- Subjects that you enjoy
- Subjects you are doing well in

LEARNING IN THE SENIOR PHASE

- Learning will enable learner to develop skills acquired in the BGE
- Senior phase learning will include :
 - Independent learning
 - Taking responsibility for own learning
 - Active & collaborative learning
- Skills for **learning, life and work** are significant
- Programmes of work are designed to best meet the **needs of the learner**

NATIONAL 4

- Learning broadly similar to CFE 4th level
- Units pass/fail within centres – **no final exam**
- Not graded – simply pass or fail

NATIONAL 5

- Courses comprise folio or final exam
- Units assessed pass/fail within centres
- Final exam, pass marks graded A-D as at present

THE LEARNER JOURNEY

	S4 2023/24	S5 2024/25	S6 2025/2026
Learner 1	7 Nat 4	5 Nat 5	2 Highers 1 Nat 5 1 SFW
Learner 2	3 Nat 4 4 Nat 5	3 Higher 2 Nat 5	3 Highers 1 SFW 1 WA
Learner 3	7 Nat 5	4 Highers 1 Nat 5	2 Highers 1 AH
Learner 4	7 Nat 5	5 Highers	3 AH

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS

- Supported Study
- Saturday Study classes
- Easter School
- SQA Coursework Guidelines
- Pupil Support
- Ask for help!!
- Keep talking
- Final destination – help you achieve what you want to achieve!
- **Forms returned by Friday 10 February**

Caldervale High School

Moving to the Senior Phase - S3 to S4 Personalisation & Choice

Name:

Class:



Current Subjects:

All students will study English and Maths.

Pick five further subjects from the columns below. These must be subjects that you are already studying.

Administration	French	Modern Studies		
Art & Design	Geography	Music Performing		
Biology	Graphic Communication	Music Technology		
Business Management	Hospitality	PE		
Chemistry	History	Personal Development		
Childcare	RMPS	Photography		
Computing Science	Media Studies	Physics		
Design & Manufacture	Practical Woodwork	Spanish		
Engineering Science		German		
Environmental Science				
1	2	3	4	5

DHT Signature:

Parent's Signature:

Date: