

Taylor High School

Third Year Immersion Curriculum Choices

2022-2023



Programme for this Evening.....

Welcome and overview of pathways – Mr P McWatt

Immersion Curriculum Choices Presentation – Mrs L McGraw

Preparing For Options – Mr A McPake

Career Support – Mrs P McBride

Next Steps



Welcome & Introduction

Mr Mc Watt



School Prayer

God Our Father

Guide us through each day

Give us the strength to do Your will

Help us to work together

To serve our school, our home and our parish

***Give us the Gift of Faith to live our school
motto***

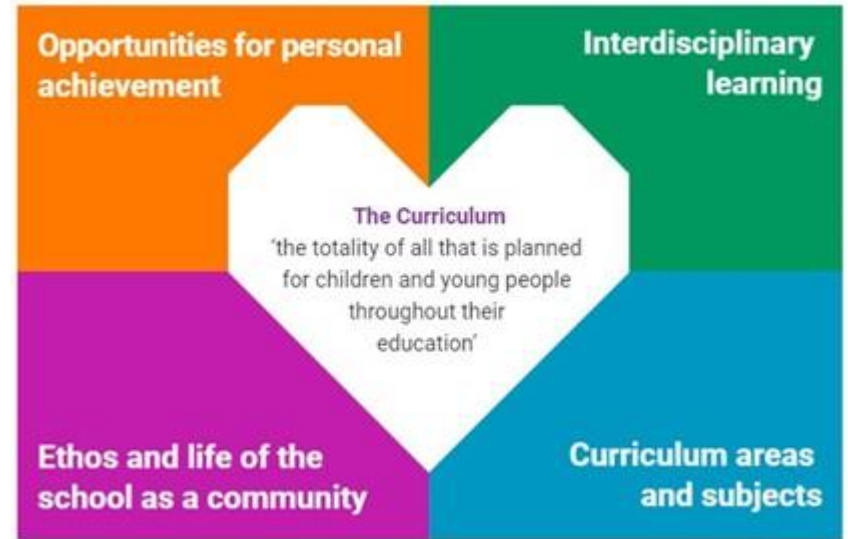
‘Que tout soit pour Dieu’

We ask this through Christ Our Lord

Amen

Curriculum for Excellence

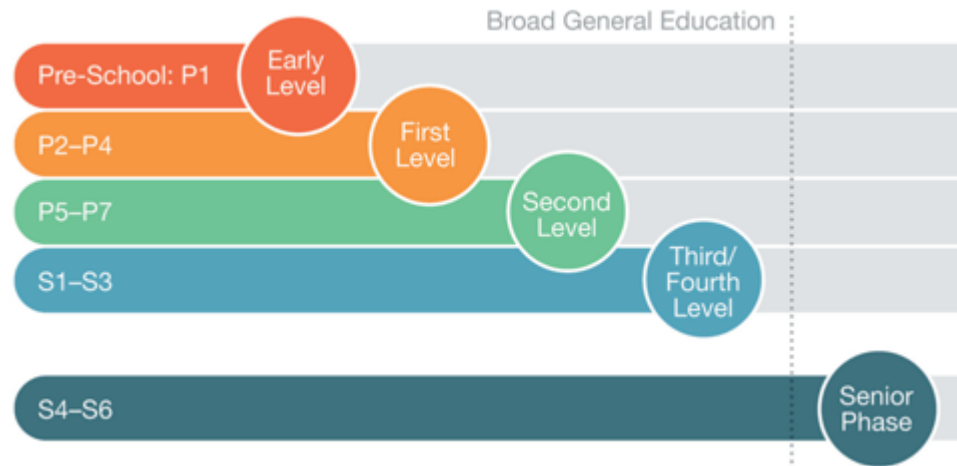
A pupil's learning can be planned for and experienced across four contexts:



Curriculum for Excellence

The Curriculum is planned across 2 phases (Broad General Education and Senior Phase).

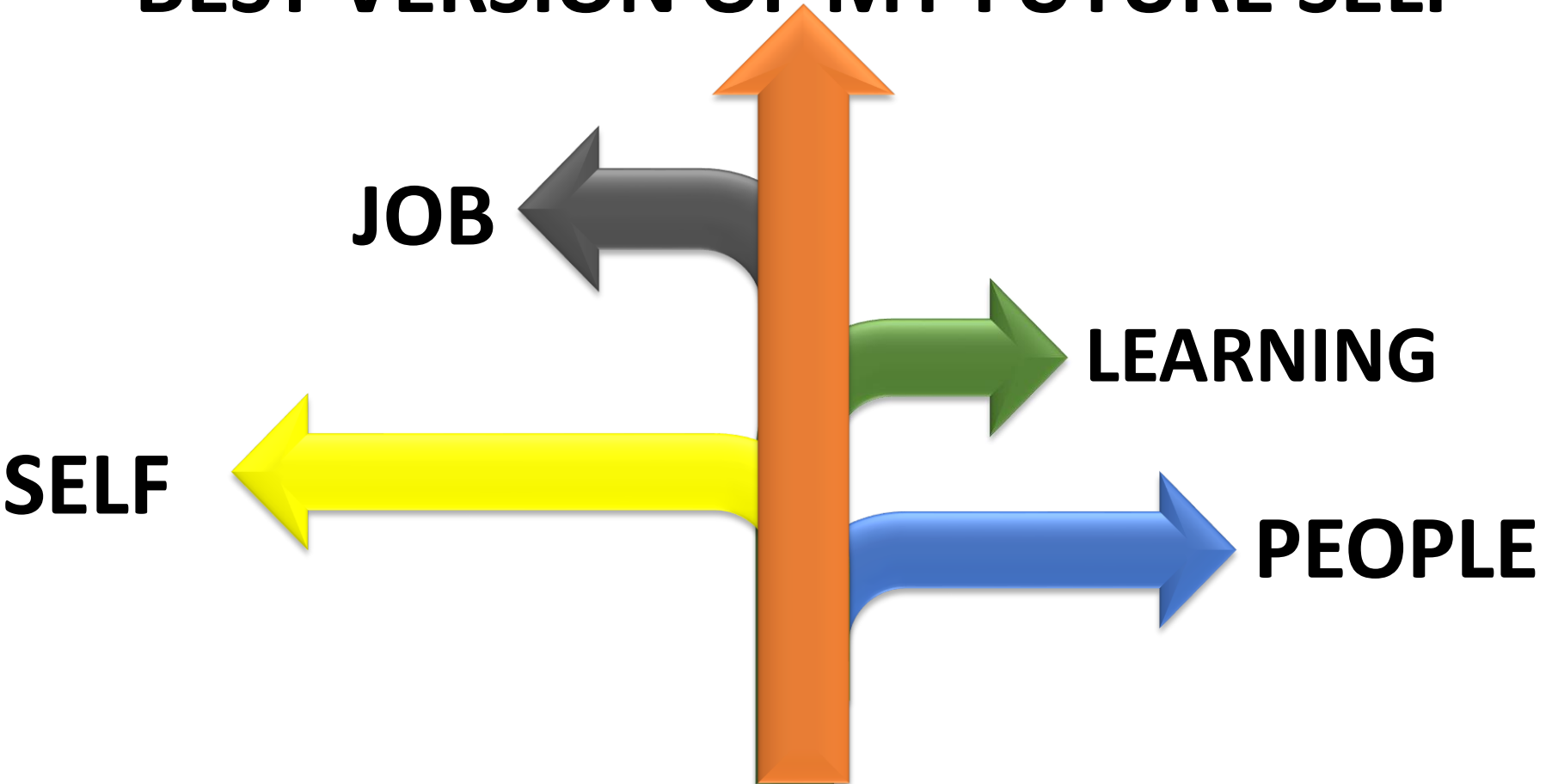
Learning is planned and assessed across 5 levels.





Curriculum for Excellence

BEST VERSION OF MY FUTURE SELF



PATHWAYS, SKILLS, ABILITIES & TALENTS



Considering Pathways

Starting with the end in mind, there are some questions for young people to consider:

- What is my future career aspiration?
- What qualifications do I need for this career?
- How do I get these qualifications?
Training, college, university or on-the-job?
- What are the entry requirements?
Highers? Nat 5/4s? Particular subjects?
- What do I **NEED** to pick now for my future aspiration



PATHWAYS PLANNING



NATIONAL 3

NATIONAL 4

NATIONAL 5

HIGHER

ADV HIGHER

APPRENTICESHIP

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY

EMPLOYMENT



Considering Pathways

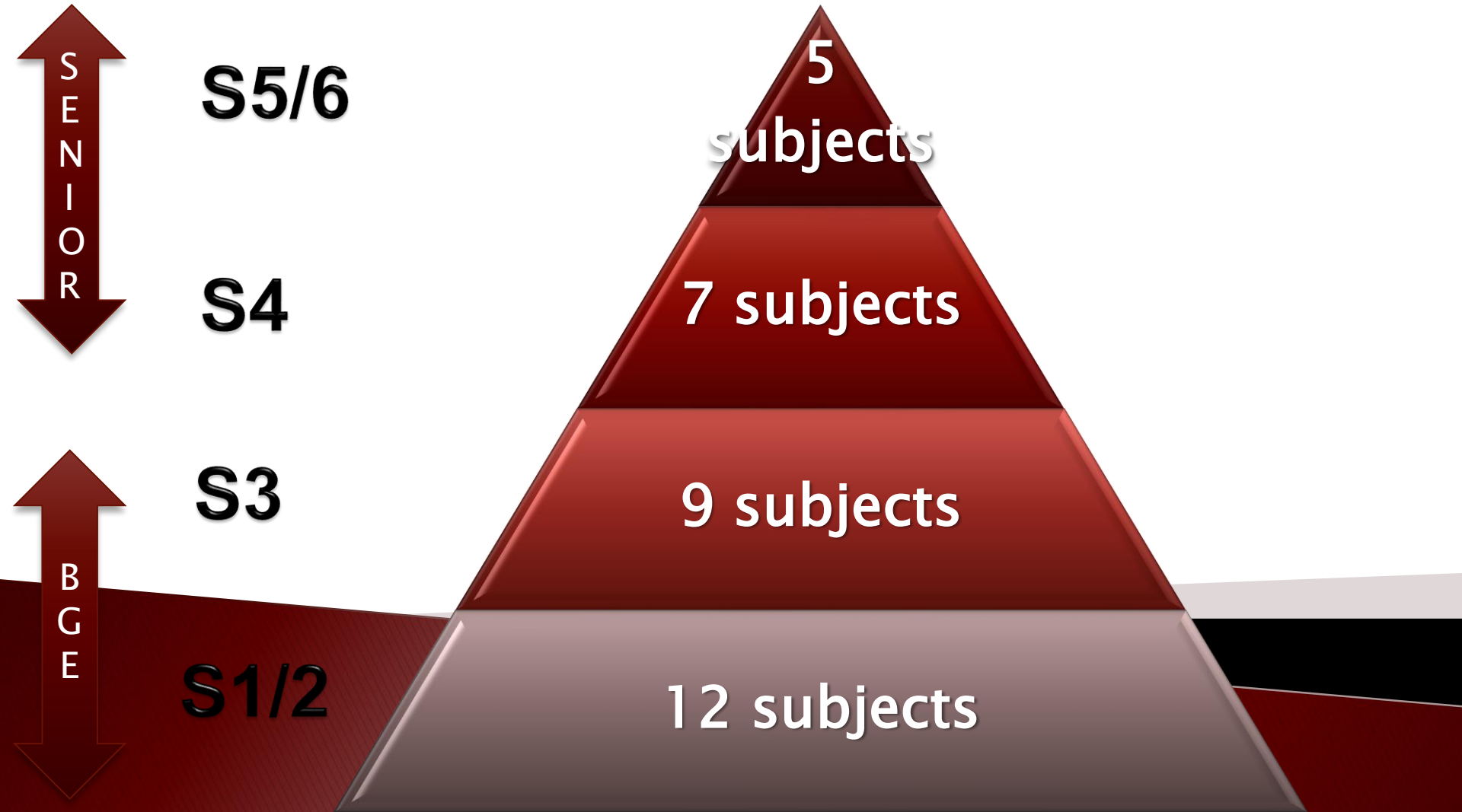
- **Process which supports learners every February / March to make appropriate subject options**
- **The choice process allows learners to specialise in areas of the curriculum in which they have an interest or require for their intended career**
- Pathways [Blog](#)

S3 Curriculum Choices

**Mrs L. McGraw
Depute Head Teacher**



Curriculum Structure



The Broad General Education (BGE)

S1 & S2 Broad General Education is offered across the 8 curricular areas with no pupil choice



Broad General Education.....

S1 to S3 clear purpose for all young people:

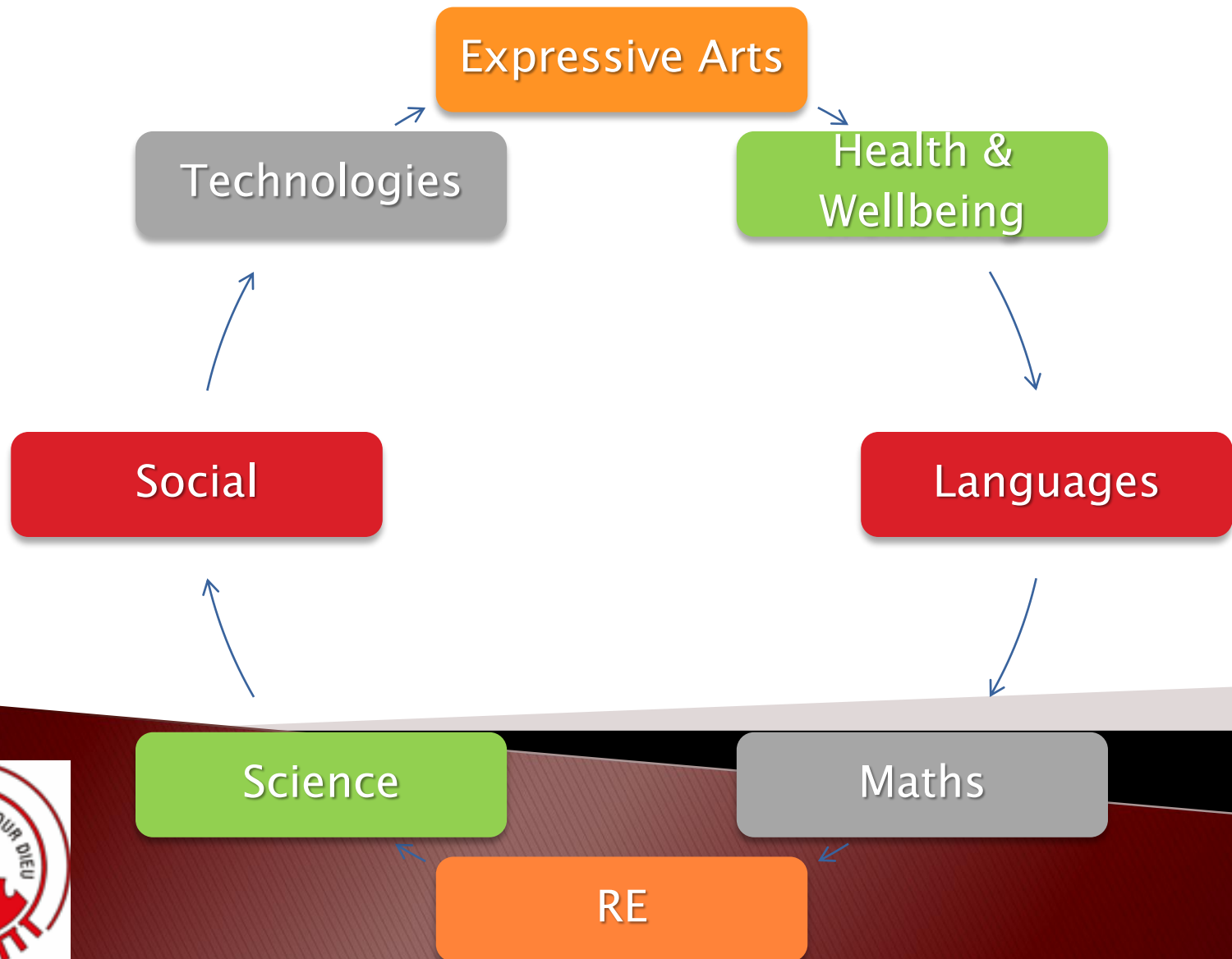
Develop strong platform for later learning

Develop skills for learning, life & work

Define pathways which match the young person's aspirations



BGE Curricular Areas S1 – S3



The Broad General Education (BGE)

BGE continues in S3

All 8 curricular areas covered

**Some choice offered to allow
personalisation**



S3 Compulsory Subjects

Maths

English

Languages for
Life & Work

R.E

Core P.E.

PSHE

Immersion Curriculum Choices

All pupils will study:

English (3 periods)

Maths (3 periods)

Languages for Life & Work (1 period)

RE (2 periods)

PE (2 periods)

PSHE (1 period)



Optional Subjects – One from Each

Social Subjects

History / Modern Studies / Geography

Science

Biology / Chemistry / Physics

Expressive Arts

Art & Design / Expressive P.E. / Music /
Elective P.E.

Technologies

Business Management / Computing Studies /
Graphic Communication / Health and Food
Tech/ Practical Cookery

Immersion Curriculum Choices

Two additional choices from the Elective Column :

Art & Design

Chemistry

History

Modern Studies

Physical Education

Biology

Computing

Practical Cookery

Music

Practical Skills (Wood)

Business

Geography

Languages

Physics



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S3 Broad General Education Immersion Curriculum Choices March 2022

Name.....

Class.....

Language		Mathematics	Health & Wellbeing	Religious Education	Social Subjects	Science	Expressive Arts	Technologies	Elective Subjects
4 Periods	1 Period	4 Periods	2 Periods	2 Periods	3 Periods	3 Periods	3 Periods	3 Periods	3 Periods each
English	Languages For Life & Work	Mathematics	PE	RE	Geography History Modern Studies	Biology Chemistry Physics	Art & Design Music Expressive PE Elective <u>P.E</u>	Business Computing Graph Comm. Health and Food Technology Practical Cookery	Art & Design Biology Business Chemistry Computing Geography History Practical Cookery Modern Studies Music Physics Physical Education Practical Skills Spanish
Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Choose 1	Choose 1	Choose 1	Choose 1	Choose 2

Important Points:

- * If a pupil wishes to do a National Qualification in Spanish in S4 they **MUST** choose Spanish in the elective column.
- * Pupils cannot choose both Elective and Expressive PE.
- * Pupils will not be able to pick up a new subject in S4 so they must research their career pathway to ensure they have made the right subject choice.



Immersion Curriculum Choices

It is our intention to offer all courses as described but our ability to do so will be dependent on pupil uptake, staff availability and maximum class size



Preparing for Curriculum Choices

Mr McPake

**Principal Teacher
of Pupil Support
S2**



S2 PSHE preparation work

Explore career options with our Skills Explorer tool

Skills are things you learn through work, study or play.

Designing, building relationships, listening, motivating others and developing a plan are all examples of skills you might have.

Using our Skills Explorer tool will give you an understanding of what yours are.

This will help you decide which job you want and what to include in job applications to showcase the skills you have to offer.

You can also try our About Me and Strengths tools. The more tools you complete, the better career suggestions we can give.



[Use the Skills Explorer tool](#)

Pupils have used my world of work to explore possible career or learning choices.

S2 PSHE preparation work



Forms 04/03 09:16 Updated

I have managed well and I am confident about my options 45% (5)



I have managed well but I am still not too confident about my options 54% (6)



I have not managed well and I am not confident about my options 0% (0)



11 responses

- I have managed well and I am...
- I have managed well but I am ..
- I have not managed well and I...

- I have managed well and I am...
- I have managed well but I am ...
- I have not managed well and I...



SDS SUPPORT

- ▶ **School Careers Officer – Pauline
Mc Bride**
- ▶ **pauline.mcbride@sds.co.uk**

Next Steps

Complete WOW work on Teams

Pupil Options Assembly

Pathways [Blog](#)

Learner Advice / Support from PTPS / Careers Advisor / PTLs

Complete Pathways Survey / Options Forms on Class Teams

Quality Assurance Process

