

**PHS – Senior Phase
Expectations Policy**

June 2024



One Peebles

Wisdom
Compassion
Integrity
Justice

General Senior Phase Expectations:

All senior phase students are expected to:-

- Have attendance of 95% or above
- Ensure that uniform is of a high standard and the uniform policy is adhered to
- Ensure that behaviour is of a high standard to be role models to younger pupils
- Contribute to the ethos, life and work of the school
- Add value to a portfolio of qualifications
- Consider relevant work-based learning opportunities
- Complete recoursing is completed before the end of August
- Ensure all courses embarked upon are completed until the end of the session

Expectations of learning

S5

- Study at least five qualifications and Core.
- There is no home learning for S5 and are timetabled 33 periods a week.
- This means 5 x SCQF Level 6 + 5 periods of study or 6 x SCQF Level 4 or above.
- Core is 1 period each of PSE, PE and RMPS

S6

- Study at least 4 qualifications, Leadership and Core.
- Applications for Home Learning must be made and agreed before the end of August.
- This means 3 x SCQF Level 7 Awards or 4 x SCQF Level 4 or above Awards + another SCQF Level 4 Award or above or School Service.
- All S6 do Leadership Course + Core. Core is 1 period of PSE.

S6 Minimum contact time

3 AH + add subject/school service (example 1) = 22 periods

All else 4 subjects + add subject/school service (examples 2-4) = 27 periods

S6 Pathways Examples

Example 1	Example 2
3 Advanced Highers - level 7	4 courses up to level 7

Each Advanced Higher is 32 SCQF points	Each Higher is worth 24 points at level 6
32	32 - Adv Higher (7)
32	32 - Adv Higher(7)
32	24 - Higher (6)
= 96 SCQF Points at level 7	24 - Higher (6)
	= 64 SCQF points at level 7 and 48 at level 6
	This could be less if an NPA 18 SCQF points or Level 5

Example 3	Example 4
32 - Adv Higher (7)	24 - Higher (6)
32 - Adv Higher(7)	18 - NPA (6)
24 - Higher (6)	24 - National (5)
24 - National (5)	24 - National (5)
= 64 SCQF points at level 7, 24 at level 6 and 24 at level 5	= 42 SCQF points at level 6, and 48 at level 5