



S3 Option choices

# School Curriculum

- S1 – S3 Broad General Education
- S4 – S6 Senior Phase
- In the Broad General Education there is scope for Personalisation

# Broad General Education

- S1 – S2 Common course
- Option Choices in Curricular Areas

# S3 Curricular Areas

- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Religious and Moral Education
- Sciences
- Social Subjects
- Technologies

# Core Subjects – No Choice

- Languages – English and a Modern Language
- Mathematics
- PE
- PSE
- RMPS

# Choice Areas

- Expressive Arts
- Sciences
- Social Subjects
- Technologies

# Choose 9 subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Modern Language
- + 6 other choices

# Option Form

S3 Options 2017-2018			Name		Class	
Please <b>tick</b> one choice in each column. Pupils should then pick 4 more subjects from any column ranking them 1 to 4. No more than one subject marked * should be chosen unless agreed with their PT Pupil Support.						
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Languages	Mathematics	Modern Languages	Social Studies	Sciences	Expressive Arts	Technologies
English	✓ Maths	✓ French	<u>Cruinn-Eolas</u> (Geography)	Biology	Art	Admin & IT
		Gaelic (learners)	Geography	Chemistry	Dance	Business
		Gaidhlig	History	Environmental Science	Drama *	Computing Science
		German	Modern Studies	Physics	Music	Design and Manufacture
		Spanish	Philosophy		Sports Education	Graphic Communication
		Deaf Studies *	RMPS			Home Economics
						Practical Metalwork
						Practical Woodwork

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## 9 From 11

- You will be asked to make 11 choices and you will be allocated 9 subjects. You will get all the subjects you have ticked and 2 of the 4 you have ranked.

# Sample Completed Form

## S3 Options 2017-2018

Name

Class

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		Gaelic (learners)	Geography	Chemistry	✓ Dance	Business	✓
		Gaidhlig	History	✓ Environmental Science	Drama *	Computing Science	3
		German	✓ Modern Studies	Physics	2 Music	1 Design and Manufacture	
		Spanish	Philosophy		Sports Education	Graphic Communication	
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# For S4

- Choose 6 subjects
- English, Maths + 4 subjects
- Certificate subjects

# Check Back of Form

	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	Option F	By Arrangement
<b>Advanced Higher ( 8 Points)</b>		French Gaelic Gaidhlig German	Mathematics	English Chemistry Geography	Biology Modern Studies	Music (Open Learning) Physics History	<b>S5/6</b> <b>YASS Modules</b> <b>Degree Modules – UHI*</b> <b>Care – NHC</b> <b>Psychology - NHC</b> <b>Sociology - NHC</b> <b>Sound Production (U) - NHC</b> <b>Latin – O/L</b> <b>Greek – O/L</b> <b>German – O/L</b> <b>UHI Highers/SCQF 6 Courses*</b> <b>Drama or Dance – Eden Court</b> <b>Early Edu/Childcare - NHC</b> <b>Psychology -NHC</b> <b>Sound Production (U) - NHC</b>  <b>S4/5</b> <b>Vocational Pathways Programme</b> <b>(UHI – 1 day per week.</b> <b>Dependent on successful application.):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Prep &amp; Cookery</li> <li>- Car Mechanics</li> <li>- Fabrication &amp; Welding</li> <li>- Early Education &amp; Childcare</li> <li>- Uniformed and Emergency Services</li> <li>- Hairdressing</li> <li>- Construction Crafts</li> <li>- Beauty</li> </ul>
<b>Higher ( 6 Points)</b>		Accounting Business Management English ESOL Human Biology Music Philosophy Supporting Adult Literacy(U)	Art & Design Chemistry Computing Science Gaelic History Mathematics Modern Studies	Biology Business Management English German Gaidhlig Graphic Communication HFT Physics	Administration & IT Art & Design French Geography History Physics Physical Education Spanish	Biology Chemistry Engineering Science Geography Human Biology Mathematics RMPS	
<b>National 5 ( 5 Points)</b>	English for S4	Biology S5/6 only English S5/6 only Music S5/6 only Philosophy S5/6 only  Maths for S4	Art & Design Art Modules (Units) Biology Chemistry Gaelic Gaelic Geography Geography History <del>Lifeskills Mathematics</del> Mathematics Modern Studies Music Physics	Biology Business Management Chemistry Computing Science Deaf Studies (U) English Gaidhlig German Graphic Communication HFT History Physics Practical Metalwork Practical Woodwork	Administration & IT Art & Design Business Management Design & Manufacture French Geography Graphic Communication Hospitality Physics Practical Metalwork Philosophy Physical Education Spanish	Biology Chemistry Computing Science Dance Engineering Science Geography Hospitality History Lifeskills Mathematics Mathematics Modern Studies Physical Education Practical Metalwork Practical Woodwork RMPS	
<b>National 4 ( 5 Points)</b>	English for S4	English S5/6 only  Maths for S4	Biology Chemistry Gaelic Gaelic Geography Geography History Mathematics Modern Studies Music	Business Computing Science Gaidhlig German Graphic Communication HFT History Physics Practical Metalwork Practical Woodwork	Administration & IT Art & Design Business French Geography Graphic Communication Hospitality Practical Metalwork Spanish	Biology Computing Science Geography History Hospitality Mathematics Modern Studies Physical Education Practical Metalwork Practical Woodwork	
<b>National 3 ( 5 Points )</b>	English for S4	English S5/6 only Maths for S4	Biology Chemistry Gaelic Music	Gaidhlig History Physics	Administration & IT French Hospitality	Geography P.E. Lifeskills Mathematics	

# Certificate subjects

- National 3
  - National 4
  - National 5
  - Higher
  - Advanced Higher
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- What levels include a final exam?

- National 5
- Higher
- Advanced Higher

# What to choose?

- What are your strengths?
- What do you enjoy?
- Have you started to think about future plans?
- What skills do different occupations need?

# S3 and beyond

- How many times, on average, does a person change job?
- Between 5 and 7



# Commander Tim Peake



“So Tim what would you like to be when you grow up?”

“I’d like to be an astronaut on the International Space Station!”

# Arnold Clark

- “More than four-fifths of school leavers applying for apprenticeships are unemployable”

# Some Routes

- Medicine at Glasgow University
- University Degree
- 5 Highers all A's by the end of S5
- Advanced Highers in science from S6
- Good score in UKCAT test
- Appropriate work experience
- Interview

# Some Routes

- Teacher
- You need a degree
- Higher English
- National 5 Maths
- 3 or more other Highers
- Interview

# Some Routes

- Construction Maintenance at Inverness College UHI
- College certificate
- 3 National 5's at C and above
- Interview