



S2 Curricular Pathways



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EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE



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A Big Decision

- These choices will influence what subjects pupils study in S4/5/6, which will have an impact on what they do after school.
- Help is on offer to help pupils to make the best possible choices.



Guidance Team

Teacher

Mr J Rushworth

Ms M McAlister

Ms Ramage

Ms J McSherry

Mrs A Currie

Mrs S Shearer

House

Burns

Fleming

Kelvin

Macdonald

Muir

Thomson



Other Key Individuals

- Mrs Ailsa Slavin - Principal Teacher, LSR
- Mrs Michele Stevenson – Principal Teacher, ELR
- Ms Natalie Hendrie – Principal Teacher, Employability
- Parents/Guardians, family and friends



Careers Advisers

Ms Sandra Fleming and Ms Ruth Bell

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New College Lanarkshire

Kirkintilloch Campus

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Kirkintilloch

G66 1NH

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Online Support

Some websites to assist with careers research:

- www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk
- www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- www.planitplus.net
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- www.ucas.com



Curriculum for Excellence: **a two phase model**

- S1 – S3: Broad General Education
- S4 – S6: Senior Phase (SQA Certification)



The story so far...

- Your son/daughter has been experiencing the Broad General Education in S1-2 and this will continue into the early stages of S3.
- The Broad General Education includes Experiences and Outcomes across **eight curricular areas** up to and including the third level. These should be experienced by all pupils, as far as this is consistent with their learning needs and prior achievements.



The Eight Curricular Areas

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

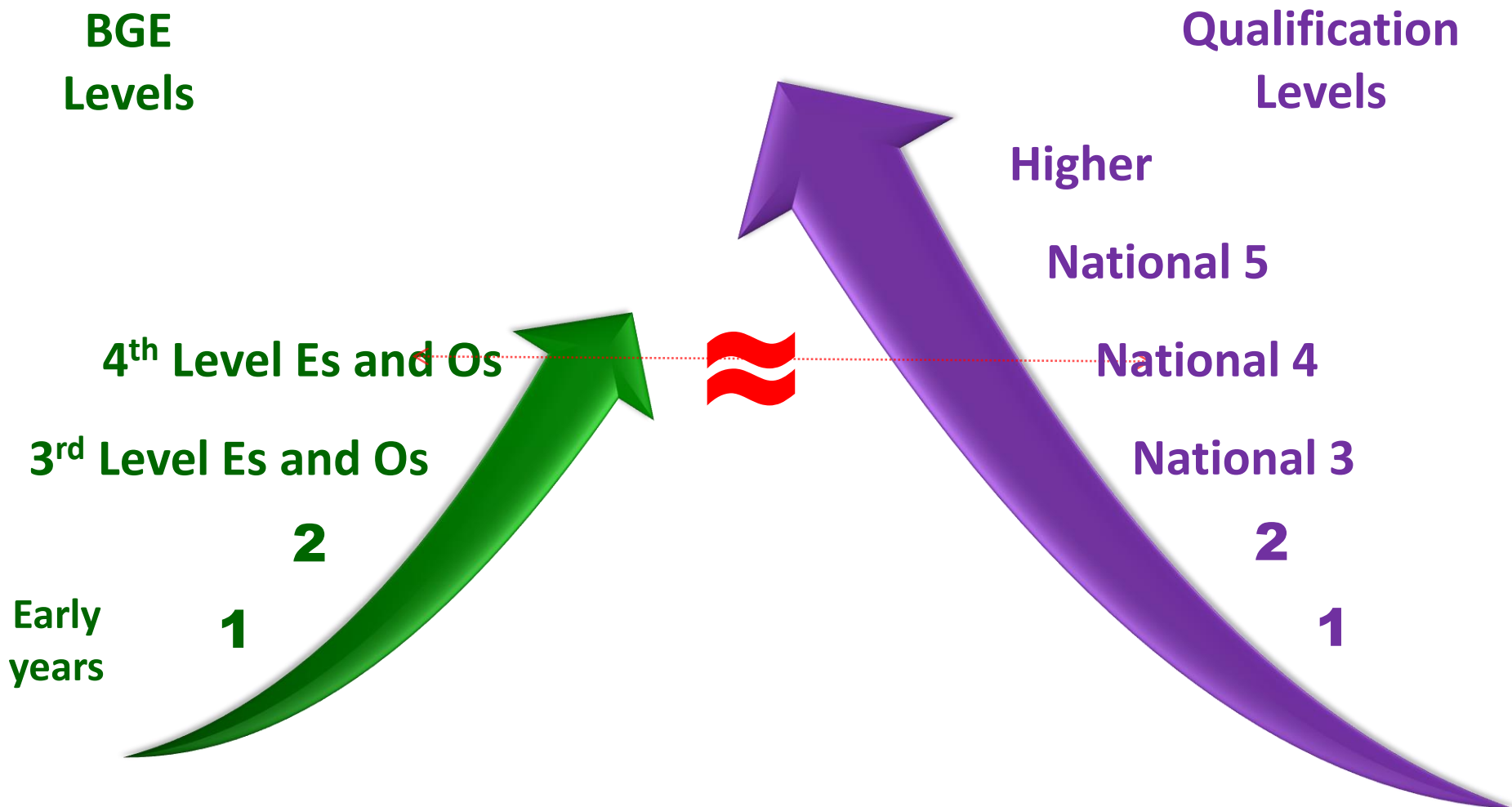


Progression from the BGE to the Senior Phase

- The BGE option form provides the opportunity for pupils to make choices that will allow them to continue to study each of the eight curricular areas.
- Pupils will progress from level 3 or 4 Experiences and Outcomes to the appropriate National Qualifications.
- Early preparatory work for National Qualifications at levels 4 and 5 will begin in S3.
- By the end of S4, pupils will be presented for either National 4 or 5 in their chosen subjects.



Relationship between BGE and Qualification Levels





The Choice

15 Subjects in S2 will reduce to 9 in S3
+ PE, PSE and RMPS



Preparation for Choice

- PSE programme
- Guidance support
- Careers support
- Practice option form
- Subject advice from departments
- Subject information from The National Parent Forum of Scotland (e.g. 'Nationals in a Nutshell')
- Assemblies



Good reasons to choose a subject

- Ability
- Enjoyment
- Related to possible Further/Higher Education
- Related to possible career



Poor reasons to choose a subject

- Your friends are taking it
- You do/don't like certain teachers
- Your parents do/don't want you to do it
- It sounds good (but you don't know much about it)

Completing the option form

- This year for the first time we have moved to an electronic option form
- This has worked extremely well for our S3-6 (98% completion by the deadline date) and is completed through Microsoft Forms
- Mrs Derrick will post a link to the form on both the S2 TEAMS page and SHMW on 1ST March
- Forms must be submitted by Monday 8th March

1. Accessing the form

S3 into S4 option choice ... 25/01/2021

The link to the S3 into S4 option choice form can be found below and must be submitted by the end of the day on Monday 1st Feb. Please remember you...

[More detail](#)

0 Attachments

There are no attachments

SMHW

MR

Mr Ross 25/01 11:22

The link to the S3 into S4 option choice form can be found below and must be submitted by the end of the day on Monday 1st Feb. Please remember you can only submit this form once, before submitting please make sure you have discussed your choices with an adult and followed the rules at the top of the option form. If you have any questions please email your Guidance

Teacher. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKXhx-AMVBDV4wUwU1L2-N1-80UQ4F5B5-L1Q3NIT1-4M4V4Q-7M4Q57N1T00URCA...>

[See more](#)



Fill | S3-S4 Option Choices 2021-22

Pupils will undertake 7 subjects in S4; English, Maths and 5 others from the choices below. You must have studied each of the subjects in S3. You must only select a subject once. For your fina...

forms.office.com

MR

Mr Ross 25/01 15:47

S3 a reminder to read the instructions at the top and check the form with an adult before submitting. Please do not select subjects you haven't studied in S3.

[Reply](#)

TEAMS

Mrs Derrick will post a notification on both SMHW and TEAMS. Only S2 pupils can access the form - if you log in with your own details you won't be given access.

2. Completing the form

S2-S3 BGE Option Choice Form 2021-2022

In their final year of the Broad General Education (BGE) pupils will undertake 9 subjects in S3; English, Maths, at least one Science, Social Subject and Modern Language along with 4 other choices.

You must only select a subject once.

Column 1 is your "wider achievement" column and allows you try a subject for 2 periods a week you will never have undertaken previously. Please note that Sport and Fitness, Dance and Laboratory Skills are not offered in S4.

Please complete the form below by Monday 8th March

If you have any questions please contact your Guidance Teacher, at this time this is best done by email.

Hi Iain, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.

* Required

1. Forename (first name) *

Enter your answer

1. Please read over the instructions at the top with your child.

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6. Column C *

☐ French

☐ Gaelic

☐ German

7. Column D *

☐ Business Management

☐ Geography

☐ History

☐ Modern Studies

8. Column E *

☐ Biology

☐ Chemistry

2. Select one subject in each column, take care not to select the same subject twice.

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☐ Laboratory Skills**

☐ Media

☐ Spanish

☐ Sport and Fitness**

☐ Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

☐ Psychology

13. Comments

Enter your answer

Submit

3. Check over the choices before submitting, add a comment if you have one then hit "submit".

The form can be accessed on the school website for an overview of the choices available.

BGE Option Form 2020-21

Name.....

Class.....



- Please indicate your choice of subjects below *(in Column I please place a 1 beside your first choice and 2 beside your second choice)*

- Possible Career Choice.....

Col A	X	Col B	X	Col C	X	Col D	X	Col E	X	Col F	X	Col G	X	Col H	X	Col I	1 or 2
English		Maths		French		Business Management		Biology		Art & Design		Administration & IT		Art & Design		Accounting	
				Gaelic		Geography		Chemistry		Design & Manufacture		Business Management		Biology		Dance	
				German		History		Physics		Drama		Computing Science		Chemistry		Early Learning and Child Care	
						Modern Studies				Graphic Comm		Drama		Computing Science		Laboratory Skills	
										Health & Food Technology		Engineering Science		Geography		Media	
										Music		Graphic Comm		Health & Food Technology		Spanish	
										PE Studies		Practical Woodworking		History		Sport and Fitness	
														Hospitality		RMPS	
														Modern Studies		Psychology	
														Music			
														Physics			

All pupils will also take lessons in RMPS, PE and PSE.

Guidance Signature.....Pupil signature..... Parent/Guardian..... Return Date:



Thank you.
If you have any questions,
please contact Mr Ross or
Mrs Derrick.