

# S2 Options Evening

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025



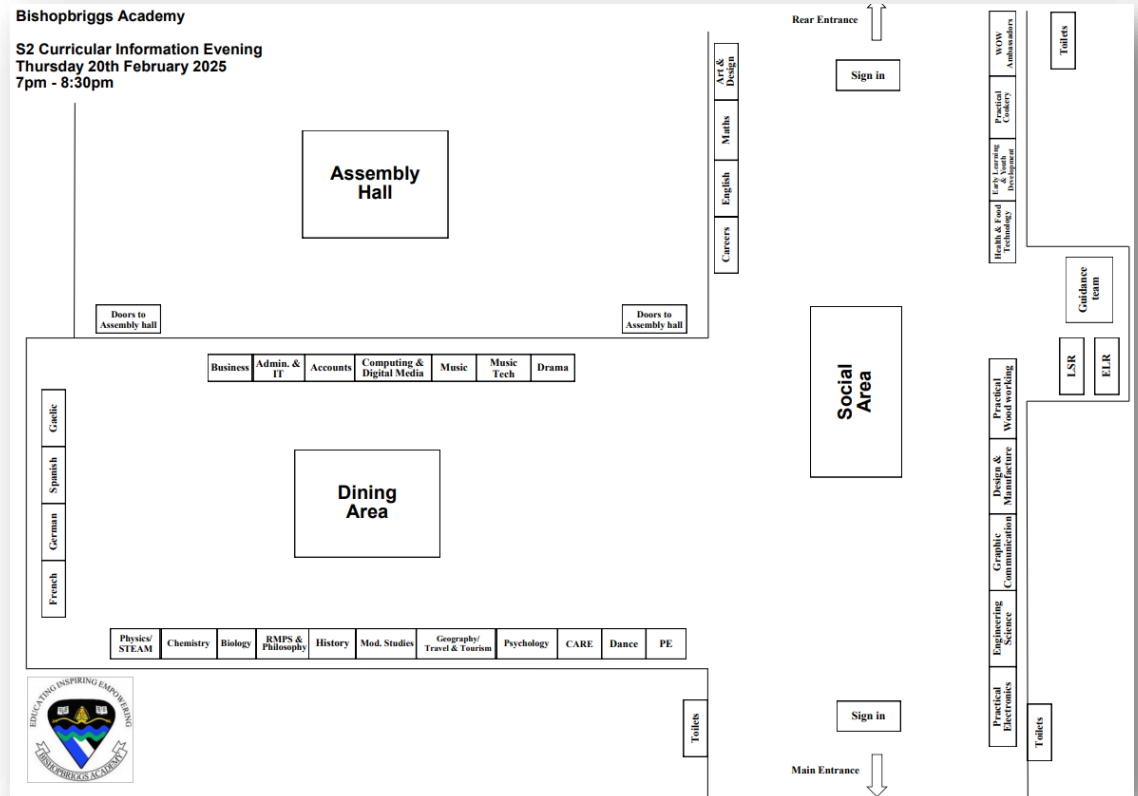
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EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE

# • Welcome!

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Burns	Macdonald
Fleming	Muir
Kelvin	Thomson

## Presentation in Assembly Hall

Group 1	7-7:30pm
Group 2	7:30-8pm





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Mr Mark Campbell (DHT, S2 Year Head)  
Miss Jordan Watson (Principal Teacher, DYW)



## **Important Decision & Support**

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



## Guidance Team

### **Teacher**

Mr Rushworth

Ms S McLaren

Ms Ramage & Mr McNair

Ms J McSherry

Mrs A Currie

Mr A Wilson

### **House**

Burns

Fleming

Kelvin

Macdonald

Muir

Thomson



## Other Key Individuals

- Mrs Ailsa Slavin - Principal Teacher, LSR
- Mrs Michele Stevenson – Principal Teacher, ELR
- Miss Jordan Watson – Principal Teacher, DYW
- Parents/Carers, family and friends



## **Careers Advisers**

**Ms Sandra Fleming and Ms Amanda Bennie**

Skills Development Scotland Centre

New College Lanarkshire

Kirkintilloch Campus

50 Southbank Road

Kirkintilloch

G66 1NH

Tel: 0141 777 5860



# Online Support

**Some websites to assist with careers research:**

- [www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)
- [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
- [www.planitplus.net](http://www.planitplus.net)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)
- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

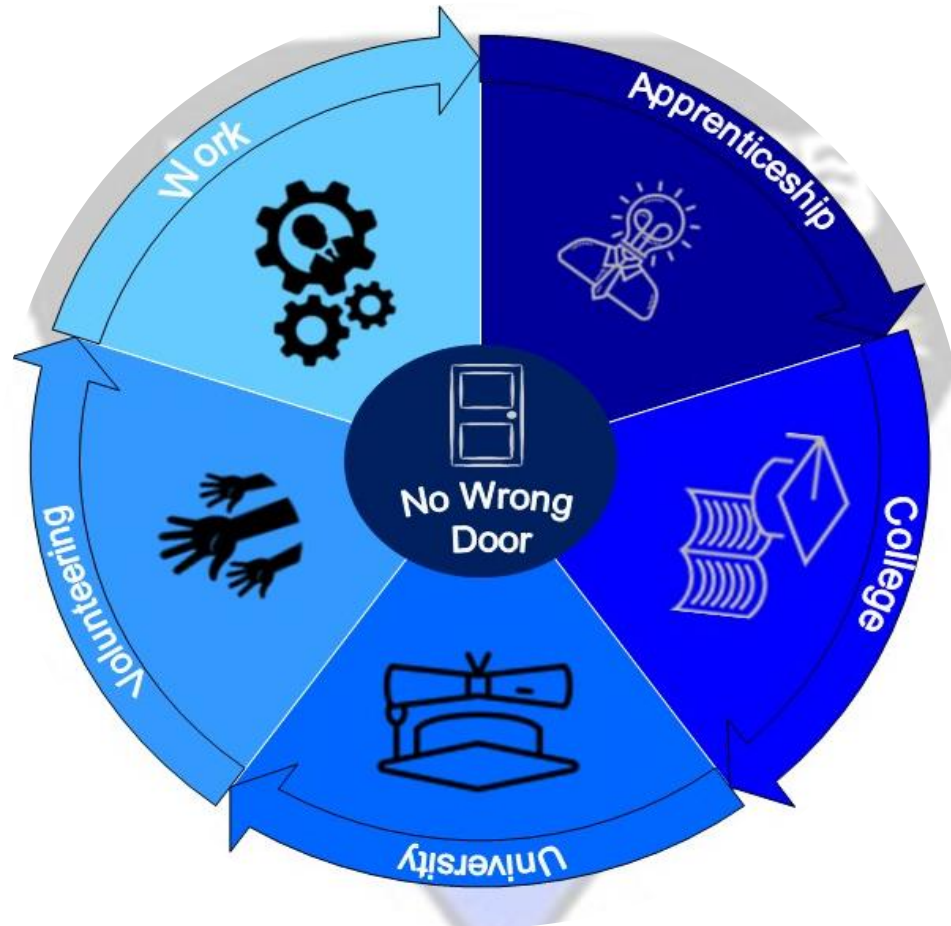


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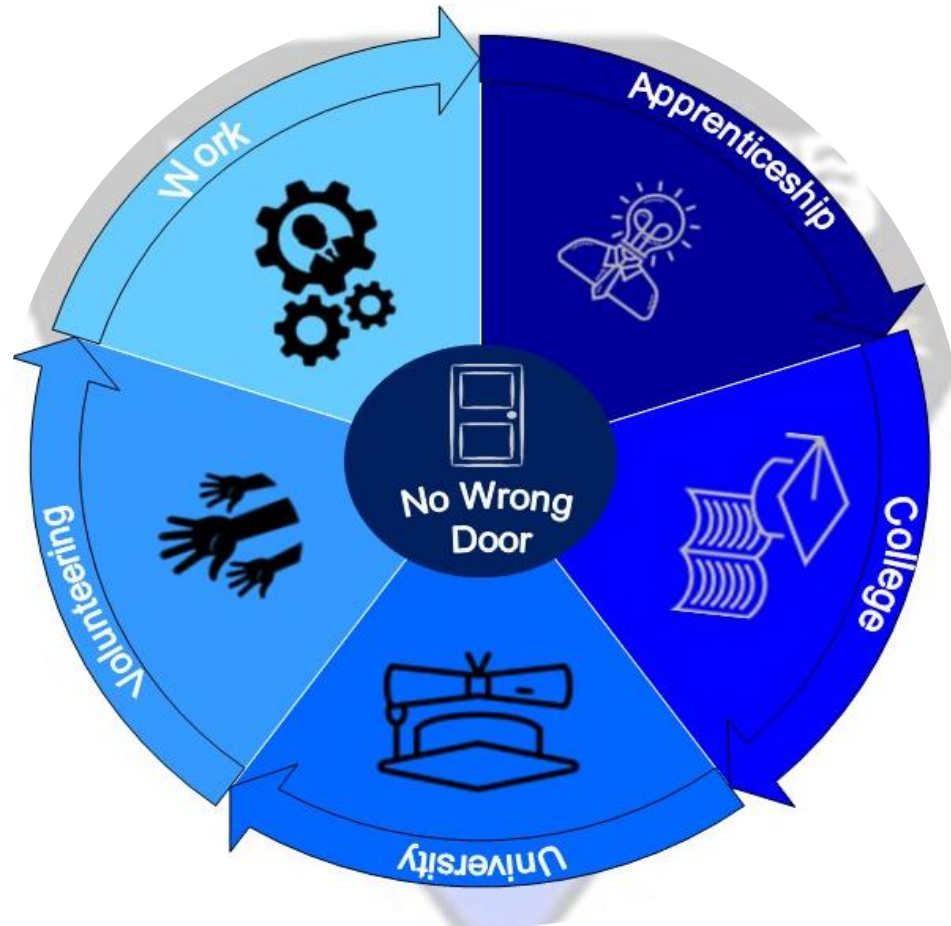


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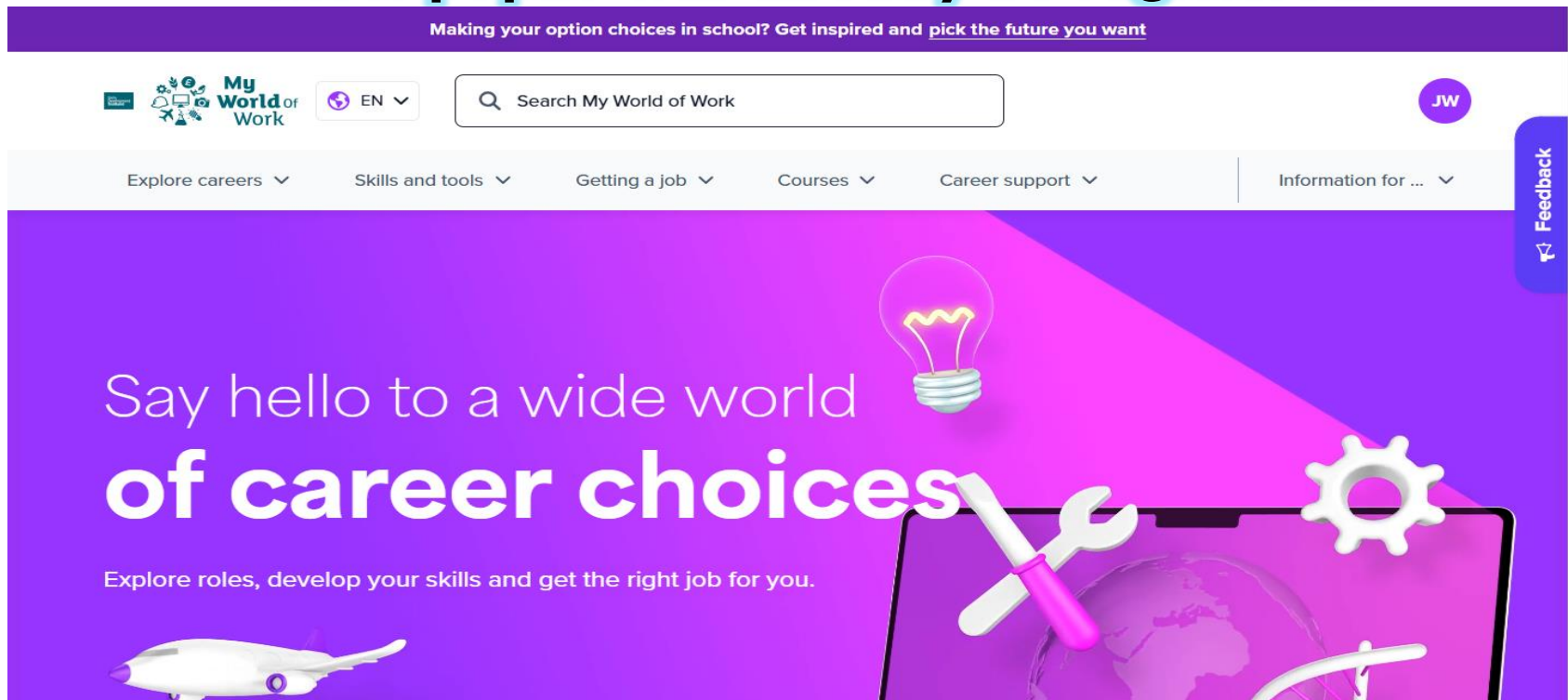


# My World of Work Website



This is a website designed to help young people, parents and teachers learn more about career and pathway options.

**Most pupils will already be registered.**



# Useful for Pupils



There are several useful tools for pupils making their option choices. There is a helpful tool for both those who have a career in mind and those who are still unsure!

## Option Choices

Tell us your school subjects or search for your dream job! We'll show you how subjects match up to careers and vice versa.

Find careers related to your school subjects



Choose up to eight school subjects and get inspired about what careers they could lead to.

Choose subjects

Already have a career in mind?



Tell us and we'll show you school subjects that can help you get into it.

Choose a job

## Option Choice Tool

- Great for those without a career in mind yet!
- Allows you to enter 6 of your chosen subjects
- Generate an overview of possible careers and industries.

# Useful for Pupils



## Explore option choices



We've found the results below based on the subjects or Foundation Apprenticeships you picked. Start exploring the jobs and industries that might suit you. You can refine your search, or try entering different subjects to see how your results change. You can choose up to six subjects or Foundation Apprenticeships.

Enter subject title

Art and Design ✕ Biology ✕ English ✕ French ✕ Mathematics ✕ Modern Studies ✕



Refine your search by picking the heading that feels closest to what you're interested in. We'll show you the kinds of jobs you could do.

Show my career options

Refine your search ▼

## Job profiles

356 results

[Diplomatic service officer](#)



## Industries

13 results

[Tourism](#)

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# Useful for Pupils



## Option Choice Tool

Short videos that show a variety of jobs related to each subject

### Where could your subjects take you?

Whatever choices you make, they could lead to a job you love! Explore our subject videos for a taste of what you can achieve.



Feedback

Skills Development Scotland

Play video

CHOOSING TO STUDY  
**English**

Skills Development Scotland

Play video

CHOOSING TO STUDY  
**Languages**

Skills Development Scotland

Play video

CHOOSING TO STUDY  
**Maths**

Skills Development Scotland

Play video

CHOOSING TO STUDY  
**Social Sciences**

Skills Development Scotland

Play video

CHOOSING TO STUDY  
**Computing Sciences**



# Useful for Pupils



## Explore Careers Tool

- Useful for those who have a career in mind
- Split up into sections with over 600 careers
- Pick any career you would like to know more about and get information on salaries, working conditions as well as useful subjects and qualifications for that career.

### Career outlook for joiner

#### UK Salary Ranges

Entry-level	Experienced
£17,000	£38,000

#### Currently employed in Scotland

26,100

Salary information is provided by the "[National Careers Service](#)". "[Oxford Economics](#)" supplies job forecasts and employment figures. Due to COVID-19 the jobs market is constantly changing. Some of the information may not reflect the current situation.

# Useful for Parents



Section on how to support your child with their career journey – a great tool for parents to get advice.

## Parents and carers

You're a big influencer in your child's life – use our advice and tools to empower them, whatever stage they're at.

**You can use the tools and resources to guide your child through their career development:**

Here are some ways you can **support your child**



### Start with a career conversation

Discover how My World of Work can help you chat to your child about their career.

[View article →](#)



### Look after your child's mental health

A helping hand with your child's wellbeing. Find free helplines and expert online guidance.

[View article →](#)



### Additional support for you and your child

Find sources of help and advice for parents, carers and anyone who needs additional support.

[View article →](#)

- Option choice tool
- Results support
- Industry areas
- Skills
- CV and Application advice
- Info on routes/pathways
- Webinars



# Useful for Parents



## Apprenticeship Information

Part of the routes and pathways section in the Parents and Carers section of My WOW Website

### Different types of apprenticeships in Scotland

There are 3 different types of apprenticeships in Scotland and what you can do depends on what stage you're at. Discover what apprenticeship might be right for you and find out more detail at [apprenticeships.scot](https://apprenticeships.scot).



**FA**

#### Foundation Apprenticeships

If you're still in school, you can do a Foundation apprenticeship in S5 or S6. You'll learn about the world of work and you'll come out with an industry recognised qualification.



**MA**

#### Modern Apprenticeships

You'll learn on the job in a Modern Apprenticeship. You'll just be like any other employee, but you'll also be working towards a qualification.



**GA**

#### Graduate Apprenticeships

Similar to a Modern Apprenticeship, you'll be an employee. But you'll be spending some of your time at university, working towards a degree and earning a wage at the same time.



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

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



## Context - The story so far...

- Your child 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 & 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 & 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





# Progression



S3	S4	S5	S6
Achieved Level 4	National 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
Achieved Level 3	National 4	National 5	Higher
Achieved Level 2	National 3	National 4	National 5



## S2 – S3 Options Choice

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





## Preparation for Choice

- PSE programme
- Guidance support
- Careers support
- Assemblies
- Monitoring & Tracking updates
- Parents night – Online & In person



## **Preparation for Choice**

- Practise Option Form
  - Paper copy
- Options Evening – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.
- School website
  - This presentation
  - Option Choice Form
  - S2-S3 Options Booklet
  - Subject Progression Information

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## Subject Pathways Posters Booklet

BGE  
S1-S2

BGE  
S3

Senior  
Phase  
S4

Senior  
Phase  
S5/6

Beyond

Potential  
Careers

Together we  
care

Together we  
learn

Together we  
thrive

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## S2 into S3 Options Choices 2025



# ACCOUNTING



**Level: S3 BGE**

**Department: BECS**

**Curriculum Leader: Ms Oigley**

## Course description:

As anyone who has researched the profession knows, accountants are in high demand, have a high degree of job stability, and are top tier salary earners. After entering the profession, hard-working accountants enjoy good prospects for upward mobility, and many eventually go on to establish their lucrative private practices. Unlike many jobs that are at the mercy of the market, accountancy remains in demand even when the economy takes a tumble. Studying Accounting will enable you to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for understanding and taking part in the world of business. Even if you are not planning a career in accounting, this subject helps to improve your ability to think logically, work accurately, make decisions and solve problems.

The Accounting Course enables learners to understand and use financial information, so that they can prepare accounting statements and analyse, interpret and report on an organisation's financial performance. It develops learners' knowledge and understanding of the relevant accounting concepts and techniques used to prepare financial information.

## Units taught:

- Financial Accounting (Including preparation of the Final Accounts of a Sole Trader and Business Documents)
- Management Accounting (Including Job Costing, Labour Costing and Inventory Costing)

## Course assessment:

- Class tests, regular homework, group activities.

## Meta-skills developed:



Learning about different financial statements and their use



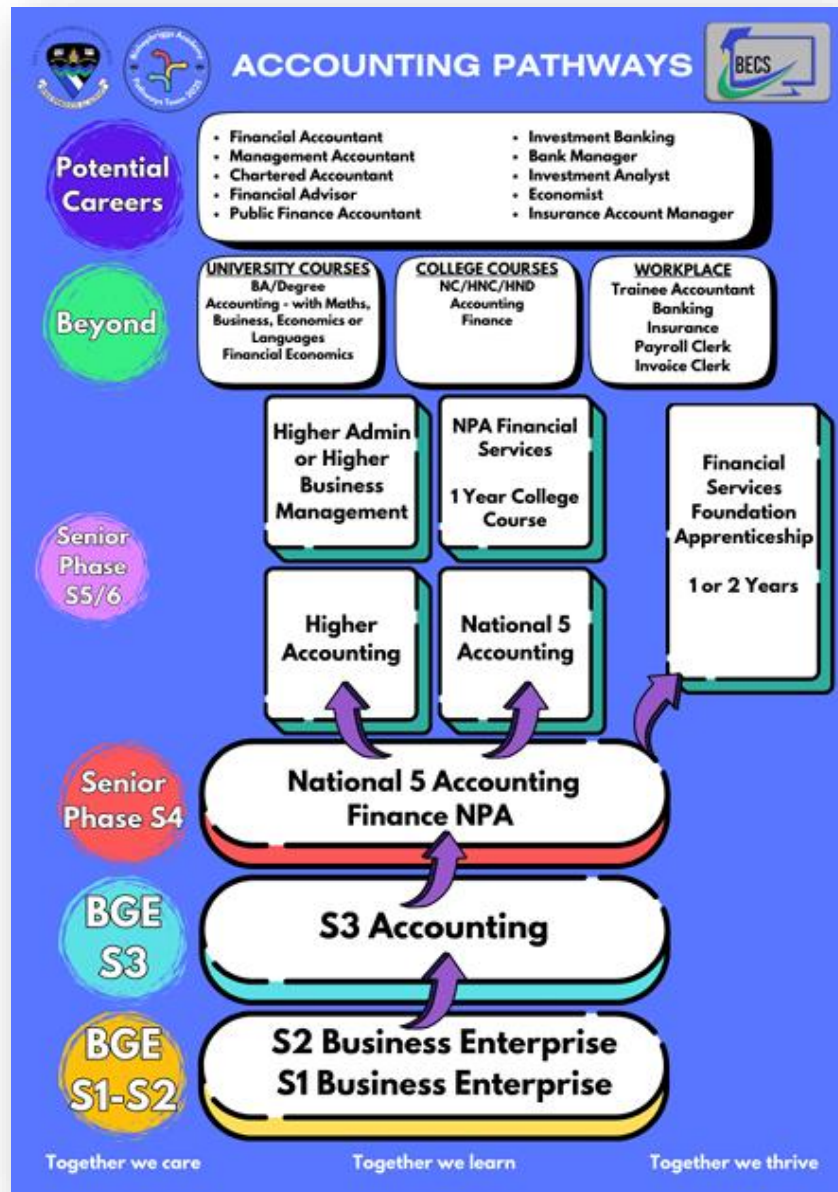
Using problem solving skills to complete accounting documents



Working with others to complete research tasks

## Possible progression and career links:

Many of our students continue with the subject at National 5/Higher level, Further Education or the workplace. See the pathways poster over the page for a visual display of progression.








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Resource  
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Dunbartonshire



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Welcome to our website

www.bishopbriggs.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/learning/subject-options/

Type here to search

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# Subject Options

See below for information on year options and option choice forms:

## S2 Option Choices

### S3 Option Choices

- Departments
- Curriculum
- SQA
- Subject Options**
- Family Learning
- Guidance / Pastoral Care
- Library
- Study Skills
- Wellbeing Support Resource
- Show my Homework
- Assessment in East Dunbartonshire



## Good reasons to choose a subject

- Ability – *What are you good at?*
- Enjoyment – *What do you enjoy?*
- 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

- Several years ago we moved to an electronic option form and is completed through Microsoft Forms
- Paper copies available for reference
- Mr Campbell will post a link to the form on Satchel:One on **24<sup>th</sup> February**
- Forms must be submitted by **Monday 3rd March**

# 1. Accessing the form

The screenshot displays the Satchel:One user interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with the 'satchel:one' logo at the top. Below the logo is a user profile for 'Mx Campbell' with a link to 'Account settings' and a green '+ Create task' button. The sidebar menu includes: Dashboard, My classes, Calendar, Timetable, Detentions, My drive, Community resources, My resources, Documents, and Reports. The main content area has a search bar at the top right labeled 'Search for students and classes'. Below this is a 'Notice board' section. A post is displayed with a large '23' and 'Tuesday' on the left. The post title is 'S5 Course Choice link'. The text of the post reads: 'Please see the link for course choice. Remember you MUST complete every section, and put a comment in the bottom if there is not your preferred choice. Take your time, and ask staff for advice! Good luck.' Below the text is a blue hyperlink: <https://forms.office.com/e/cs8X05JTpf>. At the bottom of the post, it says 'Posted by Mx E. Forsyth to Whole School.' A blue horizontal bar is at the bottom of the notice board area.

Mr Campbell will post a notification on both  
Satchel:One  
**Only S2 pupils can access the form**

# 2. Completing the form

## S2-S3 BGE Option Choice Form 2025-26

In your final year of the Broad General Education (BGE) you will undertake 9 subjects in S3;

English  
Maths  
A Modern Language  
At least one Social Subject  
At least one Science  
Plus four other choices.

This is to ensure that you undertake a subject from each of the eight curriculum areas in the Broad General Education.

**Pupils must only select a subject once.**

Column I is your "wider achievement" column and allows you try a subject for two periods a week you will never have undertaken previously. Please note that Laboratory Skills, Digital Media, Philosophy and STEAM are not offered in S4.

Please complete the form below by **Monday 3rd March 2025**

If you have any questions please contact your Guidance Teacher

Hi, Mark. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. Forename (first name) \*

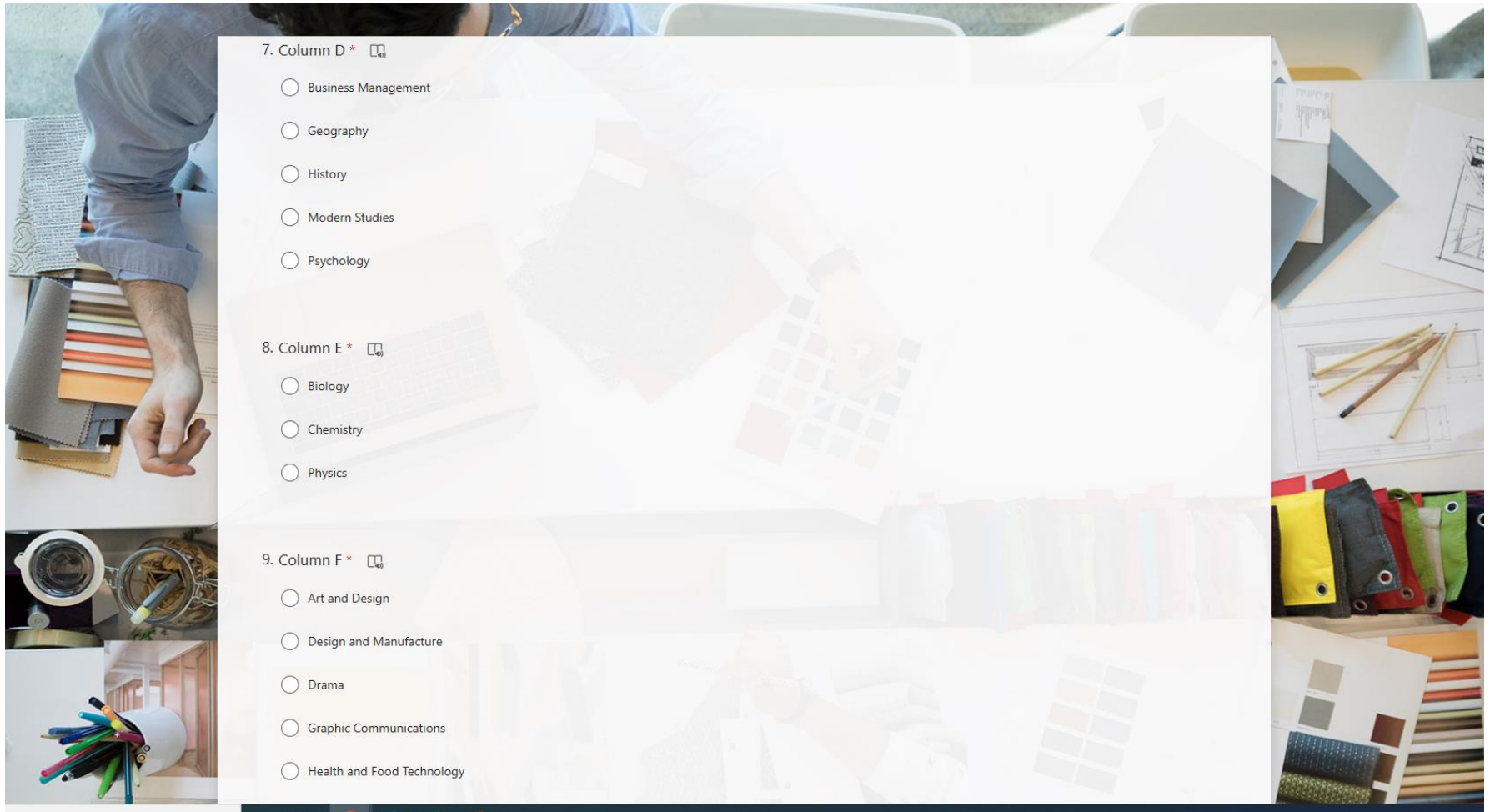
Enter your answer


2. Surname (second name) \*

Enter your answer


1. Please read over the instructions at the top with your child and complete all sections.

# 2. Completing the form




7. Column D \* 

- ☐ Business Management
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ History
- ☐ Modern Studies
- ☐ Psychology

8. Column E \* 

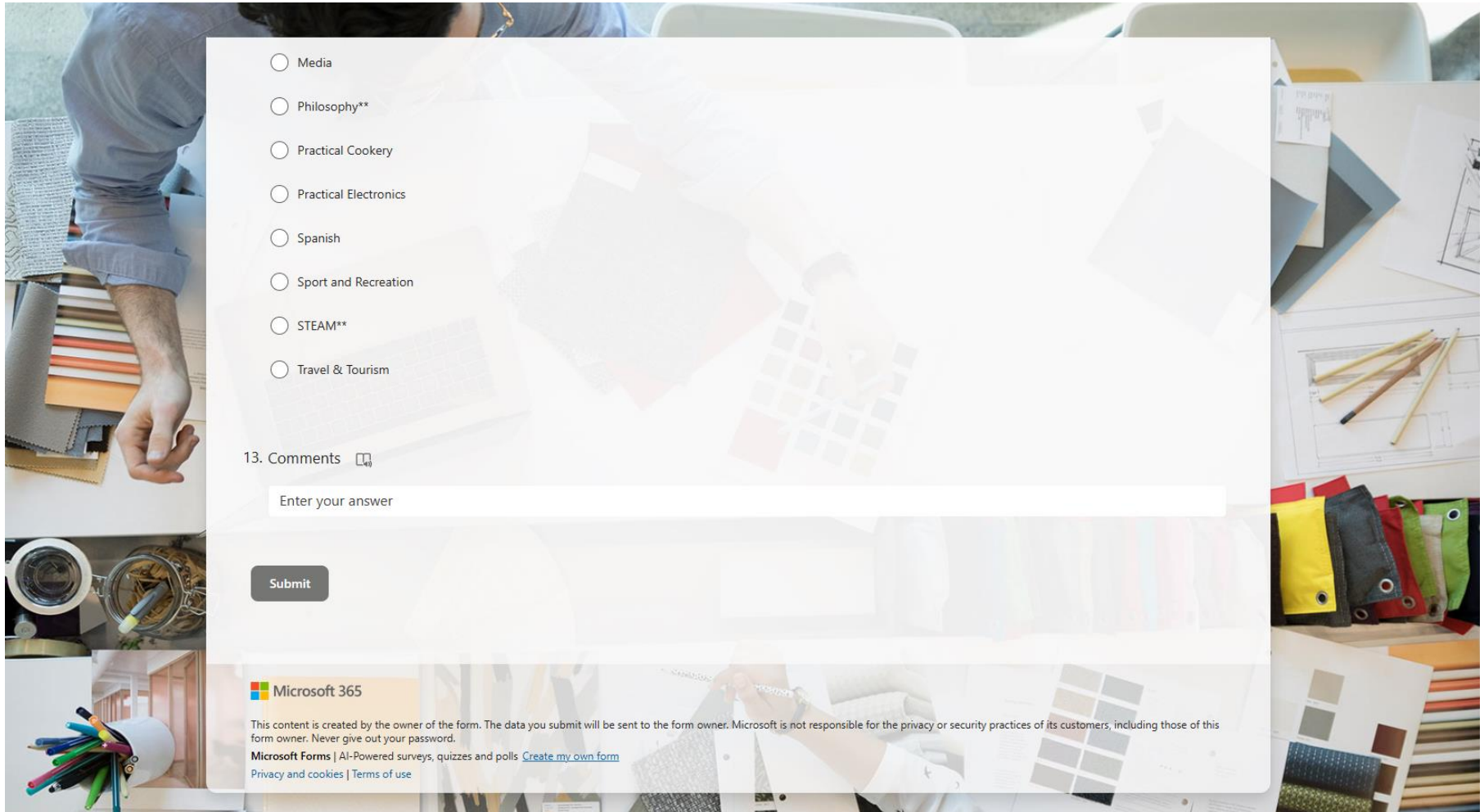
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Physics

9. Column F \* 

- ☐ Art and Design
- ☐ Design and Manufacture
- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Graphic Communications
- ☐ Health and Food Technology

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

# 2. Completing the form



☐ Media

☐ Philosophy\*\*

☐ Practical Cookery


☐ Practical Electronics

☐ Spanish


☐ Sport and Recreation

☐ STEAM\*\*

☐ Travel & Tourism

13. Comments 

Enter your answer

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

***Eg I would X instead of Y in column Z***



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

Draft BGE Option Form 2025-26

Name.....

Class.....



- 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	X
English		Maths		French		Business Management		Biology		Art & Design		Administration & IT		Art & Design		Dance	
				Gaelic		Geography		Chemistry		Design & Manufacture		Accounting		Biology		Digital Media	
				German		History		Physics		Drama		Business Management		Chemistry		Gaelic for Learners	
						Modern Studies				Graphic Comm.		Computing Science		Computing Science		Laboratory Skills	
						Psychology				Health & Food Technology		Drama		Geography		Media	
										Music		Engineering Science		Early Learning and Youth Development		Philosophy	
										PE Studies		Graphic Comm.		Health & Food Technology		Practical Electronics	
										RMPS		Practical Woodworking		History		Practical Cookery	
										Music Technology				Modern Studies		Spanish	
														Music		Sport and Recreation	
														Physics		STEAM	
																Travel & Tourism	

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

Please complete Microsoft Form (link on Satchel and S2 TEAMS page) by 3/03/2025



Col D	X	Col E	X	Col F	X	Col G	X	Col H	X	Col I	X
Business Management		Biology		Art & Design		Administration & IT		Art & Design		Dance	
Geography		Chemistry		Design & Manufacture		Accounting		Biology		Digital Media	
History		Physics		Drama		Business Management		Chemistry		Gaelic for Learners	
Modern Studies				Graphic Comm.		Computing Science		Computing Science		Laboratory Skills	
Psychology				Health & Food Technology		Drama		Geography		Media	
				Music		Engineering Science		Early Learning and Youth Development		Philosophy	
				PE Studies		Graphic Comm.		Health & Food Technology		Practical Electronics	
				RMPS		Practical Woodworking		History		Practical Cookery	
				Music Technology				Modern Studies		Spanish	
								Music		Sport and Recreation	
								Physics		STEAM	
										Travel & Tourism	



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# ***Questions***





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