

S5 into S6 Option Sheet – Session 2019-2020

How many courses do I choose?

Pupils in S6 must select a minimum 4 options (or 3 AH). Whatever combination of courses you decide to opt for, once you have started in a subject you are expected to remain in that subject for the whole year. While Advanced Highers, with the exception of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, are not required for entry, some Universities strongly recommend that you pursue your studies at a more advanced level by taking at least one subject at Advanced Higher.

- * AH Art and Design and Graphics will count as X2 courses for portfolio/project (enter Study 1 and Study 2)
- * If selecting both AH Statistics and AH Mechanics this will count as x 2 courses (enter Study 1 and Study 2)
- * If you opt for Volunteering/Work Experience you will be expected to provide written evidence of a minimum of 4 hrs contact per week in school time.

The table on the back of this sheet shows which options are available. We will be using a system called TOOLS where your choices will be entered via the internet at your option choice meeting on the 22nd February with your guidance teacher. You will be required to rank your options, with the most important in position 1, followed by the second most important in 2 and so on. Every effort will be made to accommodate your choices but sometimes we are unable to meet every combination. Once you have agreed your subjects your parents/carers will be e-mailed a copy of your choices.

Entry Requirements

Decisions on entry will be based on Next Target Grade/Further Study as contained in your tracking reports. The recommended entry for progression into Higher is a Next Target Grade C5 or better. For AH your Next Target Grade must be C4 or better. In your tracking report teacher made recommendations in the Teachers Action Plan. For your options to be approved you must follow these recommendations.

Current S5 Pathway				
Subject progressing				
Current Subject	Current Level	Next Target Grade		
			→	
			→	
			→	
			→	
			→	
Subject not progressing				

S6 Progression Pathway	
My Options & Level	My Ranking
	1
	2
	3
	4
Study 1	5
Free F (for admin purpose)	6
Free G (for admin purpose)	7
	Reserve R

L4/5 National 4/5 (4 blocks)	L6 Higher (6 blocks)	L7 Advanced Higher (5 blocks)	Other In School Options (4-6 blocks)	College Options - Examples
Art and Design N4/5 Biology N5 Business Management N4/5 Chemistry N4/5 Computing Science N4/5 Classical Studies N4/5 Dance N5 Design and Manufacture N4/5 Drama N4/5 Electronics N5 English N5 French N4/5 Geography N4/5 German N4/5 Graphic Communications N4/5 Health and Food Technologies N4/5 History N4/5 Hospitality:Practical Cookery N4/5 Mathematics N5 Media N4/5 Modern Studies N4/5 Music N4/5 Photography L4/5 Physical Education N4/5 Physics N5 Practical Woodworking N4/5 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies N4/5 Travel and Tourism N4/5 Spanish N4/5	Art and Design H Biology H Business Management H Chemistry H Computing Science H Classical Studies H Dance H Design and Manufacture H Drama H English H French H Geography H German H Graphic Communications H History H Mathematics H Media H Modern Studies H Music H Photography H Physical Education H Physics H Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies H Spanish H	Art and Design AH Biology AH Chemistry AH Computing Science AH English AH Geography AH Graphic Communications AH History AH Mathematics AH Mathematics: Stats/Mechn AH Modern Studies AH Music AH Physical Education AH Physics AH	Fashion and Textile Technologies N4/5 Skills for Work Computing L4/5/6 * Design Engineer Construct L5/6 Skills for Work Creative Industries L5/6 Sports Leadership and Development L5/6 RHS Rugby Academy Work Experience/Volunteering Study 1 Study 2	Play and Child Development L4 Electrical Skills L5 Psychology Higher (Sighthill Campus) French AH Spanish AH

*Skills for Work Computing has 4 different courses within the class - Cyber Security, Games Development, Computer Refurbishment, Web Development

