



Perth Grammar School

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S3 Course Pathways

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Key Dates

Parent Contact Evening - Thursday 23rd January

S3 Pathways Form issue date - Thursday 23rd January

T with the DHT - Tuesday 28th January

1 to 1 Guidance meeting - tbc

Submission date - to be handed in during the 1 to 1 meeting with your Guidance teacher





...e up from all curricular areas. All core curricular areas
...nd all remaining five curricular areas are formed as a
...o the right (colour coded). A further choice is available
...verse of this page which will make up the 8 subjects you
...g throughout S3.

...l, Tutor and Guidance Teacher will support you throughout
...e an informed choice on what pathways you wish to under-
...are living the school values and choose a portfolio of subjects
...s and will lead to the best attainment portfolio by the end of

Maths Curricular Area

...andatory subject that you will study until the end of S4. This curricular area will have 4
...ing per week. There are 3 pathways associated to maths which are called Maths,
...Maths and Numeracy. As you move through your study in S3 and near the end of
...eral Education you will have discussions with your maths teacher relating to the level
...ne most appropriate pathway for you to follow.

English & Literacy Curricular Area

...andatory subject that you will study until the end of S4. You will have 4 periods for
...1 period for Literacy per week. There are 2 pathways associated with English which
...ish and Literacy. At PGS we focus on both pathways to the end of S4 but included
...qualifications (Creative Writing and Scottish Studies) as part of the curriculum offering. Th
...e opportunity to gain additional qualifications in these disciplines as part of the English
...cy learning programme.

Learning in S3

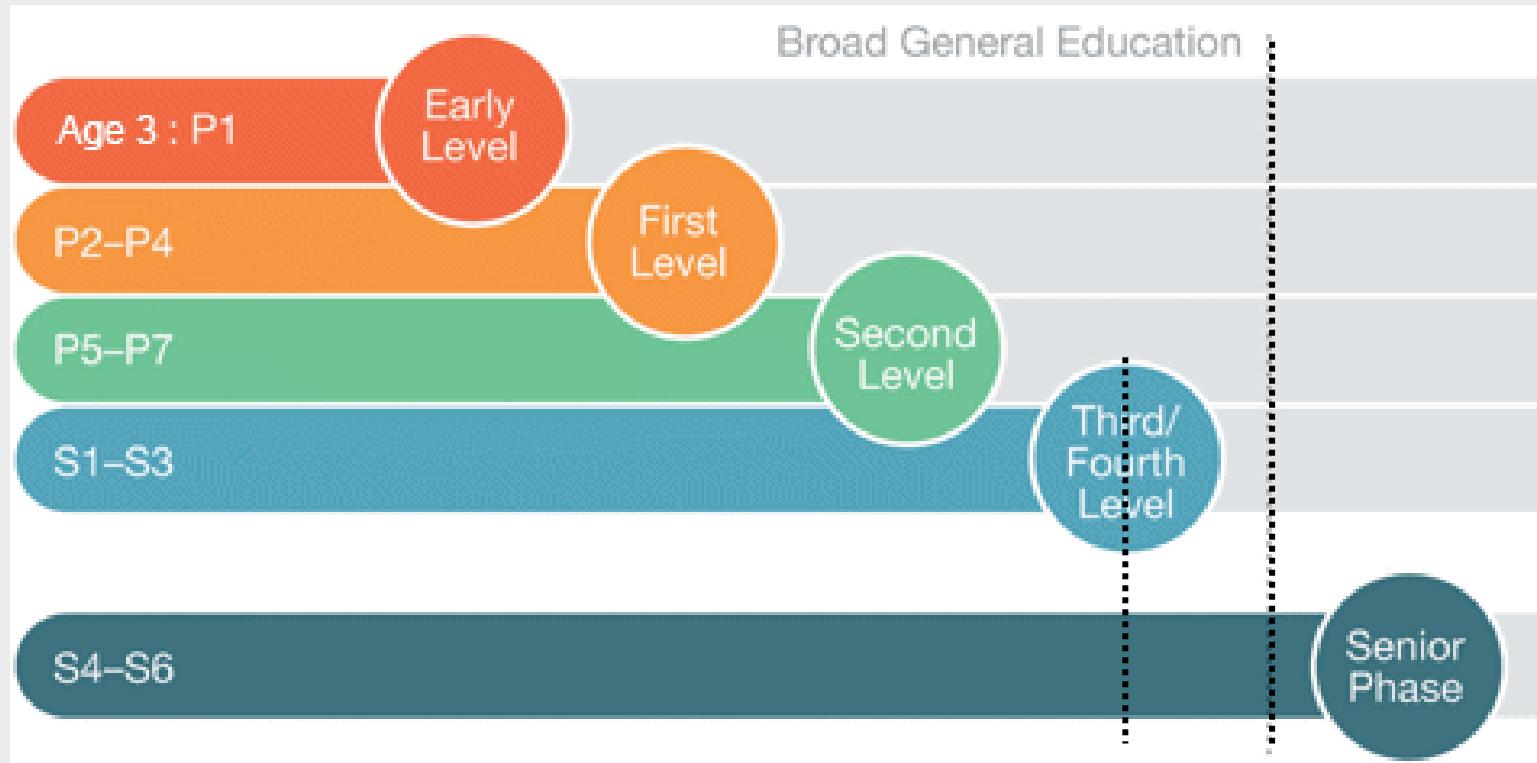
...of your curriculum you will study 3 core curricular areas. These are Physical Education
...al and Social Education (PSE) and Religious and Moral Education (RME). Time (lesson
...ion for these subject areas is 2, 1 and 1 respectively. In PE ad RME you will work toward
...x respective to the learning in these areas. This will be credited to you in S4 when you
...ualifications certificates from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). In addition to
...areas of learning you will have 1 period of Tutor Time. This will focus on a coaching a
...approach and support your target setting and discussion around skills development.

Curriculum

Broad General Education

Personalisation and Choice

Core subjects - PE, RE, PSE and Tutor Time.



Curriculum BGE and Senior Phase



Course
Pathways
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Pathway 2 Proficiency

Pathway 2 Proficiency subject you choose guides pupils through various learning paths to achieve proficiency in key areas, ensuring they have a strong foundation for future success. Each pathway will be allocated 5 periods per week. This structured approach allows students to focus on achievement and attainment by dedicating ample time to mastering fundamental skills. Additionally, by tailoring the pathways to align with students' specific interests, they can delve deeper into they are passionate about, fostering a greater sense of engagement and motivation. This tailored focus not only enhances their proficiency in chosen subjects but also contributes to overall academic success and personal growth.

Pathway 2 Proficiency

Architecture Design

Computing Innovations & Digital Informatics

Science NPA

Art & Design

Sport & Fitness (Football)

Sport & Fitness (Aesthetics)

Textile Design (HE)

Limnology

Practical Skills (Animal care)

Choice

PT Signature

Reserve

PT Signature

Curricular Choices

You should choose 5 subjects from the selection on this page. You can choose more than one from each curricular area, however, you must ensure these are selections that will allow you the best possible level of achievement by the end of S4. Please ensure you have all of your choices signed off by the Principal Teacher of these curricular areas.

Option Choices

Computing Science

Engineering & Robotics

Architecture & Interior Design

Design & Make

Construction & Practical Craft Skills

Biology

Applied Sciences

Chemistry

Physics

Drama

Photography

Creative Thinking

Music Technology

Art & Design

Music

French

Spanish

Physical Education

Creative Threads (Fashion)

Food Engineering (HE)

History

Modern Studies

Business Management

People & Society

Geography

RMPS

Choice 1

PT Signature

Choice 2

PT Signature

Choice 3

PT Signature

Choice 4

PT Signature

Choice 5

PT Signature

Reserve 1

Reserve 2

Pathways Form

- Write your full name and class on the front
- Read page 2
- Choose your 5 subjects and list in preference order
- Each choice must be signed off by the Principal Teacher
- Choose 2 reserve subjects

Support

Principal Teacher of Guidance (PSE and 1 to 1)

Principal Teacher of Faculty (subjects)

Class Teacher

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) Officer - Miss Hargrove

Parent/Carer

My World of Work (website)



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Aiming high

Level 5 by the end of S4 and Level 6 by the end of S5

Flexible pathway

Senior Phase over 3 years



