

S3 Pathways Course Choice Sheet 2021-22

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS TO FILL IN YOUR NAME IN INK

FULL NAME					CLASS	
Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Columns H and I	
Social Studies (3 periods)	Science (3 periods)	Modern Languages (3 periods)	Technologies (3 periods)	Expressive Arts (3 periods)	Choose 2 (3 periods each)	
Business Management Geography History Modern Studies ***People & Society RMPS	Biology Chemistry Physics Practical Lab Science	French Spanish Languages for Life and Work * Small Group Literacy **	Graphic Communication Computing Science Digital Media Administration and IT Engineering Science Hospitality Health & Food Technology Design & Manufacture	Art & Design Creative Thinking Dance Drama Music Photography	Art & Design Physics Drama Cyber Security & App Geography Graphic Communication Practical Craft Skills French Computing Science	Construction Skills Hospitality Physical Education (PE) Biology Dance Engineering Science Design & Manufacture Music History

Pupils interested in a vocational pathway can choose one of the following College Taster courses as well as their 7 choices. Please indicate on the form if you are interested in one of these:

- Intro to Beauty Therapy** - This course will be INSTEAD of one of your other choices – choose if you intend to do Hairdressing at College in S4
- Intro to Hairdressing** - This course will be INSTEAD of one of your other choices – choose if you intend to do Hairdressing at College in S4

Please Note – places are limited on the college course above and as a result it is important to register interest as early as possible.

Choose 1 Social Studies	Choose 1 Science	Choose 1 Modern Language	Choose 1 Technology	Choose 1 Expressive Art	Choose 2 options	

Principal Teacher signature below

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All pupils will study English, Maths and Health and Wellbeing. In addition, choose 1 Subject from each column below.

* **Languages for Life and Work** – a skills-based course with an emphasis on conversation and culture. Pupils will be allocated to this course after discussion with SE, Tutor Teachers and Guidance teachers.

** **Small Group Literacy** – pupils will be allocated to these courses in conversation with their Learner Support/Guidance teacher.

*** **People & Society** - a skills based Social Studies course with aspects of Geography, History & Modern Studies. Pupils will be allocated to this course after discussion with their Guidance and subject teacher.

Guidelines for S3 Course Choice

Every pupil is entitled to a Broad General Education to the end of S3 and so pupil choices will cover all curriculum areas.

All pupils will study English and Maths

All pupils will study a core of Health and Well Being including PE, RE and SE.

Pupils must then choose:

- 1 subject from each of columns C-
- 2 further options in column H and I. We also request 2 reserve choices for the option column.
- To ensure that choices remain broad we recommend that pupils choose a *maximum* of 2 Sciences, Social Subjects or Expressive Arts courses.
- All pupils except for those in small group literacy will continue with a Modern Language experience. For some this will be a skills-based course called 'Languages for Life and Work' that focuses on culture and conversation rather than a specific language (e.g. French or Spanish). See booklet for details
- Some pupils might wish to try a College Taster or a Wider Achievement option. These courses are particularly suitable for pupils choosing a vocational learner pathway. Please speak to your Guidance teacher about this.

The school reserves the right to withdraw any subject if the number choosing it is too small or if staffing or accommodation is inadequate. Please make an appointment with your child's Guidance teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of this process.

Please ensure the online form is completed by Tuesday 4th February

This form will be used to discuss choices with your guidance teacher and tutor teacher. In addition to this form we will be piloting a new software package to support the course choice process. This will be launched and shared with parents very soon using the parent bulletin and Groupcall email.

Signature of Parent or Carer

Signature of Guidance Teacher

Date
