

## Pathway 2 Proficiency

The 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 early 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 areas they are passionate about, fostering a greater sense of engagement and motivation. This targeted focus not only enhances their proficiency in chosen subjects but also contributes to overall academic success and personal growth.

### Pathway 2 Proficiency

Furniture Design

Computing Innovations & Digital Transformations

Applied Science

Art & Design

Sport & Fitness (Football)

Sport & Fitness (Aesthetics)

Costume Design (HE)

Criminology

Rural Skills (Animal Care)

Choice

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Reserve

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## Pathways at Perth Grammar School

Every pupil is entitled to a Broad General Education to the end of S3 and so pupil choices will cover all curricular areas. All core curricular areas are detailed below and all remaining five curricular areas are formed as a choice as detailed to the right. A further two open choices are available from the list on the reverse of this page which will make up the 9 subjects you will continue studying throughout S3.

Your class, Principal, Tutor and Guidance Teacher will support you throughout the process to make an informed choice on what pathways you wish to undertake.



### Maths & Numeracy Curricular Area

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

### Language (English & Literacy) Curricular Area

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

### Core Learning in S3

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

## 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
- Graphic Design
- 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

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Choice 2

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Choice 3

PT Signature

Choice 4

PT Signature

Choice 5

PT Signature

Reserve 1

Reserve 2