

# S4 Pathways Assembly



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**Perth Grammar School**

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# Introduction

S4 Pathways Choice form (hardcopy) – 28<sup>th</sup> January

S3 Parent Contact Evening – 28<sup>th</sup> January

1 to 1 Guidance meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February

S3 Pathways submission date – 11<sup>th</sup> February

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**KEY DATES**

Religious Education (RE) – 1 period

Personal & Social Education (PSE) – 1 period

Physical Education (Core PE) – 2 periods

Tutor Time – 1 period

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**Curriculum – Core Subject experiences**

5 periods of core

6 choices

5 periods of learning per choice

35 periods per week

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# Curriculum

Front page – Name and Class


Detail of your S4 curriculum levels

Maths and English

Choose 4 subjects from your current studies

Ambition – aim for level 5 courses

Different course all have parity of levels



Digital Technologies	Expressive Arts	Health & Wellbeing	Social Subjects
<i>Business Management</i>	<i>Art &amp; Design</i>	<i>Practical Cookery</i>	<i>Geography</i>
<i>Computing Science</i>	<i>NPA Art &amp; Design (L5)</i>	<i>Health &amp; Food Technology</i>	<i>History</i>
<i>NPA Digital Media</i>	<i>Drama</i>	<i>SfW Early Learning &amp; Childcare</i>	<i>Modern Studies</i>
	<i>Music</i>	<i>Physical Education (PE)</i>	<i>RMPS</i>
	<i>Music Technology (L5)</i>	<i>Dance</i>	<i>People and Society (L4)</i>
	<i>Photography (L5/H)</i>	<i>NPA Bakery</i>	<i>SfW Travel &amp; Tourism (L5)</i>
	<i>Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing</i>	<i>Fashion &amp; Textile Technology</i>	<i>NPA Criminology (L5)</i>
Modern Languages	Craft, Design, Engineering and Graphics	Science	Mathematics
<i>French</i>	<i>Practical Electronics</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>Maths</i>
<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Creative Thinking</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Applications of Maths</i>
	<i>Graphic Communication</i>	<i>Physics</i>	
	<i>Engineering Science</i>	<i>SfW Laboratory Science</i>	
	<i>Practical Woodwork</i>		
College Courses—Column D	College Courses—Column E		
<i>NPA Science &amp; Health (L4)</i>	<i>NPA Professional Cookery (L5)</i>	<i>SfW Motor Vehicle Technology (L4)</i>	<i>NPA Bakery (L4)</i>
<i>SfW Hairdressing (L4/5)</i>	<i>SfW Construction Craft Multiskills (L4)</i>	<i>SfW Construction Craft Multiskills (L4)</i>	<i>NPA Beauty (L4)</i>
	<i>SfW Engineering Skills (L4)</i>	<i>SfW Hairdressing (L4)</i>	<i>Psychology (L5)</i>

All courses are offered at Scottish Credit Qualifications Framework (SCQF) level 4 and 5 unless specifically detailed, for example; NPA Bakery (L4), refers to this course only being offered at SCQF Level 4. If applying for a college course please discuss with your Principal Teacher of Guidance who will advise on the best pathway and the application process.  
Please note; NPA is National Progression Award, NQ is National Qualification and SfW is Skills for Work. These are different types of qualification but are presented at the same levels. For further clarification please speak to your Principal Teacher of Guidance.

# Pathways Choice Sheet

Complete the left-hand side – what you're studying just now.

Complete the right-hand side – what you plan to study in S4.

Maths and English levels need to be highlighted

Levels for all other courses must be indicated together with the signature of the subject Principoal teacher

Two reserve choices

In this section list the current courses you are studying in S3. Having these course listed will support the conversations you will have with your Principal Teacher of Guidance, tutor and subject teachers on the best possible pathway for study in S4.

In S3 I am currently studying,

Reserves

In S4 I would like to study,

In S4 you must study English and Maths. These have already been entered for you but you must discuss with your teacher what level you will be studying at. Additionally, your Maths teacher will advise on what pathway is best suited for you.

For the remaining 4 options you should look to continue study from your S3 list, however, where you wish to study a college course this should be entered in place of one of your current S3 courses.

Along side your choices and through discussion with the Faculty Principal Teacher you should enter the level you will be studying at in S4. This hardcopy of your choices must be completed with a subject PT signature. You will retain this form until fully completed and at which point you will hand it in to your guidance teacher during your 1 to 1 meeting.

# Pathways Choice Sheet

Principal Teacher Guidance - PSE

Principal Teacher (subject)

Class Teacher and Tutor Teacher

Skills Development Scotland

Parent/carer

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**Support**

- Complete the Pathways Choice form
- Each subject signed by the Principal Teacher (subject)
- 1 to 1 meeting with your PT Guidance
- Choices submitted online (guided by PTG)

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## Process

Course in either column D or E

Column D is Tuesday 67 and Thursday 12

Column E is Wednesday 67 and Friday 12

Liaise with PTG and complete on PGS course choice sheet, PGS online form and Perth college online application form (group session to complete this).

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# College Courses