

S4-6 Senior Phase

Student Preferences

Senior Phase:



All young people in Scotland have an entitlement to a senior phase of education which:

- provides specialisation, depth and rigour
- prepares them well for achieving qualifications to the highest level of which they are capable
- continues to develop skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work
- continues to provide a range of activities which develop the four capacities
- supports them to achieve a positive and sustained destination

Senior Phase:



‘The senior phase, which takes place from S4 to S6 in schools and includes ages 16 to 18 out of school, is the phase when the young person will build up a portfolio of qualifications.’

S4-6 Curriculum:



S3 Curriculum	S4 Curriculum	S5/6 Curriculum
Maths 4 per/week		
English 4 per/week		
2 Year Certificated course		Students should have an idea of their 'Career Pathway' and know what subjects are required to reach that destination.
1 Year Certificated	Column1 Elective 5 Per	Columns 1-3 in S4 are not restricted to modes.
S3 Elective Social/Lang	Column 2 Elective 5 Per	Opportunity to achieve 7 qualifications by the end of S4
S3 Elective Technology	Column 3 Elective 5 Per	
S3 Elective Science		
Core Subjects : P.E. / P.S.E. / R.M.P.S		

S4 Preferences:



	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Level 5	Business Man (SG) French (Int2) Computing (Int2) Drama (Int2) Physical Ed (SG) Physics (SG)	Product Des (Int2) Art & Design (Int2) Chemistry (SG) Geography (SG) Info Systems (Int2) Music (SG) French (Int2)	Biology (SG) Graphic Com (Int2) History (SG) Hospitality (Int2) RMPS (Int2) SVS (SG) Tech Studies (SG)
Level 4	Computing (Int1) Drama (Int1) Physical Ed (SG) Physics (SG)	Art & Design (Int1) Chemistry (Int1) Geography (SG) Music (SG) Hospitality (Int1) French (Int1)	Biology (Int1) Graphic Com (Int1) History (SG) SVS (SG) Tech Studies (SG)
Level 3	Drama (Acc3) Physical Ed (SG)	Art & Design (Acc3) Geography (SG) Music (SG)	Biology (Acc3) History (SG) SVS (SG)

Pupils select 1 subject from each column

Do not have to select from the same level

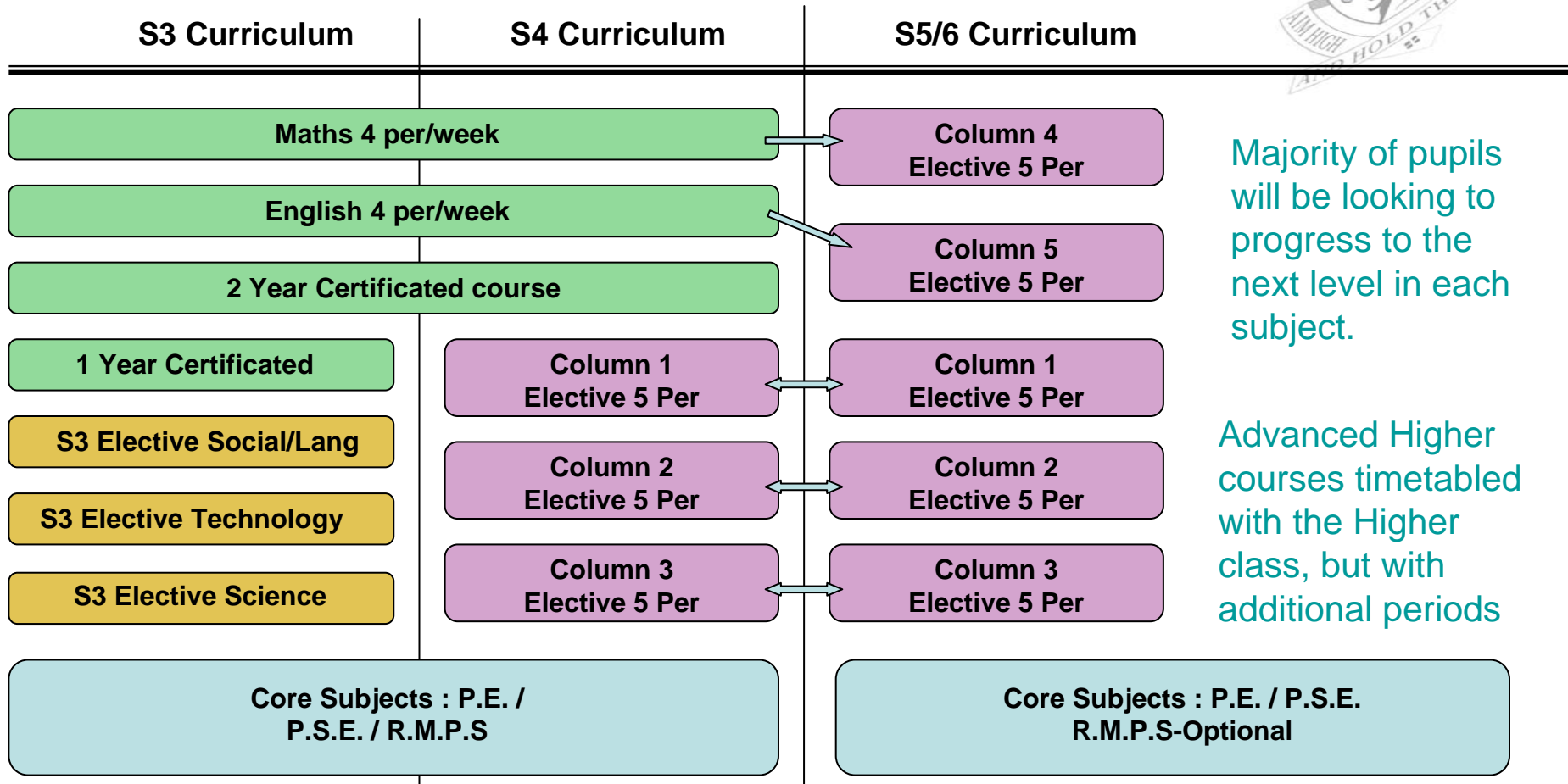
Teachers will advise as to the level to study at

Small school restricted in the range of subjects that can be offered.

Gifted students can be 'fast tracked'

Think Ahead

S4-6 Curriculum:



Additional short courses offered with core subjects

Column 1ur	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Graphic Com (AH) History (AH) Biology (AH)	Drama (AH) Physics (AH)	Art & Design (AH) Chemistry (AH) Music (AH) Geography (AH)	Maths (AH)	English (AH)	

Advanced Higher Courses will only run if Numbers and Staffing allows

Biology (H) Business Man (H) Graphic Com (H) History (H) French (H)	Drama (H) Info Systems (H) Physical Ed (H) Physics (H) Product Des (H)	Art & Design (H) Chemistry (H) Geography (H) Music (H) RMPS (H)	Maths (H)	English (H) Modern Studies (H)	P.E. (Core, 2 per) PSE (Core, 1 per) RMPS (Core, 1 per Option) Leadership (H, Unit)
All student encouraged to continue with Maths & English into S5					
Business Man (SG) French (Int2) Computing (Int2) Drama (Int2) Physical Physics	Product Des (Int2) Art & Design (Int2) Chemistry (SG) Geography (SG)	Biology (SG) Graphic Com (Int2) History (SG) Hospitality (Int2)	Maths (Int2) Spanish (Int2) Woodwork (Int2)	English (Int2) Administration (Int2)	Leadership (Int2, Unit)
Subjects arranged into columns to provide progression into employment and College and University Courses					
Computing Drama (Int1) Physical Ed (SG) Physics (SG)	Chemistry (Int1) Geography (SG) Music (SG) Hospitality (Int1) French (Int1)	Graphic Com (Int1) History (SG) SVS (SG) Tech Studies (SG)	Skills for Work courses available for some pupils in conjunction with neighbouring school		