



# Forrester High School

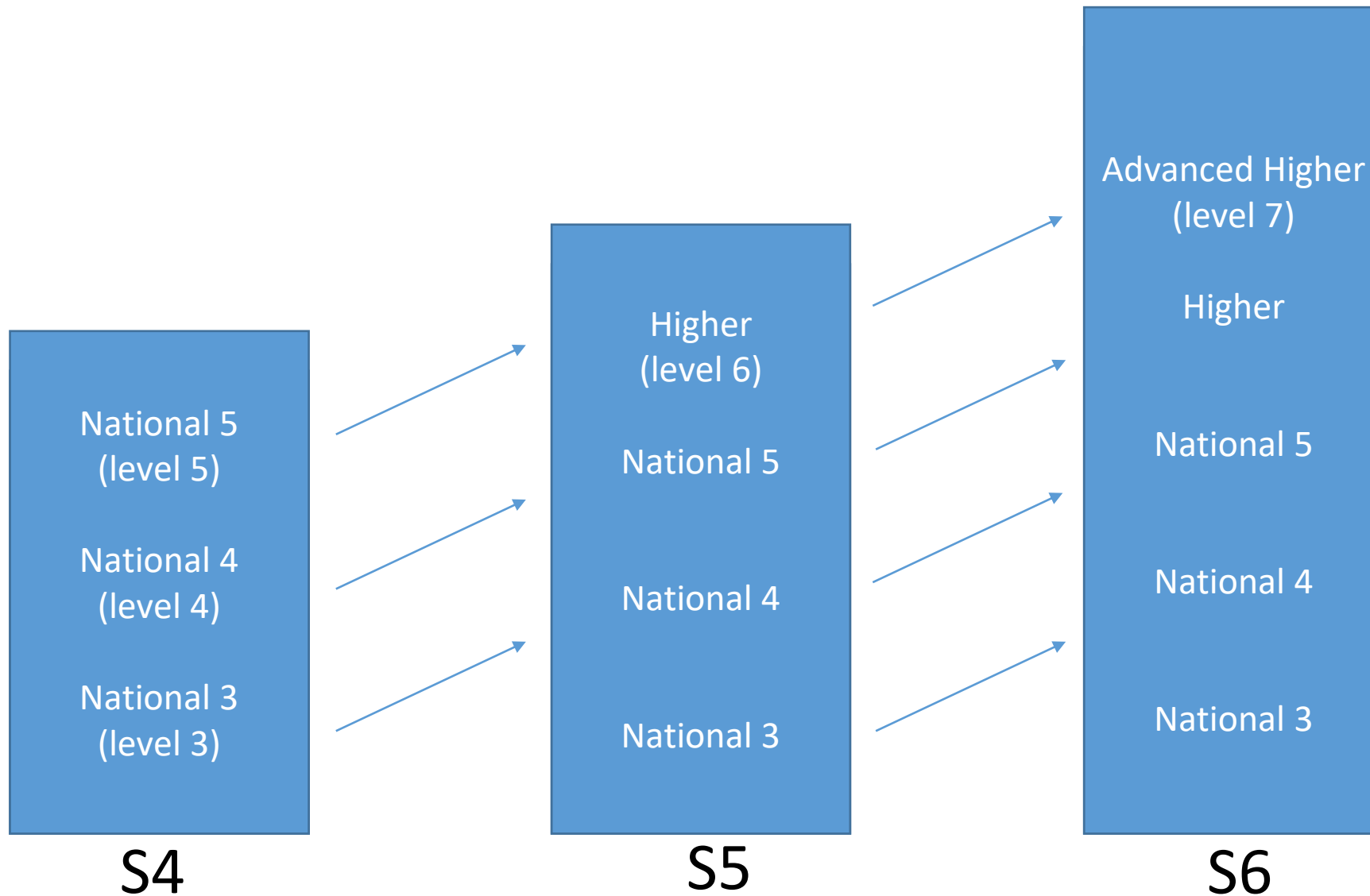
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S3/4/5 Coursing 2023



- Moving from Broad General Education to Senior Phase S4-6 (flexible pathways)
- Building on Experiences and Outcomes from S1-3
- Extend and Deepen learning – expectations & increase in pace and challenge
- Providing specialisation, depth and rigour
- Preparing young people to achieve the highest level of qualifications they are capable of
- Continue to develop skills for life, learning & work
- Support learners to move on to whatever their next stage is







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Dec 22 – CLs choose appropriate courses to offer & Course Choice Sheet agreed

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Dec 22 – [Course Choice Booklet](#) and [Subject Infographics](#) available on new website

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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm – meet with parents

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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – S3-5 students meet with Mr Ennis in school hall for coursing briefing & thereafter start to consider choices ahead of meeting with PSLs

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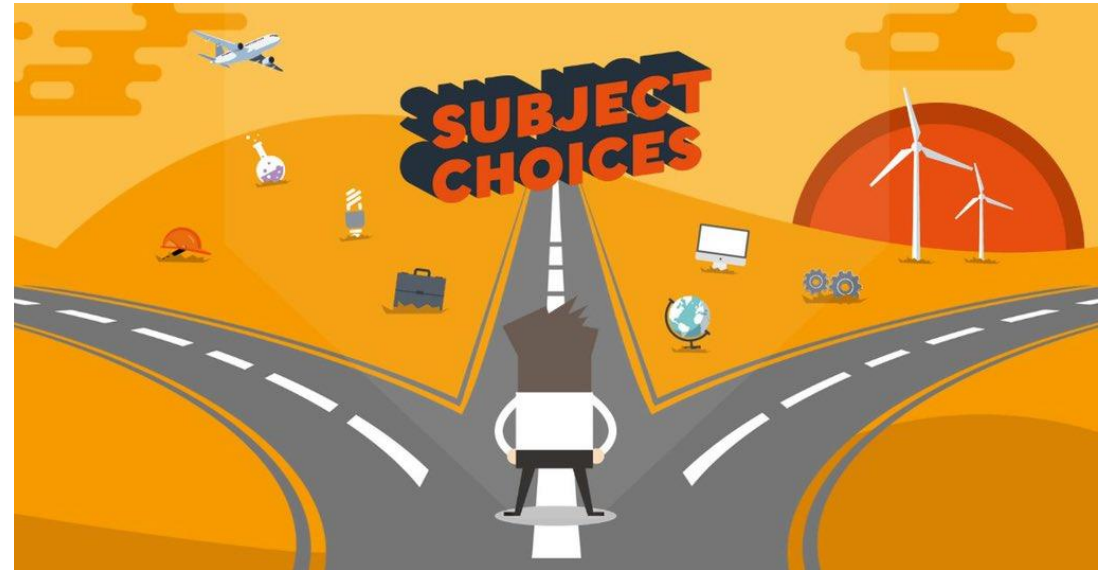
**Read about courses in Senior School Course Choice Booklet & Infographics**



- S3 reports went home week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January & Parent's Evening 1<sup>st</sup> Feb
- S4-5 reports will go home around 1<sup>st</sup> March
- By Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - All S3 to be coursed by PSLs
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – All S4-5 to be coursed by PSLs
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Absolute deadline for Coursing



- In March/April, prior to SQA exams, due to low uptake and courses not running
- In August, after SQA results





- All new S4 students must choose a subject in each column 1-6. Two of these subjects must be English and Maths
- Students must submit 6 subject choices in the order you prefer, as well as 2 Reserve subjects

In addition to these choices, you will have –

- One period of Social Education, two periods of PE, and one period of Social Subjects (with some choice).



- All new S5 students must choose a subject in each column 1 – 5 (Not 6)
- Students must submit 5 subject choices in the order you prefer, as well as 2 Reserve subjects

In addition to these choices, you will have –

- One period of Personal Development and one period of PE (if PE is not one of your 6 choices) or Wider Achievement/Study (if PE is one of your 6 choices)
- Literacy / Numeracy Nat 5 – classes will need to be taken here if you do not already have these qualifications by this stage
- Wider Achievement – if you are not taking many *Higher* level subjects, we will look to increase your qualifications and skills in our Wider Achievement classes





- All new S6 students must choose a minimum of **five** subjects (exceptions - Advanced Higher)
- Students must submit 5 subject choices in the order you prefer, as well as 2 Reserve subjects

In addition to these choices, you will have -

- One period of Personal Development & one period for prefect duties
- Literacy / Numeracy Nat 5 – classes will need to be taken here if you do not already have these qualifications by this stage

Levels	SCQF 4	SCQF 5	SCQF 6	SCQF 7	
	Includer National 4, National Progression Award level 4 and Skills for Work level 4	Includer National 5, National Progression Award level 5 and Skills for Work level 5	Includer Higher, National Progression Award level 6 and Skills for Work level 6	Includer Advanced Higher	
		Account	Account		
			Acting & Performance (S4-6)		
		Application of Maths			
	Admin & IT	Admin & IT	Admin & IT		
	Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design	
	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	
	Bus Management	Bus Management	Bus Management		
	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	
	COLLEGE	COLLEGE	COLLEGE		
	Computer Games Dev	Computer Games Dev	Computer Games Dev		
	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	
	Cyber Security	Cyber Security			
		Dance	Dance		
	Drama	Drama	Drama		
	Early Education & Childcare	Early Education & Childcare			
	Engineering Skills	Engineering Skills			
	English	English	English	English	
	ESOL	ESOL			
			Excellence in Sport (S5&6 only)		
		Film & Media	Film & Media		
	French	French	French		
	Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	
	Graphic Comm	Graphic Comm	Graphic Comm		
	History	History	History		
			Journalism (S4-6)		
		Lab Science			
				LEAPS Transition (S6 only)	
	Maths	Maths (S4 only)	Maths (S4 only)	Maths	
		Maths (S5&6 only)	Maths (S5&6 only)		
	Modern Studies	Modern Studies	Modern Studies	Modern Studies	
	Music	Music	Music	Music	
			Music Production (S4-6)		
	PE	PE	PE		
		PE Leadership	PE Leadership		
		Photography	Photography		
	Physics	Physics	Physics	Physics	
		Practical Cake Craft			
	Practical Cookery	Practical Cookery			
	Practical Woodwork	Practical Woodwork			
	RMPS	RMPS	RMPS	RMPS	
	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish		
	Travel & Tourism	Travel & Tourism			



In order to choose the correct courses, i.e. subjects and levels, you need to research the courses by....

- Reading the course descriptors in the [course choice booklet](#)  
- This is now on the school website
- Have a read over the [Infographics](#) to help
- Speaking to your teachers if you need to
- List your 5/6 subjects and pass to PSLs





# *Neighbourhood*

- In addition, if you find it difficult to follow your preferred combination of subjects in Forrester, you may be able to travel to another school to take a particular course. Full details of these courses will be available from your Pupil Support Leader.



## College

- Courses on offer at College for session 2023-2024 will be listed on the school website under *Curriculum*
- Interested students should read the Edinburgh College Information Booklet which is available on the website and from Pupil Support Leaders, to ensure they are fully aware of what each course involves.

## *From now....*

- Look at the grid sheet, pick 5/6 subjects plus 2 Reserves in order of which you prefer
- Make sure you get recommendations for these subjects from CLs
- Pass those subject lists to your PSL
- Your PSL will then meet with you to confirm the 6 choices (for S3 into S4) or 5 choices (for S4 into S5 and S5 into S6) to use. You will also need Two Reserves (R)

- By Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – coursing complete





Please speak to your parents as they will be able to support you to make your choices!



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# Questions