

Forrester High School

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S3/4/5 Coursing 2025

Welcome



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Coursing in Forrester High School



"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

- Albert Schweitzer



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"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."

—Albert Einstein





Senior Phase Curriculum

- 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 (Pathways)









National Progression Awards

Level 5 (Nat 5/NPA 5)

> Level 4 (Nat 4/NPA 4)

> Level 3 (Nat 3/NPA 3)

> > **S4**

Level 6 (Higher/NPA 6)

Level 5 (Nat 5/NPA 5)

Level 4 (Nat 4/NPA 4)

Level 3 (Nat 3/NPA 3)

S5

Level 7 (Adv H & NPA 7)

Level 6

Level 5

Level 4

S6



Progression Routes



Dec 24 – CLs choose appropriate courses to offer & Course Choice Sheet agreed

Dec 24 – <u>Course Choice Booklet</u> and <u>Subject Infographics</u> available on new website

Tuesday 21st Jan 5.30pm – meet with parents

Thursday 23rd Jan – S3-5 students meet with Mr Ennis in school hall for coursing briefing & thereafter start to consider choices ahead of meeting with PSLs

Read about courses in Senior School Course Choice Booklet & Infographics



Schedule



Reports & Coursing

- S3 Parent's Night 28/1
- Week of 17th Feb All S3 to be coursed by PSLs
- S4-5 reports will go home around 26th Feb
- Week of 3rd March All S4/5 to be coursed by PSLs
- Friday 14th March Absolute deadline for Coursing







Re-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

- All new S4 students must choose to study 7 subjects. Two of these subjects must be English and Maths. The rest should follow on from curricular areas they have studied already in S3
- Students must also choose 2 Reserve subjects
- In addition to these choices, you will have –
- One period of Social Education, one periods of PE, and one period of Social Subjects (with some choice).





- All new S5 students must choose to study 6 subjects in the order you prefer, as well as 2 Reserve subjects (5 subjects if all are at level 6)
- In addition to these choices, you will have –
- One period of Personal Development and one period of PE
- Literacy / Numeracy Nat 5 classes will need to be taken here if you do not already have these qualifications by this stage
- Short Courses we will look to boost student attainment through participation in 1 period of Wider Achievement per week

All New S5 Students





- All new S6 students must choose 6 subjects (exceptions -Advanced Higher & only need 5 subjects if all at level 6 minimum)
- 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 Personal Development
- Literacy / Numeracy Nat 5 classes will need to be taken here if you do not already have these qualifications by this stage

All New S6 Students



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

Reading the course descriptors in the <u>course choice booklet</u> - This is now on the school website

Have a read over the <u>Infographics</u> to help

Speaking to your teachers if you need to

List your 6/7 subjects and pass to PSLs







Courses in other schools

Neighbourhood – Consortia offer in North-West

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Business Management	Adv Higher	CHS		Hybrid				Hybrid		
Chemistry	Adv Higher	QHS	In Person		Hybrid		Hybrid	In-person		in-person
Classical Studies	Adv Higher	RHS						Hybrid		
Computing Science	Adv Higher	RHS	In Person				Runs with H	Hybrid	Runs with H	
Drama	Adv Higher	BHS	In Person				Runs with H		Runs with H	
Engineering Science	Adv Higher	CHS		In Person						
French	Adv Higher	CCHS	In Person		Hybrid		Runs with H	Hybrid		
Geography	Adv Higher	RHS	In Person- Back Up			In Person- Back Up		Hybrid		in-person-
Graphic Communication	Adv Higher	ST AUG					Runs with H		Runs with H*	
Mandarin (Simplified)	Adv Higher	BHS	In Person							no class bu
Mathematics	Adv Higher	ST AUG	In Person			In Person			Hybrid	in-person
Mathematics of Mechanics	Adv Higher	BHS	In Person				Running as WA			
Modern Studies	Adv Higher	CCHS	In Person		Hybrid			In-person		in-person
Music	Adv Higher		In Person		In Person		Runs with H	Runs with H	Runs with H	Runs with I
Physical Education	Adv Higher	RHS	In Person					Hybrid	in-person	
Physics	Adv Higher	ST AUG	In Person- Back Up		Hybrid			In-person	Hybrid	in-person-
Spanish	Adv Higher		In Person				In Person		in-person	
Buisness Skills	Foundation A									
Creative & Digital Media	Foundation A									
Scientific Technologies	Foundation A					Currently run NPA	First time offer			in-person
Economics	Higher	CHS		In-person						
Philosophy	Higher	THS	In Person				First time offer			Hybrid
Politics	Higher	THS								in-person
Computing Technologies	level 6	FHS				In-person (not conf				
Customer Services	level 6	FHS				In-person (not conf	rmed)			
Accounting	Adv Higher									
Art and Design (Design)	Adv Higher		In person				Runs with H	In-person	Runs with H	in-person
Art and Design (Expressive)	Adv Higher		In Person			In Person	Runs with H	In-person	Runs with H	in-person
Biology	Adv Higher	CCHS	In Person		Hybrid					in-person
Cantonese	Adv Higher									no class bu
Design and Manufacture	Adv Higher	_	l							





College

Courses on offer at College for session 2025-2026 – Pupil Support Leaders (PSLs) will share this with students

Interested students should read the Edinburgh College Information from PSLs to ensure they are fully aware of what each course involves.

Courses in other establishments





Look at the grid sheet, pick 6/7 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 7th March – Coursing complete





From Now....



Parent Support

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







Questions



