

Ambition
Kindness
Respect



S3 Pathways

S2 into S3 Course Choices

Together we learn; together we grow

What will I study in S3?

- We want to ensure every learner gets to enjoy depth and breadth across the Broad General Curriculum in S3 as well as enrichment
- It is also a time to think about your future and what curricular area pathways you want to progress in
- S3 should be purposeful and allow you to both achieve and attain for your future





PATHWAYS BOOKLET

For pupils in S2 choosing their subjects in S3

'Together we learn; together we grow'

2026-27

What will I study in S3?

All will study:

- English : 4 periods
- Maths : 4 periods
- Skills For Life
 - 1 period of RME
 - 1 period of PSE
 - 2 Periods of PE)
- **They do not appear on the choices sheet**
- You will then select **7 subjects from across the curriculum (3 periods of each)**





S2 into S3 Option Choices Form

2026-27



Pupil Name: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Guidance Teacher: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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Section A Ensuring <i>breadth</i> across the curriculum						Section B Ensuring <i>depth</i> across the curriculum	
Select 5 from the 6 curricular areas - place a tick (✓) beside your choice						Select 2 (✓) + 1 Reserve (mark with an 'r')	
Expressive Arts	Health & Wellbeing	Humanities	Languages	Sciences	Technologies		
Art & Design	Fashion & Textiles	Geography	French	Biology	Administration & IT	Administration & IT	History
Drama	Home Economics	History	German	Chemistry	Business Management	Art & Design	Home Economics
Music	Physical Education	Modern Studies	Spanish	Physics	Engineering Science	Biology	Life in Another Country
Creative Industries		RMPS	Life in Another Country	Sciences Pathway	Graphic Communication	Business Management	Modern Studies
		Social Subjects Pathway			Practical Woodworking	Chemistry	Music
					Design & Manufacture	Creative Industries	Musical Theatre
Pupil Signature:	<input style="width: 100%; height: 40px;" type="text"/>					Design & Manufacture	Music Performing
Parent/Carer Signature:	<input style="width: 100%; height: 40px;" type="text"/>					Drama	Physical Education
PT Guidance Signature:	<input style="width: 100%; height: 40px;" type="text"/>					Engineering Science	Physics
Microsoft Form Complete?	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>					Fashion & Textiles	Practical Woodworking
	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>					French	Sports Development (Team Sports)
	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>					Geography	Skills for Engineering
	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>					German	Spanish
	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>					Graphic Communication	RMPS

Please use this form alongside the Pathways Booklet found on our website – scan the QR code here:



How do I make my choices?

1. SECTION A

Choose **ONE** subject only from **at least 5** of the curricular areas in **this section** by ticking (✓) the box beside the subject

2. SECTION B

Choose **TWO** subjects from section B Enrichment Column. This can be from any curricular area.

You **CANNOT** repeat a choice from section A. Number these subjects 6-7.

3. Choose a **reserve subject** with the letter 'r' from SECTION B

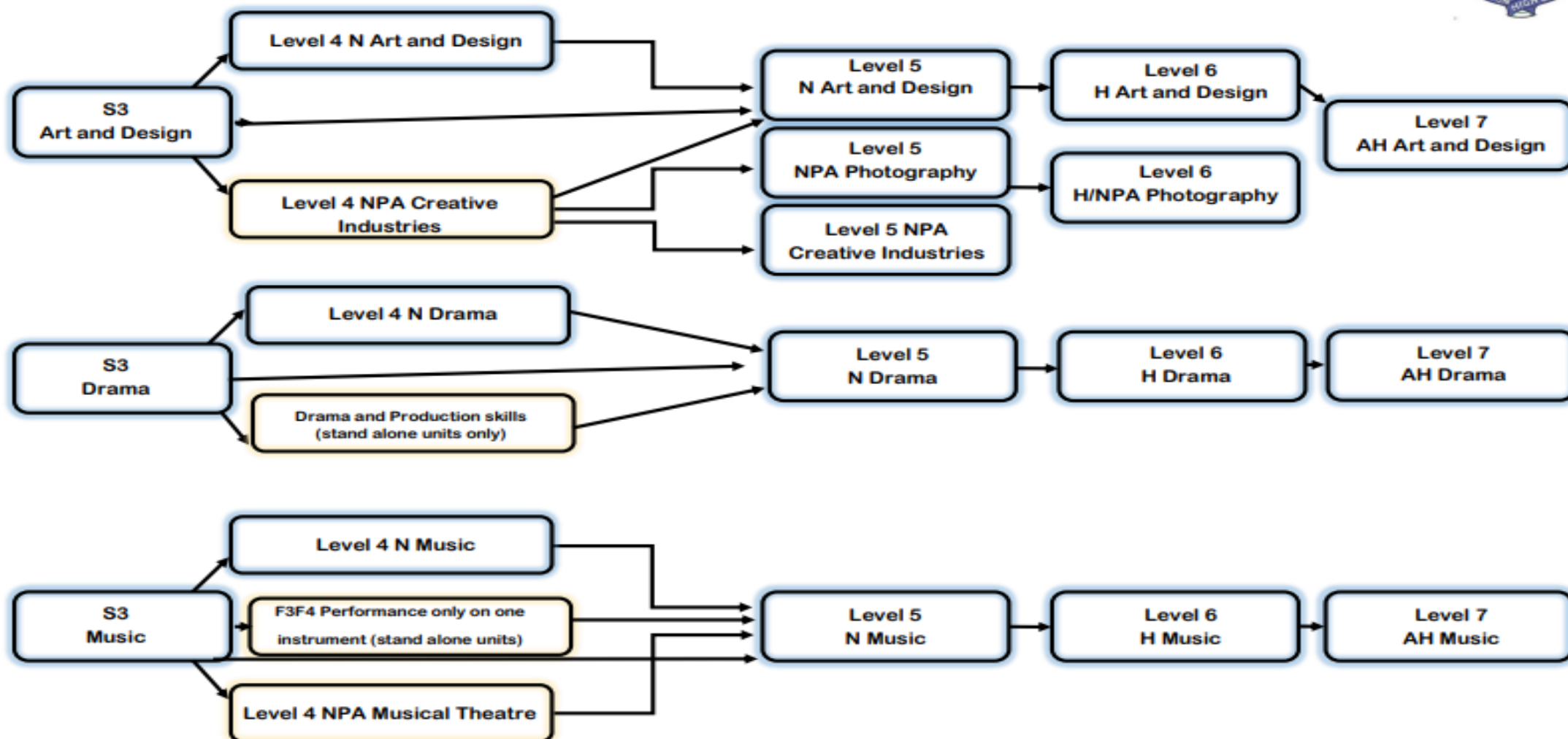


What is a Pathway?

- You will be given the opportunity to specialise in your chosen subjects in S3
- You will study your 7 chosen subjects, 3 periods per week
- We want you to think about various curricular pathways so we have included the progression and possible attainment that each subject and curricular area bring
- Each curricular area has created a pathway picture to help – see next slide



SENIOR PHASE PATHWAYS EXPRESSIVE ARTS



How do I know what skills and knowledge I will cover?

For each subject we have provided a course choice table

This gives you:

1. **An outline** = what the subject is about
2. **What will I cover** = The key knowledge areas in the course
3. **Skills** = What skills you will cover in S3
4. **Attainment** = What qualifications can you attain S3
5. **Progression** = What can you go onto study in S4
6. **Information from** = Who can I talk to to get more information



COURSE	Geography
Outline	Geography is the study of the world around you and our place in it from a human, physical and environmental perspective.
What will I cover?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Equatorial Rainforest and factors involved in its destruction. •Coastal Landscapes and Land use conflicts. •Global trade patterns and consequences of international trade on the physical and human environments, including Fairtrade, fast fashion and the depletion of the world's resources for products <u>e.g.</u> mobile phones. •Developing fieldwork skills in the local community. •OS Mapping Decision Making Task- Locating a Holiday Resort.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Knowledge and understanding of Geography concepts •Problem solving •Data handling •Investigative and research skills •Project writing •Numeracy •Literacy •Analysis •Working with others •Cartography
Attainment	National 4 Units
Progression	National 4 or 5 Geography National 4 or 5 Environmental Science National 4 or 5 Travel & Tourism Social Subjects Pathway
Information from	Mrs Grant

When do I make my choices?

- **Deadline is end of your Learner Journey period week beginning January 19th** - you can discuss it with your Guidance Teacher in your Learner Journey periods.
- Late forms run the risk of losing out on choices
- Please note – we will do our best to give you your choices, but we cannot guarantee them
- You cannot change your choices until the creation of timetable



What support will I have?

- Access to our S3 Pathways Choices booklet
- Guidance Teacher will meet with you 1-on-1 to go over your choices
- You will receive an up-to-date tracking report on your class progress
- You will get a practice sheet to take home and discuss with home



Pathway options beyond EHS

- Graduate Apprenticeships
- University
- College
- Modern Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Travel
- Training Programmes
- Entrepreneurship



Online Support

- My World of Work:
<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>
- Pathways-Subject Choice Planit : Career Pathways
[Planit : Career Pathways \(planitplus.net\)](http://planitplus.net)
- A-Z Career Options [Planit : Careers A to Z \(planitplus.net\)](http://planitplus.net)

