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S3 Pathways

S2 into S3 Course Choices



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

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2024-25

What will I study in S3?

All will study:

- English (4 periods)
- Maths (4 periods)
- Skills For Life (which consists of 1 period of RME, 1 period of PSE and 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)



CHOICES FOR S3 (Current S2)

NAME _____

GUIDANCE TEACHER _____

Section A Curricular Pathways - Ensuring <i>breadth</i> across the <u>curriculum</u> <i>Select 1 from each curricular area</i>					Section B Ensuring <i>depth</i> across the curriculum <i>Select 2 and mark a R for reserve</i>	
Expressive Arts	Health & Wellbeing	Humanities	Science	Technologies	Enrichment	
My Option...	My Option...	My Option...	My Option...	My Option...	My Option...	My Option...
Art & Design	Fashion & Textiles	Geography	Biology	Administration & IT	Administration & IT	History
Drama	Home Economics	History	Chemistry	Business Management	Art & Design	Life in Another Country
Music	Physical Education	Modern Studies	Physics	Engineering Science	Business Management	Modern Studies
		Social Subjects Pathway	Sciences Pathway	Graphic Communication	Chemistry	Music
				Practical Woodworking	Creative Industries	Musical Theatre
Pupil Signature: Parent/Carer Signature: PT Guidance Signature:					Design & Manufacture	Music Performing
					Drama	Physical Education
					Engineering Science	Physics
					Fashion & Textiles	Practical Woodwork
					French	Sports Development (Team Sports)
					Geography	Skills for Engineering
					German	Spanish
					Graphic Communication	RMPS
					Home Economics	

How do I make my choices?

1. Choose ONE subject only from each curricular area in section A and put it in the 'my options' box along the top
2. Choose subjects by marking boxes with the numbers 1-5, with 1 being most important, 2 being second most important and so on.
3. Choose TWO subjects from section B Enrichment Column. This can be from any curricular area. You can't repeat a choice from section A. Number these subjects 6-7.
4. Choose a reserve subject with the letter R from section B

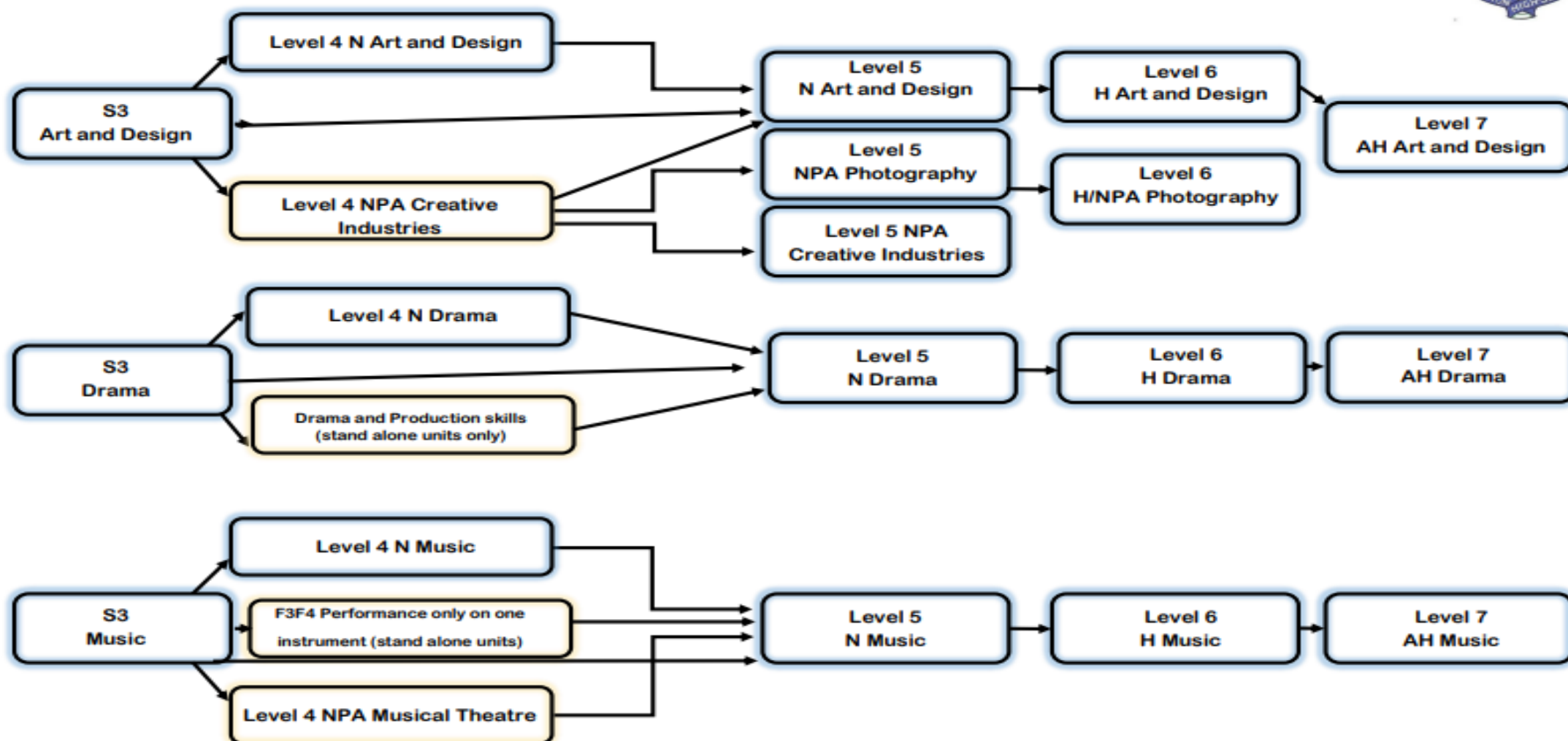


What is a Pathway?

- 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



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:

- An outline = what the subject is about
- What will I cover = The key knowledge areas in the course
- Skills = What skills you will cover in S3
- Attainment = What qualifications can you attain S3
- Progression = What can you go onto study in S4
- 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 Tuesday 30th January** - you will meet with your Guidance Teacher in the Hall to finalise choices
- 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 \(planitplus.net\)](https://planitplus.net)

A-Z Career Options [Planit : Careers A to Z \(planitplus.net\)](https://planitplus.net)

