

Garnock Community Campus

Tuesday 16th January 2018

S3 Options Evening

BGE S1-S3

- Broad Curriculum S1 and S2
- S3 Specialise Curricular Areas
- S3 Transition to Senior Phase

Senior Phase S4-S6

- Specialise in 6 subjects
- 2-3 Year Plan (S4-S6)
- Exit point S4 to S6 (Show progression)



S3 into S4 Options Exercise

At the end of S2 you made choices during the personalisation exercise from each of the curricular areas. Please write the six subjects you chose, from the box on the right, into the space provided. You will move forward into S4 with six subjects. The subjects you choose and the level will be discussed at your options interview.

Please note: Everyone continues with English & Maths

Expressive	Social	Technologies	Science	Language
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Art & Design	History	Computing Science	Chemistry	French
Music	Geography	Design & Manufacture	Biology	Spanish
Drama	Modern Studies	Graphic Communication	Physics	Sport & Rec.
PE	Media	Woodwork Skills	Science	
	Social Subjects	Admin & IT	Personal Achievement Award	
	RMPS	DEC level 2	Mod. Languages for Life & Work	
		Rural Skills	Tutorial Group	
		Hospitality		

Subjects followed in S3

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Subjects moving forward with in S4

Subject	English	Maths				
Level						

Name: _____

Reg Class: _____

Pastoral Teacher: _____

Parent /Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

OPTIONS DEADLINE – FRIDAY 26TH OF JANUARY

National Courses

- National 4: Pass/Fail Evidence gathered throughout the year

No Exams

National 5: Grades awarded

External assessments (SQA)

Some coursework completed in advance

New arrangements for this session onwards

What do I pick?

Enjoyment – Literacy based subjects/ Languages

- Processing subjects / problem solving
- Practical Subjects
- Creative subjects

Building Portfolio

- University Courses – Entry Requirements
- High Tariff – Directed to subjects
- Limited Flexibility
- Most other courses will offer some flexibility

Glasgow University: Dentistry

- Standard Requirements: End of S6 AAAAB Highers
- Minimum requirements: End of S5 AABB Highers
- Mandatory Subjects: Higher Biology A, Higher Chemistry A, Higher Maths OR Physics A/B, Higher English C
- Advanced Higher B in Chemistry or Biology
- Work Shadowing of at least 3 days
- Interview

Glasgow University: Law

- S5 Standard Requirements: AAAAAA
- S5 Minimum Requirements: AABBB
- Mandatory Subjects: English, preference for Arts or Social Subjects
- Greater Flexibility

Edinburgh University: PE Teaching

- Standard Requirements in S5 ABBB
- Mandatory Subjects: National 5 B Maths, Higher English B
- Sophie's Pathway
- National 5: Maths, English, Administration, Modern Studies, Geography & PE
- Highers: English, Modern Studies, Geography & PE.

Further Education College

- Extending learning
- NC
- HNC
- HND
- Possible university pathway

West of Scotland College

- Diploma in Dental Nursing (2 year course)
- Leading to qualification to work in dental practice

Year 1 entry: 3 passes at National 5 must include English, Biology

What now?

- Creating routines
- Commitment to studies
- Building confidence
- Wider experiences
- Preparing for personal statement

University / College – No Thanks

- Foundation Modern Apprenticeships
- Modern Apprenticeships
- Employment
- James Foley – Skills Development Scotland