

S3 OPTIONS - INFORMATION SHEET

'Moving from The Broad General Education in S3 to beginning of The Senior Phase in S4'.

Core Subjects studied in S3

- Languages (English)
- Numeracy (Mathematics)
- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- Transition – covers the Experiences and Outcomes across the BGE and includes qualifications including Work Experience and Scottish Studies.
- Plus 5 other subjects that were chosen at the end of S2

At this stage of S3 all S3 students will be preparing to move from **8 subjects to 7 subjects** for S4.

Students will have the opportunity to discuss this very important decision with their PT Pupil Support, Mr Mina and Year Head(s), Mrs Costello (Monday-Thursday and Mr Milarvie, Friday)

All S4 students will continue with their English, Maths, RE and Transition

The Senior Phase (**S4-6**) begins at the start of S4. By the end of S3, pupils specialise in **7** subjects drawn from:

- Up to 2 Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Up to 2 Social Sciences (Business Management Geography, History, Modern Studies)
- Up to 2 Expressive Arts and Technologies Administration, Art & Design, Computing Science, Drama, Graphic Communication, Home Economics, Hospitality, Computing Science, Music, PE, Design and Manufacture, Woodwork and Metalwork) There were also opportunities for some pupils to specialise in areas which reflected the learner's progress and interest e.g. Personal Development and Achieve and they can continue with these until S4.

Students in S4 will have the opportunity to be presented **for up to 7 SQA exams** in **April- May 2020**.

FINAL REMINDER TO STUDENTS

We will try our best to meet the requests of all S3 students regarding the one subject they do not want to continue with in S4 but timetable constraints may not make this possible in all cases.

