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Dear Parent/Carer

Course Choice 2022-2023 – Current S5 making choices for S6

In February, all pupils in S5 will choose the subjects that they would like to study in S6.

Pupils must choose their subjects and submit their choices via the Google Form sent to their school email address **by Friday 25 February 2022**. Courses are offered subject to staff availability and to sufficient numbers opting for each course.

All pupils in S6 can study five subjects, though many may wish to study four (with an option for one study column). In S6 we recommend that pupils choose a blend of progression from the subjects studied in S4/5 and consider the option to ‘pick up’ or ‘crash’ a subject where there is clear evidence that pupils’ prior skills development and interests would lead to success and that this will broaden the suite of qualifications that they will leave school with.

The level at which the subject will be studied depends on a pupil gaining the necessary grades to allow entry into the course. There is no need to indicate the level of study as this will be recommended by class teachers and Faculty Leaders based on grades and performance in S5. However, you must specify if you wish to study at **Advanced Higher** level. Do this by selecting the specific **Advanced Higher option** on the Google Form. **It is recommended that a good pass at Higher must be achieved to be allowed to study an Advanced Higher course.** The following subjects are offered in S6:

Art and Design	Gàidhlig	Photography
Business Management	Geography	Physical Education
Chemistry	Graphic Communication	Physics
Computing Science	History	Politics
Criminology (NPA)	Human Biology	†Practical Cookery
Customer Service & Employability (NPAs)	Laboratory Science	Practical Metalworking
Dance	Leadership/Volunteering Awards	Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies
Design and Manufacture	Application of Mathematics	School Apprenticeship
Digital Media with Cyber Security (NPAs)	Mathematics	Scottish Baccalaureate in Languages
English	Mental Health & Wellbeing Awards	Scottish Studies/People and Society
English as a Second Language	Modern Studies	Spanish
Fashion and Textile Technology	Music	Sport and Recreation/Leadership Award
Foundation Apprenticeship	Music Technology	Study
French	Personal Development Awards	Travel and Tourism

†Please note, in common with other secondary schools, Practical Cookery requires a financial contribution of £60 in order to subsidise the cost of consumable materials.

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Pupil's Name: **Tutor Group**.....

Office Use

Subject Choice		
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Subject Choice (Alternative Choice)		

Signature of Parent/Carer..... **Date**.....



Notes for Course Choice for S6 Session 2022 – 2023

- This form should be studied in conjunction with the S5/S6 Course Choice booklet. All pupils should aim at choosing a balanced course of study, bearing in mind the entry requirements of possible further education courses or future careers.
- **All courses are subject to the availability of staff and accommodation.** In the case of courses being oversubscribed, we will use the full suite of pupil support information and consider planned student pathways, in discussion with pupils, in order to select which students would most benefit from the study of the subject at the level indicated. The rationale for these decisions will be discussed with pupils if limitation of numbers is required. Advanced Higher courses with fewer than ten may operate on a reduced time allocation basis. **Please note that the teaching sets that begin before the summer holidays may be changed in August due to examination results.** The priority is to accommodate all pupils in their chosen courses.
- Some **Advanced Higher** courses are available through Stirling Council's Advanced Higher online offering. The delivery of each course will be coordinated and led from one of the Stirling secondary schools. Remote learning classes will be composed of pupils from all seven Stirling secondary schools. Wallace High learners will work independently through courses from a study class in Wallace High School. These courses are offered remotely as usually there is not enough of a demand to run the courses in individual schools, but across Stirling Schools class sets can be formed. This model of learning allows a wider choice of Advanced Higher options for S6 learners. However, this style of learning demands personal commitment and a very disciplined approach to independent learning. Choosing one of these Advanced Highers is recommended only if the subject is likely to be an area of study in further education.
- All pupils will be expected to be accountable for all of their time in school. Students will be encouraged to broaden their personal development by taking advantage of leadership opportunities. Every S6 pupil should be studying four subjects which will lead to a course award.

Please note: the full Course Choice booklet is available on our Parental App and our website