



WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Course Choice 2021-2022 – 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 26 February 2021**. 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	Geography	Photography
Business Management	Graphic Communication	Physical Education
Chemistry	History	Physics
Computing Science	Human Biology	Politics
Customer Service & Employability (NPAs)	Laboratory Science	*Practical Cookery
Design and Manufacture	Leadership/Volunteering Awards	Practical Metalworking
English	Application of Mathematics	Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies
English as a Second Language	Mathematics	Scottish Baccalaureate in Languages
Fashion and Textile Technology	Modern Studies	Scottish Studies/People and Society
Foundation Apprenticeship	Music	Spanish
French	Music Technology	Sport and Recreation/Leadership Award
Gàidhlig	Personal Development Awards	Study

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



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

Office Use

Subject Choice		
Subject Choice (Alternative Choice)		

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

Google Form to be submitted by Friday 26 February 2021



Notes for Course Choice for S6 Session 2021 – 2022

- 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.
- Stirling Council are currently looking at consortium working for the delivery of Advanced Highers in Stirling schools. It is expected that this will impact the delivery of Advanced Highers at Wallace High School. A decision has yet to be ratified with regards to which school will be delivering specific courses and further information will be given in due course.
- 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