



# S2-3 Personalisation in Curriculum for Excellence

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

## School Values

Learn and improve

Get involved

Think of the consequences



## The S3 Curriculum

- Last year of the Broad General Education
- Leads into course choices for the Senior Phase: qualifications at National 3, National 4 or National 5 (plus Higher in S5/6 and Advanced Higher in S6)
- Pupils will not be precluded from choosing a subject for national qualifications if they have not studied it in S3



## Curriculum Structure

An S3 pupil's timetable will have:

English	Mathematics	PE	R M P S	E M S P	Expressive Arts and Fitness	Modern Languages	Social Studies	Science	Technology	Free Choice
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periods per week

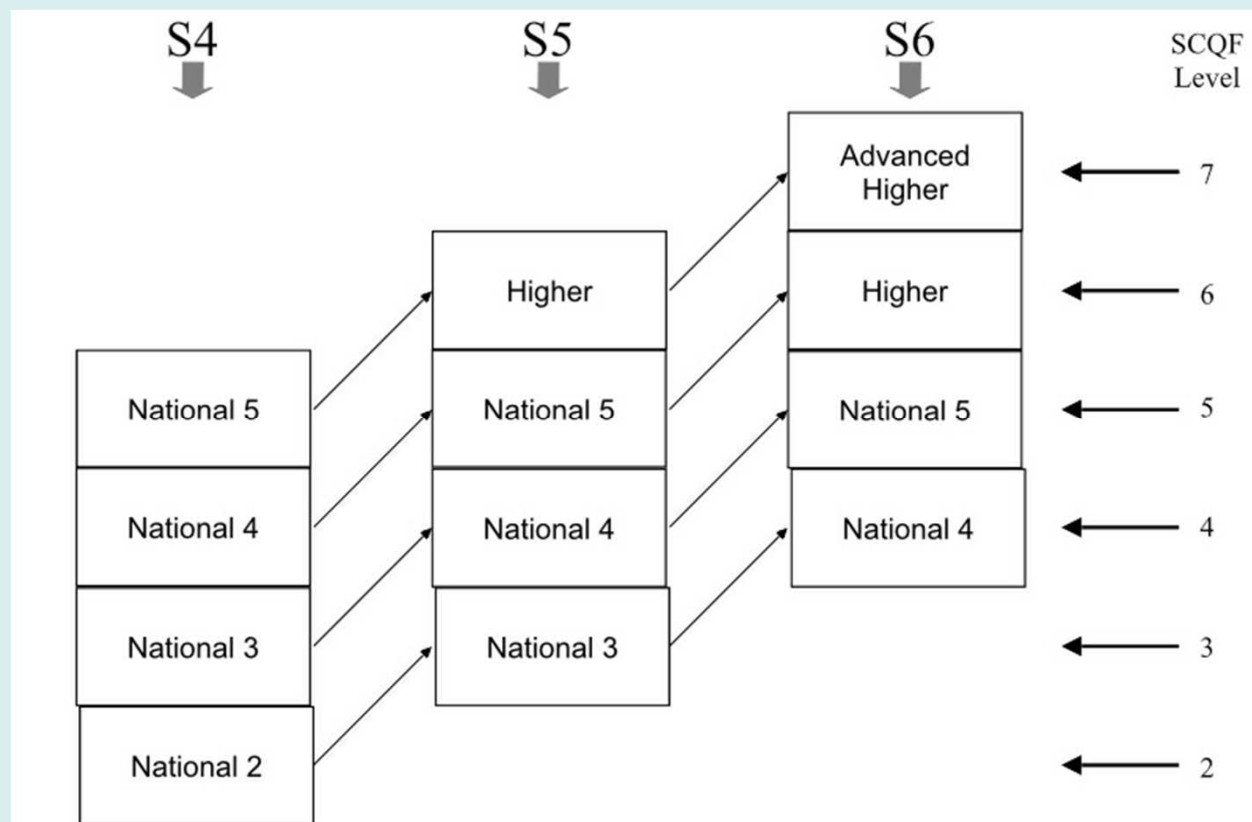


## Progression in Learning

- Courses in S3 designed to deliver experiences and outcomes at CfE level 3 and level 4
- Build the foundations for courses in the Senior Phase
- The end of S3 profile summarises a pupil's achievements up to this point



# Course Progression





## How to choose

- Attainment and Ability, what am I good at?
- Interest, what do I enjoy?
- What do I want to do in S5 and S6 if I stay on?
- What career might I follow after school?
- What do I need for my next steps?
- Current information and advice



## What Employers Want

- The best grades possible for the learner
- Positive attitude
- Communication skills
- Work experience
- Willing to take on a challenge
- Confidence
- Relevant preparation for and knowledge of the industry
- Teamwork



## Course Information and Advice

- School website: Parent Area – Option Booklets  
<http://www.portlethenacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/s2tos3courses17.pdf>
- Teachers – subject and Guidance
- Keep options open – subjects from each area
- Careers Fair, 23<sup>rd</sup> February – ideas and inspiration!





## Course Information and Advice

- Skills Development Scotland

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/>

- My World of Work

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

# Portlethen Academy



Pupil Name:	Tutor Group:	Career Interest:
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Curricular Area	Subject	Choose one subject and a reserve from each curricular area		Rank from 1-6
Expressive Arts & Fitness	Art and Design Drama Music Performance P.E.	1		
		Reserve		
Modern Languages	French Spanish Beginners Spanish	1		
		Reserve		
Social Studies	Geography History Modern Studies	1		
		Reserve		
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	1		
		Reserve		
Technologies	Business Awareness Computing Science Design & Technology Health & Food Technology Practical Technologies	1		
		Reserve		
Free choice		1		
		Reserve		

Pupil Signature:	Date:	Parent/Carer Signature:
		Date:



## What Happens Next?

- Options forms issued Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Options discussed with Guidance teacher and subject teachers
- Pupils attend Careers Fair on 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Forms returned by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- New timetable begins in June