

Subject choice course prerequisites / recommendations (S5 / S6 pupils)

Subject	Progression recommendation	Recommendation if Grade C or Grade D achieved at level below
Admin and IT (N5)	Pass at N4	
Admin and IT (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - try Higher and review after Prelim Grade D - resit Nat 5
Art and Design (N5)	Pass at N4	
Art and Design (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - advice from Art teacher on possibilities for progression - most likely to resit to develop skills further. Progression to H only in exceptional circumstances Grade D - no progression to Higher is D achieved at Nat 5. Resit advised to develop skills further.
Art and Design (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - advice from Art teacher on possibilities for progression - either resit Higher to upgrade or AH in exceptional circumstances Grade D - no progression to AH, resit or end of progression if skills really have plateaued. If Grade C or D achieved then
Biology (N5)	Pass at N4	
Biology (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Resit N5 or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT Grade D - Resit N5
Biology (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Resit H or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT Grade D - Resit H
Business Management (N5)	Pass at N4	
Business Management (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - try Higher and review after Prelim Grade D - resit Nat 5
Business Management (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - upgrade Higher Grade D - upgrade Higher
Chemistry (N5)	Pass at N4	
Chemistry (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Resit N5 or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT Grade D - Resit N5
Chemistry (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Resit H or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT Grade D - Resit H
Computing Science (N5)	Pass at N4	
Computing Science (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - try Higher and review after Prelim Grade D - resit Nat 5
Computing Science (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - upgrade Higher Grade D - upgrade Higher
Design & Manufacture (N5)	Pass at N4	
Design & Manufacture (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - can attempt Higher but be advised will find course very demanding Grade D - Resit N5

Design & Manufacture (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - can attempt Advanced Higher but be advised will find course very demanding Grade D - Resit H
Drama (N5)	Pass at N4	
Drama (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - advice from teacher on possibilities for progression - most likely to resit to develop skills further. Progression to H only in exceptional circumstances Grade D - no progression to Higher if D achieved at Nat 5. Resit advised to develop skills further or end of progression if skills really have plateaued.
Economics (H)	Passes in Higher English and either Modern Studies or Business Management	
Engineering Science (N5)	Pass at N4	
Engineering Science (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - can attempt Higher but be advised will find course very demanding Grade D - Resit N5
Engineering Science (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - can attempt Advanced Higher but be advised will find course very demanding Grade D - Resit H
English (N5)	Pass at N4	
English (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Allowed to enter Higher English classes with support - May need to be presented after 2 years depending on progress and prelim. Grade D - Candidates should re-sit National 5
English (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Allowed to enter Advanced Higher English classes - Would suggest contacting the university to find out whether there is a need for this or not first. Grade D - Candidates should re-sit Higher
French (N5)	Pass at N4	Grade C - language skills are possibly not of a high enough standard to progress to higher, where there is a greater written emphasis. If a pupil is very keen to try, then they need a very serious work ethic and commitment to upgrading their language skills Grade D - language and preparation skills are not at the standard required, I would not recommend progression to Higher
French (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - the demands of AH have historically proven to be too great for pupils with this grade at Higher level Grade D - the minimum requirement is a pass at Higher
French (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - language skills are possibly not of a high enough standard to progress to higher, where there is a greater written emphasis. If a pupil is very keen to try, then they need a very serious work ethic and commitment to upgrading their language skills Grade D - language and preparation skills are not at the standard required, I would not recommend progression to Higher
Geography (N5)	Pass at N4	
Geography (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Sit Higher. If proving difficult can sit over 2 years.

		Grade D - Re- sit Nat 5
Geography (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Sit Advanced Higher. Grade D - Re-sit Higher.
Graphic Communication (N5)	Pass at N4	
Graphic Communication (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - can attempt Higher but be advised will find course very demanding Grade D - Resit N5
Graphic Communication (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - can attempt Advanced Higher but be advised will find course very demanding Grade D - Resit H
Health & Food Tech (N5)	Pass at N4	
Health & Food Tech (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Should re-sit National 5 Grade D - Should re-sit National 5
Health & Food Tech (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Should re-sit Higher Grade D - Should re-sit Higher
History (N5)	Pass at N4	
History (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Sit Higher. If proving difficult can sit over 2 years. Grade D - Re- sit Nat 5
History (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Sit Advanced Higher Grade D - Re-sit Higher
Hospitality (N5)	Pass at N4	
Human Biology (H)	A / B in N5 Biology	Grade C - Resit N5 or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT Grade D - Resit N5
Applications of Mathematics (N5)	Pass at N4	
Mathematics (N5)	Pass at N4	
Mathematics (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Can proceed to Higher but the demands of Higher have historically proven to be too great for pupils with this grade at National 5 level. Progress will be monitored. Grade D - Resit National 5
Mathematics (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Can proceed to AH but the demands of AH have historically proven to be too great for pupils with this grade at Higher level. Progress will be monitored. Grade D - Resit Higher
Media Studies (N5)		
Media Studies (H)		Grade C - Allowed to progress to Higher Media Grade D - Advised to re-sit National 5 Media unless exceptional circumstances - UCAS requirement etc - Progress closely monitored.
Modern Studies (N5)	Pass at N4	
Modern Studies (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Sit Higher. If proving difficult can sit over 2 years. Grade D - Re-sit Nat 5
Modern Studies (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Sit Advanced Higher. Grade D - Re-sit Higher

Music (N5)	Pass at N4	
Music (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - advice from teacher on possibilities for progression - most likely to resit to develop skills further. Progression to H only in exceptional circumstances Grade D - no progression to Higher if D achieved at Nat 5. Resit advised to develop skills further.
Music (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - advice from teacher on possibilities for progression - either resit Higher to upgrade or AH in certain circumstances Grade D - no progression to AH, resit or end of progression if skills really have plateaued.
PE (N5)	Pass at N4	
PE (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Should re-sit National 5 Grade D - Should re-sit National 5 Any pupil achieving less than 20/50 for the National 5 Portfolio should also re-sit National 5
Philosophy (N5)		
Philosophy (H)		Grade C - Sit Higher. If proving difficult can sit over 2 years. Grade D - Re-sit Nat 5.
Physics (N5)	Pass at N4	
Physics (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - Resit N5 or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT Grade D - Resit N5
Physics (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C - Resit H or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT Grade D - Resit H
Practical Metalwork (N5)	Pass at N4	
Practical Woodwork (N5)	Pass at N4	
Spanish (N5)	Pass at N4	
Spanish (H)	A / B in N5	Grade C - language skills are possibly not of a high enough standard to progress to higher, where there is a greater written emphasis. If a pupil is very keen to try, then they need a very serious work ethic and commitment to upgrading their language skills Grade D - language and preparation skills are not at the standard required, I would not recommend progression to Higher
Spanish (AH)	A / B in H	Grade C -the demands of AH have historically proven to be too great for pupils with this grade at Higher level Grade D - the minimum requirement is a pass at Higher