

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

Subject	Progression recommendation	Recommendation if <i>Grade C</i> or <i>Grade D</i> achieved at level below
Admin and IT (N5)	Pass at N4	
Admin and IT (H)	A / B in N5	<i>Grade C</i> - try Higher and review after Prelim <i>Grade D</i> - resit Nat 5
Art and Design (N5)	Pass at N4	
Art and Design (H)	A / B in N5	<i>Grade C</i> - advice from Art teacher on possibilities for progression - most likely to resit to develop skills further. Progression to H only in exceptional circumstances <i>Grade D</i> - no progression to Higher. Resit or end of progression if skills have plateaued.
Art and Design (AH)	A / B in H	<i>Grade C</i> - advice from Art teacher on possibilities for progression - either resit Higher to upgrade or AH in exceptional circumstances <i>Grade D</i> - no progression to Advanced Higher. Resit or end of progression if skills have plateaued.
Biology (N5)	Pass at N4	
Biology (H)	A / B in N5	<i>Grade C</i> - Resit N5 or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT <i>Grade D</i> - Resit N5
Biology (AH)	A / B in H	<i>Grade C</i> - Resit H or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT <i>Grade D</i> - Resit H
Business Management (N5)	Pass at N4	
Business Management (H)	A / B in N5	<i>Grade C</i> - try Higher and review after Prelim <i>Grade D</i> - resit Nat 5
Business Management (AH)	A / B in H	<i>Grade C</i> - upgrade Higher <i>Grade D</i> - upgrade Higher
Chemistry (N5)	Pass at N4	
Chemistry (H)	A / B in N5	<i>Grade C</i> - Resit N5 or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT <i>Grade D</i> - Resit N5
Chemistry (AH)	A / B in H	<i>Grade C</i> - Resit H or discuss exceptional circumstances options with PT <i>Grade D</i> - Resit H
Computing Science (N5)	Pass at N4	
Computing Science (H)	A / B in N5	<i>Grade C</i> - try Higher and review after Prelim <i>Grade D</i> - resit Nat 5
Computing Science (AH)	A / B in H	<i>Grade C</i> - upgrade Higher <i>Grade D</i> - upgrade Higher
Drama (N5)	Pass at N4	
Drama (H)	A / B in N5	<i>Grade C</i> - 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.
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	
French (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
French (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
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 - Two year Higher. If showing good progress then can sit in year one. 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