



# PORTLETHEN ACADEMY

## OPTIONS WITHIN CURRICULAR AREAS SECOND to THIRD YEAR FINAL YEAR OF BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION PHASE 2020 / 2021

All pupils will study English and Mathematics, as well as core subjects of Personal and Social Education, Physical Education and Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies. They also choose 6 additional subjects from across 5 curricular areas, plus one 'free' choice. Pupils are strongly recommended to study courses in each curricular area to keep their options open for S4 and to ensure that the depth of study is appropriately challenging. Developing a range of skills and an ability to perform at a high level in S3 will help to raise attainment in the senior phase. To support you in making this choice please make reference to the S2 into S3 Personalisation Choice Booklet on the school website (<http://portlethenacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/S2-into-S3-course-information-2020-21.pdf>)

We will endeavour to allocate 1<sup>st</sup> choice subjects, including the free choice, before going to reserve choices. Forms submitted without reserve options will be returned so these can be added. Please note that we cannot guarantee that every combination of courses will be possible or that every course listed will run. This will depend on the number of pupils opting for the course and on available staffing. Please note that late submission of forms may affect subjects allocated.

Please return options forms to DCT Tutors by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

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

<b>Pupil Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Parent/Carer Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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