



PORTLETHEN ACADEMY

S4-S6 SENIOR PHASE OPTIONS FORM

2020 / 2021

Please find attached the range of study options available throughout the Senior Phase. Below are specific instructions for different year groups. If you have any questions about the options or about the completion of the form, please contact your son/daughter's Principal Teacher of Guidance. Please note that the running of all courses is subject to available staffing. Further guidance on options will be available at our Senior Phase Options Information Evening on Thursday 14th February.

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 above 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.

S4: All S4 pupils will study English and either Mathematics or Applications of Mathematics for certification at National 3, 4 or 5. They will also study core subjects of Personal Social Education, Physical Education and Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies. They then choose 4 additional subjects from the list.

Please note that we are asking for the subject only, you should not indicate the level. However levels are provided for information as some subjects are only available at certain levels and may be inappropriate for some pupils. Please note that Highers (S5/6) and Advanced Highers (S6) are not usually available to S4 pupils since these provide progression beyond National courses in S4.

S5: All pupils should choose 5 subjects plus Enrichment.

S6: All pupils should choose a minimum of 4 subjects plus Enrichment. Pupils who haven't achieved 5 qualifications at level 5 should choose 5 subjects plus enrichment.

For both years, please indicate the level at which you wish to study (although this will be finally determined by previous attainment and progress throughout the year) in consultation with subject teachers.

Further information on Nationals, Highers and Advanced Highers is available on the SQA website via the following link:
<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/58062.html> (then choose subject)

The following resources from the National Parent Forum of Scotland may also be useful:

<https://www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/in-a-nutshell-series/nationals-in-a-nutshell-series/national-5/>

<https://www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/revision-guides/higher/>

<https://www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/assessment/>

<https://www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/careers-and-employment/>

Please return completed and signed forms to DCT Tutors by **Friday 28th February**. Please note that late submission of forms may affect subjects allocated

For further information on the courses below, please visit the NEScol website <http://www.nescol.ac.uk/courses/school-links>

| Course | SCQF level | Time | Location | Available for | | |
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| | | | | S4 | S5 | S6 |
| Higher Psychology | 6 | Wed 2pm – 5pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | | ✓ |
| Higher Sociology | 6 | Mon 2pm – 5pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | | ✓ |
| Foundation Apprenticeships (Nine different frameworks) | 6 | Various days and times | Both campuses | | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 6 Art and Design: Digital Media | 6 | Tues and Thurs 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 6 Criminology | 6 | Mon and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 6 Events | 6 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 6 Exercise and Fitness Leadership | 6 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 6 Technical Theatre | 6 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Intro to Fashion Business SQA Units SCQF Level 6 | 6 | Mon and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Creative Textiles and Garment Manufacture SQA Units SCQF Level 6 | 6 | Tues and Thurs 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 5 Cyber Security | 5 | Mon and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 5 Photography | 5 | Mon and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| N5 Craft Mathematics | 5 | Mon and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| N5 Psychology | 5 | Mon and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Intro to Social Sciences and Criminology SQA Units SCQF Level 5 | 5 | Tues and Thurs 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SfW N5 Early Education & Childcare | 5 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SfW N5 Engineering | 5 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Altens | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SfW N5 Health Sector | 5 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SfW N5 Hospitality | 5 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SfW N5 Travel and Tourism | 5 | Mon and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SfW N4 Uniformed Services | 4 | Tues and Thurs 2pm – 4.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| C&G Lv 1 Beauty Therapy | 4 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| C&G Lv 1 Hairdressing | 4 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| C&G Intro to Vehicle Technology | 4 | Wed 9.30am – 3.30pm | Altens | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA Level 4 Construction Crafts | 4 | Tues and Thurs 2pm – 4.30pm | Altens | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NPA SCQF Level 4 Horticulture | 4 | Thurs 9.30am -3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| STEM College Certificate Course | 4 | Tues and Thurs 2pm – 4.30pm | Altens | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Preparation for Work Supported Learning School Link | 3 | Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm | Aberdeen City Campus | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

| Key | | | |
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| FA | Foundation Apprenticeship | SfW | Skills for Work |
| NPA | National Progression Award | C&G | City and Guilds |
| NC | National Course | SCQF | Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework |



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| Name | |
| Tutor Group | |
| Career Interests | |

| Subjects studied in S4 | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Subject | Level | Predicted Grade | Teacher signature |
| English | | | |
| Mathematics | | | |
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| Choice of subjects for S5 | | | |
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| Option | Subject | Level | Teacher signature |
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| Enrichment | | | |
| Reserve 1 | | | |
| Reserve 2 | | | |

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| NESCol Link Course (if applicable) | |
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| Signature of pupil | |
| Signature of parent | |
| Signature of Guidance teacher | |

| Faculty | Subjects | Levels Available | | | | |
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| | | N3 | N4 | N5 | H | AH |
| Business Education and Computing Science | Administration and IT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Business / Business Management | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Computing Science | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Design and Technology | Engineering Science | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Graphic Communication | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Practical Metalwork | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Practical Woodwork | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| English | English | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Media Studies (S5 and S6 only) | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Expressive Arts | Art and Design | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Drama | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Music | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Health Promotion | Health and Food Technology | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Physical Education | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Practical Cookery | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Humanities | Geography | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | History | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Modern Studies | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Philosophy (S5 and S6 only) | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Politics (S6 only) | | | | ✓ | |
| Mathematics | Applications of Mathematics | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Mathematics | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Modern Languages | French | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Spanish | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Science | Biology | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Chemistry | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Human Biology | | | | ✓ | |
| | Physics | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Laboratory Science (S5 and S6 only) | | | ✓ | | |
| 'Porty' Apprenticeships | NPA Enterprise and Employability SCQF Level 5 | | | ✓ | | |
| Foundation Apprenticeships | Accountancy | | | | ✓ | |
| | Business Skills | | | | ✓ | |
| | Children and Young People | | | | ✓ | |
| | Engineering (2 year course S4 and S5 only) | | | | ✓ | |
| | IT Software Development | | | | ✓ | |
| | Scientific Technologies | | | | ✓ | |
| | Social Services and Health Care | | | | ✓ | |
| Enrichment (S5 and S6 only) | Introduction to Media (Units) | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| | Literacy / Numeracy (Unit) | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Music Performance (Unit) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Practical Woodwork (Course) | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Science Baccalaureate | | | | | ✓ |
| | Sports Academy 1 – PE (Units) | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Sports Academy 2 – Practical Refereeing | | | | | ✓ |
| | Textile Technology (Unit) | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | NPA Cyber Security SCQF Level 5 | | | | | |
| | NPA Enterprise and Employability SCQF Level 5 | | | | | |
| | NPA Photography SCQF Level 5 | | | | | |
| | NPA Sports Development SCQF Level 6 | | | | | |
| | Supervised Study (S5 only) | | | | | |
| | YASS Modules (S6 only) | | | | | |
| NES College Courses | Please see attached list | Various levels of qualification | | | | |

| Key | | | |
|-----|------------|------|---------------------------------|
| N3 | National 3 | AH | Advanced Higher |
| N4 | National 4 | NPA | National Progression Award |
| N5 | National 5 | YASS | Youth Applicants Schools Scheme |
| H | Higher | | |