

Course Choice 2021

S2 into S3

The Process:

Coursing Information issues to all pupils – this will include the following:

- S3 Learner Pathway Booklet – this contains information about all of the courses being offered in S3 as well as some advice about how to make your choices. It is also available on the school website.
- S3 Course Choice Form – this provides an overview of the different subjects on offer in each column. You can use this to map out which choices you want to take e.g. print it off and scribble on it, or highlight the subjects you are thinking about on the electronic version.
- Coursing Powerpoint – this is designed to offer some supporting advice and includes websites you might find useful e.g. www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- Course Choice Google Form – please use this to submit your choices, following the instructions carefully. It should be submitted by **Wednesday 24 February**. Please make sure that your parent/carer is aware of the choices you are submitting. By clicking the Yes button on the last question, you are confirming that this is the case i.e. it is the equivalent of your parent/ carer signing the form.

NB – these choices are not finalised at this stage but will be with your Pupil Support Leader for your coursing interview, so don't panic if you think you might change something or have made a mistake.

Coursing Interviews

These will be held during the week beginning the **1 March**. Your Pupil Support Leader will make an appointment with you, using Google Meet. Your parent(s)/ carer are welcome to be part of this meeting. Any questions you have about coursing can be asked at the interview.

If you have questions specifically about subjects or courses, email a teacher of that subject.

Once all of the interviews have been conducted we then look at the 'best fit' in terms of giving as many pupils as possible their first choices. It is never possible to do this 100%, which is why we ask you to make reserve choices.

Once the final structure of the S3 courses has been established, we will confirm the subjects you will be studying in S3 so that you are aware. Please remember that it is possible to switch subjects when you move from S3 into S4 i.e. pick up a new subject.

If you have any general questions about the coursing process, contact your House Team (Pupil Support Leader or Depute Headteacher) in the first instance.

Staff are here to help, so just ask.

Take Care



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