



Instructions

Choose one subject from each column (indicate by highlighting or ✓). **Ensure a reserve choice is also selected in each column.** Pupils selecting an Advanced Higher, may choose to have one private study column; please indicate this in the reserve choice box. Complete the relevant sections of the reverse of this form, adding comments to support your choice. Incomplete forms will be returned by your Pupil Support Teacher. Please discuss choices with parent/carer and pupil support teacher and ensure form is signed.

Ensure each column is signed at the bottom by the Principal Teacher Curriculum for your main choice in that column. Return the form to your Pupil Support Teacher before **Monday 20 February 2023.**
Forms handed in late will not be considered in initial class allocations.

College Academy/Foundation Apprenticeships

College sessions will either run from 0930 till 1230 on a Tuesday morning or 1330 to 1630 on a Thursday afternoon. You may choose a College Academy course on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon if time permits. College academy places are subject to entry requirements, completing the online application form and college admission processes.

Foundation Apprenticeships may require attendance at both these times.

Foundation Apprenticeships

Please speak to Mrs Shannon if you are interested in the NPA Food Manufacture/Food and Drink Tech FA and speak with Ms Biagioni if you are interested in studying toward a FA in Business Skills.

PLEASE NOTE:

Included on the form are all of the subjects that could potentially be offered next year. However, subjects can only run where classes:

- are viable i.e. have enough demand (in terms of pupil numbers) to justify timetabling.
- can be staff i.e. the school has the available expertise and staff time to run the class

Where either of these criteria cannot be met, subjects may be unable to run. We will try to accommodate subjects the following year.

SWEIC Courses

SWEIC Offer (S6 only, online learning) is offered potentially in Column C & E. More information will be shared as and when we receive this, but indicate your preferred column choice in the appropriate column.

SWEIC Offer includes:

Advanced Higher English	Advanced Higher Spanish
Advanced Higher Mathematics	Advanced Higher Graphic Communication
Advanced Higher History	Higher Accounting
Advanced Higher Modern Studies	Higher Politics

When are classes running on the timetable?

Leads from each local authority have agreed 2 timetable blocks for the delivery of the live lessons/ learner conversations/ tutorials. As there is such variance across the SWEIC in terms of period times the "live" sessions have been agreed as follows:

Block 1 Tuesday 9am – 10.30am, Thursday 9am – 10.30am + Friday 9am – 9.45am

Block 2 Tuesday 1.45pm – 3.15pm, Thursday 1.45pm – 3.15pm + Friday 9.45am – 10.30am

Information about which subjects will be delivered in each block will be communicated asap.

Who will be teaching the courses?

All courses will be taught by experienced teachers who are currently working in schools across the 4 Local Authorities in the South West Education Improvement Collaborative. All teachers involved have expressed an interest in delivering through @South-West Connects and are comfortable with the delivery model.

Are there entrance requirements to apply?

For AHs: a good Higher pass (typically A or B) in the subject plus an endorsement from school re suitability considering ability to learn independently / confidence and academic ability. A good range of Higher passes is also a useful platform to embark on SCQF 7 level study.

For Higher courses: a good National 5 pass in a relevant subject would be required. In addition, candidates should be capable of studying at least 3 Highers as part of their Senior Phase plan.

Is there a cost to students?

No. There is no fee to students for studying through @South-West Connects.

What resources other than ICT do students require e.g., textbooks?

This will be determined by the individual subject teachers and will be advised when individual subject plans and delivery timelines are prepared. All materials will be provided.

Who assesses the course, and how is feedback provided?

The teacher responsible for subject delivery is responsible for planning and assessing all work. They will also provide regular feedback to the base school, the student, and their parents/ carers.

How will pupil progress be communicated? How many reports will be produced?

Along with regular feedback – 4 reports and reporting information will be provided by the subject teacher. Reports will be issued as follows: Oct, Dec, Feb and Mar.



S5/6 Options Form 2023/2024

Pupil Name _____

Pupils will also have 2 study periods, 2 periods of CORE PE and one Health & Wellbeing period.

	Column A		Column B		Column C		Column D		Column E	
SCQF Level 6/7	Adv H English <input type="checkbox"/> H Biology <input type="checkbox"/> H English <input type="checkbox"/> H Modern Studies <input type="checkbox"/> H P.E. <input type="checkbox"/> H RMPS <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Business & IT/Skills <input type="checkbox"/>		Adv H Physics <input type="checkbox"/> H Admin & IT <input type="checkbox"/> H Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> H Business Management <input type="checkbox"/> H Graphic Communication <input type="checkbox"/> H Maths <input type="checkbox"/> H P.E. <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Customer Service/ Barista <input type="checkbox"/>		H English <input type="checkbox"/> H Health & Food Tech <input type="checkbox"/> H Geography <input type="checkbox"/> H Modern Studies <input type="checkbox"/> H Photography <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Cyber Skills <input type="checkbox"/>		Adv H Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Adv H Music <input type="checkbox"/> H Admin & IT <input type="checkbox"/> H Biology <input type="checkbox"/> H Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> H French <input type="checkbox"/> H Music <input type="checkbox"/> H Physics <input type="checkbox"/> H Sociology (S6) <input type="checkbox"/>		Adv H Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> Adv Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> H Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> H Biology <input type="checkbox"/> H Business Management <input type="checkbox"/> H Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> H History <input type="checkbox"/> H Maths <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Food Manufacture <input type="checkbox"/> Music Performance Units <input type="checkbox"/>	
SCQF Level 4/5	N5 Biology <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Business & IT/Personal Finance <input type="checkbox"/> N5 English <input type="checkbox"/> N5 RMPS <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Horticulture <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> SFW Sport & Rec (L5) <input type="checkbox"/>		N5 Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Business Management <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Graphic Communication <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Maths <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Application of Maths <input type="checkbox"/> N5 P.E. <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Customer Service/Barista <input type="checkbox"/>		NPA Cyber Skills <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Early Learning & Childcare <input type="checkbox"/> N5 English <input type="checkbox"/> N5 HFT <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Modern Studies <input type="checkbox"/> NPA Photography <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Physics <input type="checkbox"/>		N5 Admin & I.T. <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Biology <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Practical Woodwork <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Travel & Tourism <input type="checkbox"/>		N5 Business Management <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Maths <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Application of Maths <input type="checkbox"/> N5 Practical Metalwork <input type="checkbox"/> N4 Bakery <input type="checkbox"/> Music Performance Units <input type="checkbox"/>	
College Academy & Others			SWEIC COURSES IN C & E: Please consult with YH (Ms Biagioni) if interested in a SWEIC course. Options are on FAQ Helpsheet.		College Academy: Early Learning & Childcare (L5) NPA Sport & Fitness – Team Sports (Football) (L5) Construction Crafts (L4) Renewable Energy Practical Skills (L5) SWEIC OFFER: (write choice below)		Foundation Apprenticeships are also offered by Dumfries & Galloway College and . Information is available on the College website.		College Academy: Hair & Beauty (L4/5) SWEIC OFFER: (write choice below)	
Reserve Choice										
PT Signature										

Pupil Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

PT Support _____

Full Name:			
Year:		House:	
Est Lit Level:		Est Num Level:	

Space is provided below to comment on any aspect of the options process.

Pupil Comments							
<p>Pupil has checked subject requirements for career/job of interest? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do these subjects support career choice? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Subjects' pupil can be successful in? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Are these subjects the pupil will enjoy? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Manageable/realistic combination? <input type="checkbox"/></p>							
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Subject Teacher(s) Comments

Parent/Carer Comments

PT Pupil Support Teacher Checklist/Comments
<p>Aware of challenges of "crashing" new subjects? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pathways identified? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reserve Choices? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PTC Signature? <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Pupil:		Date:	
Parent/carers:		Date:	
Pupil Support Teacher:		Date:	