

# S4/5 Course Choice for S5/6

Grove Academy 2023

## What can help you make the best Course Choice selections:-

- Subject Teachers will have discussed careers linked with their subject since S1
- Explored different career areas in PSE
- My World of Work website
- Subject teachers will have promoted courses which will be offered to pupils next year
- Subject Teacher recommendations in school report.
- Careers Fayre last term
- Course Choice Sway on school website and QR code on course choice form
- Course Choice Assembly
- Spend time in PSE going over the Course Choice Form
- Pupils and parents/ carers are invited to Course Choice Evening on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February in school
- Pupil and Parent/ carer Individual Course Choice interview with Guidance Teacher

# Advanced Highers (level 7 courses)

Most in column 2 (Tues/ Thurs pm)

May take place in

- School
- Campus- Host schools / Dundee Uni
- Consortia arrangements (another school) – taxi
- Virtual – Modern Studies, PE, Spanish, Geography, Business Management, Computing

# Future Skills College

A pre-apprenticeship pathway for S5 &6 pupils.

## Courses:-

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Joinery

## Full-time Course:-

- 1 day work placement
  - 2 days SQA
- Qualifications(college)
- 1 day literacy & Numeracy
  - 1 day activities to develop employability.

# Course choice form



## Senior Phase Course Choice Form (S5 into S6) 2023/24

Name:

Tutor Class:

Guidance Teacher

**Please note:** *By submitting this form you are making a commitment to studying these courses over the next school year and as such a change in course may not be considered.*

	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4	Choice 5	Reserve 1
Course						
Level						
Rank						

All pupils must make a reserve choice. This choice must be a subject they are willing to study if we are unable to meet the first set of choices. A reserve choice will only be considered if we are unable to meet any of your other choices, e.g. due to lack of subject uptake, staffing availability, choices do not fit the final column structure or failure to hand this form in by the deadline etc. We will however endeavour to ensure your highest priority choices are met. Most pupils will be able to take up all their choices, however, please select 1 reserve choice subject and also rank your chosen subjects in order of preference (for example if art was your most important, please rank this as 1 etc.) should there be an issue.

Please return all forms to your Guidance teacher by: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Choice 1 – choose 1 subject only from the options below

### Level 5/4

Business Management (N5)  
Fashion & Textile (N5)  
Film & Screen Award (Level 5)  
French (N5)  
Mandarin (N4)  
Music Performing (N5)  
Physics (N5)  
Social Science (NC 5- must also choose this option in choice 2)

### Level 6

Accounts (Higher)  
Biology (Higher)  
Business Management (Higher)  
Chemistry (Higher)  
Engineering Science (Higher)  
Fashion & Textile (Higher)  
Film & Screen Award (Level 6)  
French (Higher)  
Geography (Higher)  
History (Higher)  
Music Performing (Higher)  
Physics (Higher)  
Psychology (Higher)

### Level 7

French (Advanced Higher)  
Biology (Advanced Higher)  
Music Tech (Advanced Higher)  
HNC Business (S6 only- must also choose this option in choice 2)

### Foundation Apprenticeships

Automotive Skills (N4)  
Construction Craft & Technician (Level 4)  
Construction Skills (Level 5)

### (2 Year programs - Year 1 S5, Year 2 S6)

#### Year 1

S5 Accounting – Level 6 (year 1 of 2)  
S5 Business Skills- Level 6 (year 1 of 2)  
S5 Creative and Digital Media- Level 6 (year 1 of 2)  
S5 Food and Drink Technology- Level 6 (year 1 of 2)  
S5 Networking & Cybersecurity- Level 6 (year 1 of 2)  
S5 Social Services & Healthcare – Level 6 (year 1 of 2)  
S5 Social services, Children & Young People- Level 6 (year 1 of 2)  
S5 Software and Application Development- Level 6 (year 1 of 2)

#### Year 2

S6 Accounting -Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Business Skills- Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Creative and Digital Media- Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Engineering - Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Food and Drink Technology- Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Networking & Cybersecurity -Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Scientific Technologies- Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Social Services & Healthcare- Level 6 (year 2 of 2)  
S6 Software and Application Development- Level 6 (year 2 of 2)

### Foundation Apprenticeships

#### (1 Year programs – S6 only)

S6 Accounting Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
S6 Business Skills Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
S6 Creative and Digital Media -Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
S6 Food and Drink Technology Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
S6 Networking & Cybersecurity -Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
S6 Social services, Children & Young People - Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
S6 Social services & Healthcare- Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
S6 Software and Application Development- Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 2)

#### Career Pathways

Advanced Engineering Programme (S6 only)  
Coaching Academy (SFA)  
Hair & Beauty Skills (VTC level 1 equivalent to a national at Level 4)  
Hair & Beauty Skills (VTC level 2 equivalent to a national at Level 5)  
Introduction to Horticulture, Agriculture and Estates (Level 4)  
Islamic Studies  
Learning Outdoors- Working with Children and Young People (Level 5)  
Preparation for Electrical Programme (N4)  
Preparation for Plumbing Programme (N4)  
Sports & Fitness NCFE Award (Level 4 equivalent)  
Sports & Fitness NCFE Diploma (Level 5 equivalent)

### Skills for work

Early Education & Childcare (SFW N4/N5)  
Energy (SFW N5)  
Engineering skills (SFW N5)  
Health Sector (SFW N5)- in college

#### National Progression Awards

NPA Applied Science (Level 5)  
NPA Built Environment (Level 5)  
NPA Business & Marketing (Level 5)  
NPA Construction Skills (Level 5)  
NPA Criminology (Level 5)  
NPA Criminology (Level 6)  
NPA Cybersecurity (Level 5)  
NPA Dance (Level 5)  
NPA Digital Media (Level 5)  
NPA Events (Level 6)  
NPA Hospitality (Level 5)  
NPA Hospitality (Level 6)  
NPA Legal Studies (Level 6)  
NPA Photography (Level 5- in college)  
NPA Psychology (Level 5)  
NPA Rural Skills- Horticulture (Level 5)  
NPA Travel & Tourism (Level 6)  
NPA Web Design (Level 5)

#### Professional Development Awards- S6 only

[PDA Criminology](#) (Level 7)  
[PDA Information](#) Technology in Business (Level 7)  
PDA Modern Biological Techniques (Level 7)  
PDA Team Leadership & Management (Level 7)  
[PDA Psychology](#) Level 7

## Choice 2 – choose 1 subject only from the options below

### Level 5/4

Accounts (N5)  
 Business Management (N5)  
 Chemistry (N5)  
 Computing (N5)  
 Creative Thinking (Level 5)  
 German (N5)  
 Health & Food Technology (N5)  
 Mandarin (N5)  
 Music Technology (N5)  
 PE (N5)  
 Personal development (Level 5)  
 Physics (N5)  
 RMPS N5  
 Social Science (NC 5- must also choose this option in choice 1)

### Level 6

Biology (Higher)  
 Business Management (Higher)  
 Chemistry (Higher)  
 Computing (Higher)  
 Creative Thinking (Level 6)  
 Drama (Higher)  
 Engineering Science (Higher)  
 German (Higher)  
 Health & Food Technology (Higher)  
 Modern Studies (Higher)  
 Music Technology (Higher)  
 PE (Higher)  
 Physics (Higher)  
 RMPS Higher  
 Photography Higher  
 Politics (Higher -S6 only)

### Level 7/8

Accountancy (Advanced Higher)  
 Art (Advanced Higher) And/or Art Folio  
 HNC Business (S6 only- must also choose this option in choice 2)  
 Business Management (Advanced Higher- virtual)  
 Chemistry (Advanced Higher)  
 Computing (Advanced Higher-virtual)  
 Drama (Advanced Higher)  
 English (Advanced Higher)  
 Geography (Advanced Higher-virtual)  
 German (Advanced Higher)  
 History (PDA Level 7/8)  
 Modern Studies (Advanced Higher- virtual)  
 PE (Advanced Higher- virtual)  
 RMPS (Advanced Higher- virtual)  
 Spanish (Advanced Higher- virtual)

### Career Pathways

Arabic Language  
 Fitness Industry Training Academy  
 Hair & Beauty Skills (VTC level 1 equivalent to national at Level 4)  
 Hair & Beauty Skills (VTC level 2 equivalent to national at Level 5)  
 Preparation for Electrical Programme (N4)  
 Preparation for Plumbing Programme (N4)

### Skills for work

Energy (SFW N5)

### National Progression Awards

NPA Built Environment (Level 5)  
 NPA Photography (Level 5- in Grove)

### Foundation Apprenticeship

Automotive Skills (N4)  
 Construction Craft & Technician (Level 4)  
 Construction Skills (Level 5)

### (2 Year programs - Year 2 S6)

S6 Civil Engineering FA Programme (year 2 of 2)

### (1 Year programs – S6 only)

S6 Accounting (1 year- must also choose this option in choice [1](#))  
 S6 Business Skills (1 year-must also choose this option in Choice 1)  
 S6 Creative and Digital Media (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 1)  
 S6 Food and Drink Technology Level 6 (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 1)  
 S6 Networking & Cybersecurity (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 1)  
 S6 Social services, Children & Young People (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 1)  
 S6 Social services & Healthcare (1 year- must also choose this option in choice 1)  
 S6 Software and Application Development (1 year must also choose this option in choice 1)

### Choices 3, 4, 5- choose 3 subjects from the options below

#### Level 5/4

Admin & IT(N5)  
Art& Design (N5)  
Application of Maths (N5)  
Business Management (N5)  
Chemistry (N5)  
Creative Industries (NC level 5)  
English (N5)  
Design & Manufacture (N5)  
Graphic Communication (N5)  
Health Sector (biology) (N5- in school)  
Hospitality Practical Cookery (N5)  
Maths (N5)  
Maths – Personal Finance and Numeracy- (Level 4/5)  
Metalwork (N5)  
Modern Languages for Life & Work (Level 5)  
Music Performing (N5)  
Travel & tourism (N4/N5)  
Physics (N5)  
Practical Electronics (N5)  
PE (N5)  
Practical Cake Craft (N5)

#### Level 6

Admin & IT (Higher)  
Art & Design (Higher)  
Application of Maths (Higher)  
Business Management (Higher)  
Biology (Higher)  
Chemistry (Higher)  
Creative Industries (NC level 6)  
Computing Cyber Security or Computer  
Games Design (NPA level 6)  
Design & Manufacture (Higher)  
English (Higher)  
Geography (Higher)  
Graphic Communication (Higher)  
History (Higher)  
Human Biology (Higher)  
Maths (Higher)  
Modern Languages for Life & Work (Level 6)  
Modern Studies (Higher)  
Music Performing (Higher)  
Physics (Higher)  
PE (Higher)  
Social Services: Children & Young People (NPA Level 6)

#### Level 7

Art (Advanced Higher)  
History (Advanced Higher)  
Maths (Advanced Higher)  
Music Performing (Advanced Higher)  
Physics (Advanced Higher)

#### Baccalaureate

Science Baccalaureate (S6 only)  
Social Subject Baccalaureate (S6 only)

#### Career Pathways

Advanced Community Events and Performance Programme (S6 only)  
Art Folio

#### National Progression Awards

NPA Business with information Technologies (Level 5)  
NPA Digital Literacy (Level 4-6)  
NPA Jewellery (Level 5/6)

# Choices

- 1 from page 1
- 1 from page 2
- 3 from page 3 if going into S5 (must have English!)
- If going into s6 you only need 4 subjects (3 if doing 3 AH)
- Reserve from page 3

Additional Comments:

Intended Leaving date **please circle**

1. End of s4
2. Xmas S5
3. End of S5
4. End of S6

Preferred pathway after leaving school- **please circle**

1. Employment
2. Training/ Apprenticeship
3. College
4. University
5. Other -please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Career interests/  
employment sectors

# Why might you not get the choices you want?

- Class is under subscribed – too few pupils to make the class viable
- Class is over subscribed – too many pupils in that class. (Decision of PT)
- There may be a clash between 2 subjects that are only available in the same slot on the timetable.
- School staffing may not allow, or limit the scope for providing some subjects
- Pupils hand their form in late.

We require all pupils to make reserve choices. As in previous years if we cannot meet the requests for all subjects from a pupil we will use the reserve choice. Your child's Guidance Teacher will re—interview if it has not been possible to allocate a reserve or if more than one request cannot be met.

# preparing

- Think ahead to S6 and beyond
- Career plans – research!
- Coherent combinations
- Interests
- Abilities

# key dates and deadlines

- Distribution of Subject Choice Forms **w/b 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**
- Course Choice info night- **1<sup>st</sup> February**
- S4 reports- **w/b 30<sup>th</sup> January**
- S4 into 5 Course Choice deadline- **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March**
- S5 Reports- **w/b 20<sup>th</sup> February**
- S5 into 6 Course Choice deadline- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> March**

# Questions

- If you have any questions regarding the course choice process, please contact your Young Person's Guidance Teacher in the first instance.
- Thank you for listening to this presentation.