



Currie Community High School
Curriculum Pathways Information Evening
February 2026

S2 into S3

Welcome

- Jenny Hutchison, Head Teacher
- Alan McKinney, Depute Head Teacher Pupil Support
- Fraser McLachlan, Depute Head Teacher Curriculum and Timetable
- Scott Jordan, Curriculum Leader Modern Languages



This Evening



Overview of S2 into S3 process

Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion Support

Pathway Decision Making

What S3 will look like

Key dates

Questions

Wellbeing and Support @CCHS

Lead Professional

PSHE Curriculum

Tracking and Monitoring

Integrated Support Team



Drivers for the Curriculum @CCHS

Strong balance between vocational and academic pathways

Focus on skills development

School values permeating curriculum

Preparing young people for jobs that don't yet exist

Individualised pathways





THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

The Framework diagram shows mainstream Scottish qualifications credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework. To view the full interactive version of the Framework or search the database, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk



SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11			Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10			Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9			Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma	Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate	Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher	National Certificate	National Progression Award	Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4			SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3			
2	National 2, Awards			
1	National 1, Awards			

Moving into S3



S2 into S3 Key Information



- Each pupil will be issued with a Pathways form on **Friday 6th February** during registration.
- Parents/Carers have already received this communication.
- Pupils will study 9 subjects in S3. All pupils will study Maths/Applications of Maths (choice required) and English therefore pupils are **required to select 7 further choices and a reserve in each choice (1 and 2)**
- **Maths or Application of Maths choice.**
- **Additional Languages added. CORE RMPS will run.**
- Each young person will have a 1-1 meeting with their lead professional. Once you have completed the Pathways form, please sign at the bottom and ensure your child brings their signed paper copy with them to their 1-1 Pathways meeting*
- **Any questions please contact your child’s Lead Professional.**

Subject	English	Maths or Apps of Maths	Choice 3 – (Languages)	Choice 4	Choice 5	Choice 6	Choice 7	Choice 8	Choice 9	Project Based Learning	PSHE	RMPS	PE CORE
Period Allocation	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	2

S3 Maths Pathways



Maths – abstract concepts and aimed at careers in areas such as Physics or Engineering Skills.

Applications of Maths – practical scenarios and relating Maths to everyday life.

Correct Pathway? Discuss with classroom teacher.

Both valued the same by SQA at all levels.

S3 Alternative Pathways



- NPA Make – Up Skills SCQF Level 5
- NPA SCQF Level 4 Player Development Programme

- Possible “Construction Pathway” in house

- *April Application**
- *Timetable for Alternative Pathways*



S3 Modern Languages and Berlin 2028

S2 into S3 Decision Making

- Pathways with Purpose Webpage [Pathways with Purpose @CCHS](#)
- Subject teachers and Curricular Leaders
- Pupil Support Leaders and Support for Learning
- Pupil Strengths
- Senior Leadership Team
- Ruth Addo – Skills Development Scotland
- Parents/Carers
- Siblings/Relatives/Senior pupils



S3 Key Dates



Friday 13th February – Pathways process concluded



Week beginning Monday 27th April – S2 pupils have an opportunity to sign up for S3 alternative courses.



Week beginning Monday 18th May – Pupils issued with timetables



Week beginning Monday 25th May Activities Days, Sports Day and Sponsored Walk



Monday 1st June – S3 starts



THANK YOU AND ANY QUESTIONS?