



## S2 into S3 Pathways 2026-27

This is your Pathways form that you will use to make your choices for S3.  
Please complete this and bring to your Lead Professional meeting.  
The S3 breakdown of subjects is as follows:



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	PE CORE
Period Allocation	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2

Please read the below information carefully prior to completing your Pathways form on the reverse.

- All S3 pupils will choose 7 subjects. Maths (or Applications of Maths) and English will be CORE subjects. All pupils should choose a Modern Language in Choice 3.
- Pupils should complete the Pathways form on the reverse and bring this to their 1 to 1 meeting with their lead professional.
- Pupils will have a 1 to 1 meeting with their PSL or Lead Professional thereafter. Lead professionals will communicate with pupils as to when this is.
- Pupils must make a first and second choice in each column.
- There will be opportunities for Hair and Beauty, SRU Player Development Programme and Construction Pathways. Further communication will come in April regarding this.
- If you have any further questions, please see Mr McLachlan or your lead professional.
- Pupils do not need to choose Maths or Applications of Maths for now. Separate communication will come thereafter.

We have **two new courses on offer**:

- ***Creative Industries in the Drama Department.*** This is a practical course designed for those with an interest in developing skills used in the creative sector. Projects can include theatre, film and audio production, exhibition & installation, musical production, fashion show, dance. Learners will take roles suited to a wide range of industry roles including Production, Lighting and / or Sound operation, Set, Props and Costume Design, AV & Editing, Marketing, Box Office & Front of House and Events Planning & Co-ordination. **Please see Ms Lundy in the Drama Department for more information.**
- ***Fashion and Textiles in the Home Economics Department.*** This is largely, practical in nature - building organisational techniques and developing some complex sewing skills. Theory based lessons will be used to complete detailed plans and to evaluate fashion/textile items in depth. You will learn about textile characteristics and properties, factors that affect fashion choices. **Please see the HFT staff for more information.**
- ***Philosophy in the Humanities Department.*** Do you enjoy debating, questioning everything, and exploring ideas that make you think twice? Philosophy is the subject that challenges you to look deeper at arguments, knowledge and morality, and to sharpen your skills in reasoning and critical thinking. By the end of the course, you will be able to analyse arguments, question assumptions and express your ideas with confidence. Philosophy is about learning to think critically, challenge the world around you and see things from new perspectives. **Please see Mr Easton for more information.**

### Pathways with Purpose Website

For more course information, scan or click on the QR code:





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Please mark 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice in each column apart from Choice 2 – Maths or Apps of Maths



Choice 1 – <i>no choice required</i>	Choice 2 – <i>no choice required</i>	Choice 3	Choice 4	Choice 5	Choice 6	Choice 7	Choice 8	Choice 9
English	Maths/ Application of Maths	French	Geography	Art and Design	Business	Biology	Biology	Art
		German	History	Drama	Graphic Communication	PE	Chemistry	Biology
		Spanish	Modern Studies	Music	Computing Science	Practical Cookery	Physics	Business
		Italian	RMPS	Music Technology	Engineering Science	Health & Food Technology		Chemistry
				Creative Industries	Practical Woodworking			Physics
								Dance
								Drama
								Engineering Science
								French
								Italian
								Spanish
								Modern Studies
								Geography
								Graphic Communication
								Health and Food Technology
								History
								Music Technology
								Physical Education
						Practical Cookery		
						Fashion and Textiles		
						Music		
						Computing Science		
						Design & Manufacture		
						Philosophy		

**Please remember to bring the completed form with you to your 1 to 1 Lead Professional Meeting.**

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

**Parent/Carer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Professional Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of submission:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to your lead professional by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.