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# Senior Phase Course Choice Assembly Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



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# Focus

To provide information on:

- Pathways through our curriculum
- Senior course choice process
- Support available



# What does our curriculum look like?

## Breadalbane Academy Curriculum Structure 2022 / 2023



STAGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
S5 / S6	NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 1				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 2				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 3				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 4				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 5				Higher Choice 1 or S/WA	Higher Choice 2 or S/WA	Higher Choice 3 or S/WA	Higher Choice 4 or S/WA	Higher Choice 5 or S/WA	SENIOR ACTIVITIES / WORK EXPERIENCE		PE		PSE / RME
S4	ENGLISH NATIONAL QUALIFICATION				MATHEMATICS NATIONAL QUALIFICATION				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 1				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 2				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 3				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 4				NATIONAL QUALIFICATION CHOICE 5				PE	
S3	ENGLISH				MATHEMATICS				MODERN LANGUAGES		SCIENCE		SOCIAL SUBJECTS		EXPRESSIVE ARTS		TECHNOLOGIES		FREE CHOICE		FREE CHOICE		FREE CHOICE		Option	Option	PE		PSE	RME
S2	ENGLISH				MATHEMATICS				MODERN LANGUAGES		Elective	SCIENCE		SOCIAL SUBJECTS		ART / TECHNOLOGY		PERFORMING ARTS		Elective	HE + COMPUTING		BUSINESS	PE		PSE	RME			
S1	ENGLISH				MATHEMATICS				MODERN LANGUAGES			SCIENCE		SOCIAL SUBJECTS		HE / TECHNOLOGY		ART / MUSIC			ICT	SKILLS	DRAMA	PE		PSE	RME			

# School Based Courses

**Courses offered in Breadalbane Academy** - Choose one course and a reserve from each column and enter your choices into the table above. Please be aware that some classes may not run if there are insufficient numbers choosing this subject which means your reserve choice will be used, if available. **ONLY S6 pupils** may select from four out of the five columns. Your final options must be submitted no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Information on school-based courses can be found at [Course Choice | Breadalbane Academy | Aberfeldy](#)

Additional subjects offered through the [Schools-College Partnership](#), [HPLP](#) and [Virtual Campus](#) are included in this option form, (please see page 3 and 4).

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Modern Studies AH Physical Education AH	Music Performing AH Biology AH History AH	Drama AH Mathematics AH	English AH <u>*Gaidhlig</u> AH Geography AH Physics AH	Art & Design AH (Design or Expressive) Chemistry AH Gaelic Learners AH
Administration & IT Higher Biology Higher French Higher Geography Higher Health & Food Technology Higher Mathematics Higher	Chemistry Higher Computing Higher Fashion & Textiles Higher Music Performing Higher Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies Higher Photography Higher	*Activity Tourism Level 6 NC Art & Design Higher Drama Higher History Higher Physics Higher Physical Education Higher	Biology Higher Engineering Science Higher English Higher Exercise & Fitness Leadership Level 6 NPA Graphic Communications Higher	Business Management Higher English Higher Environmental Science Higher Literature 1 & Communication Level 6 Music Technology Higher Modern Studies Higher Spanish Higher
Administration & IT Nat 4/5 Art & Design Nat 4/5 Health & Food Technology Nat 4/5 French Nat 4/5 Physical Education Nat 4/5 Physics Nat 4/5	Computing Nat 4/5 Early Education & Childcare Nat 4 Fashion & Textiles Nat 4/5 Modern Studies Nat 4/5 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies Nat 4/5 Rural Skills Nat 4	Automotive Skills Nat 4 Biology Nat 4/5 Chemistry Nat 4/5 Music Performing Nat 4/5 Physical Education Nat 4/5 Modern Studies Nat 4/5	Business Management Nat 4/5 Drama Nat 4/5 Engineering Science Nat 4/5 <u>*Gaidhlig</u> Nat 4/5 Graphic Communications Nat 4/5 History Nat 4/5 Photography Level 5 NPA	Biology Nat 4/5 Creative Thinking Level 5 Gaelic Learners Nat 4/5 Geography Nat 4/5 Hairdressing Nat 4 Music Technology Nat 4/5 Practical Cookery Nat 4/5 Practical Woodwork Nat 4/5 Spanish Nat 4/5
<b>S5/6 ONLY:</b> Mathematics Nat 5	<b>S5/6 ONLY:</b> Hairdressing Nat 5 Sport and Recreation and Uniformed and Emergency Services Nat 4 and Nat 5	<b>S5/6 ONLY:</b> Rural Skills Level 5 NPA Applications of Maths Nat 5		<b>S5/6 ONLY:</b> English Nat 5

\*Application through UHI Perth

\*GME Pupils only

# Senior Option Form

Breadalbane Academy Senior Option Form 2024 / 2025					
Pupil Name:			Guidance Teacher:		
House:			Preferred Occupation:		
<b>Anticipated Leave Date (Please Circle):</b>  Summer 2024                      Winter 2024 Summer 2025                      Winter 2025 Summer 2026                      Winter 2026 Summer 2027                      Haven't <u>decided</u>			<b>Preferred Route (Please circle):</b> Employment Further Education (College) Higher Education (College) Higher Education (University) Modern Apprenticeship Personal Skills Development (Social and Health or Employability) Other formal training Volunteering Time out to travel/GAP year (1 month +) Activity Agreement/ Learning Agreement Haven't decided		
Please complete below using the information from pages 2, 3 and 4					
<b>Your choices</b>	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>	<b>Column C</b>	<b>Column D</b>	<b>Column E</b>
<b>First choice</b> subject & level of study e.g. Nat 4 or Higher					
<b>Principal Teacher Comment</b>					
<b>Reserve choice</b> subject & level of study					
Date of 1:1 Meeting with Guidance Teacher			Are you intending to apply for a schools/college partnership course, virtual course, or city campus course?		Yes      No
Guidance Teacher/ PST Teacher Signature			If yes, which course?		
Pupil Signature:		Date:			
Parent/Carer Signature:		Date:			

*This form must be submitted to school no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.*



**Schools  
College  
Partnership**



# UHI Perth

## Courses offered through **Schools/College Partnership** and **Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership**

You need to apply for Schools/College Partnership courses via the UHI Perth [website](#). This includes Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership courses. Your place is not confirmed until you have applied and received confirmation of your place from UHI Perth. Courses delivered through the Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership are in **blue**. Please note for Schools/College Partnership pupils will be required to make their own travel arrangements, **there is no funding available for this**.

Pupils and parents should be aware that some courses are timetabled for a full day which means young people will need to **catch up on any work they miss**.

Level 3	<b>Introduction to Beauty Skills</b> <b>Introduction to Hairdressing</b>	
Level 4	<b>NPA Beauty Skills</b> <b>Skills for Work Hairdressing National 4</b> <b>NPA Bakery</b> <b>SFW Automotive</b>	<b>Construction Crafts Multi Skills</b> <b>SFW Engineering Skills</b> <b>NPA Science and Health</b>
Level 5	<b>National 5 Psychology</b> <b>NPA Criminology</b> <b>SFW Hairdressing National 5</b> <b>NPA Computer Games Development</b> <b>Professional Cookery Come Dine with Me</b>	<b>NPA Engineering</b> <b>NPA Sport and Fitness Outdoor Sport (HPLP - PHS)</b>
Level 6/Higher	<b>Foundation Apprenticeships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Healthcare (1 or 2 year course)</b></li> <li>• <b>Children and Young People (1 or 2 year course)</b></li> <li>• <b>Creative and Digital Media (2 year course)</b></li> <li>• <b>Financial Services (1 year course)</b></li> </ul> <b>Higher Childcare and Development (HPLP – ONLINE/PHS)</b> <b>Higher Psychology</b> <b>Higher Psychology (HPLP – ONLINE/PHS)</b> <b>Higher Music Technology</b>	<b>NPA Hospitality Operations</b> <b>SFW Higher Beauty</b> <b>NPA Criminology</b> <b>NPA Music Business</b> <b>Cyber Security Fundamentals and Network Literacy (Level 4 and 6 course)</b> <b>NPA Computer Games Development</b> <b>NQ Activity Tourism (HPLP – BA/PHS)</b>
Level 7/Advanced Higher	<b>IT in Business</b> <b>PDA Modern Biological Technologies</b>	

# Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership



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## **NPA Sport & Fitness Outdoor Sport SCQF level 5**

**Min No. 16 applicants (S4/S5/S6)**

**Friday 10am – 4pm at PHS**

This course is a National Progression Award and will be particularly interesting for anyone who is passionate about outdoor activities, such as climbing, kayaking, paddleboarding, canoeing, orienteering, mountain biking, hillwalking etc.

## **Higher Psychology SCQF level 6**

**Min No. 22 applicants (S6 only)**

**Online & potential for in person tutorials at PHS (depending on need and staffing available)**

This course develops an understanding of the concepts, approaches, methods and applications of psychology. It will develop your ability to interpret, analyse and evaluate psychological theories, evidence and research methods in a critical way.

## **NQ Activity Tourism SCQF level 6**

**Min No. 16 applicants (S5/S6)**

**Friday 9am – 4pm at BA/PHS**

The NQ Activity Tourism at SCQF level 6 is designed to introduce the exciting area of activity tourism. It allows you to explore several practical activity tourism activities and to understand what is required to provide these experiences for others. Activity Tourism ranges from activity-based adventure activities involving climbing, rafting, and mountaineering, to less physical, but still activity focused breaks of wildlife watching, nature or local heritage trails. Through exploring a range of enterprises and the activities they provide; you will learn about and develop several different skills and experiences which are necessary for employment in the sector.

## **Higher Childcare & Development SCQF level 6**

**Min No. 20 applicants (S6 only)**

**Online & potential for in person tutorials at PHS (depending on need and staffing available)**

The Higher Childcare and Development relates to the care, learning and development of children pre-birth to aged 16. It is concerned with the roles and responsibilities of practitioners, other professionals and parents/carers in contributing to the development of children and young people. The course is delivered online via a Virtual Learning Environment



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**Taster Sessions in February  
2024**

**UHI | PERTH**  
Schools College Partnership

**Study Outdoor Adventure in Highland Perthshire while you're still at school**

**Our Courses**  
delivered as part of the Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership.

Outdoor Adventure Taster Sessions	NPA Sport and Fitness: Outdoor Sport SCQF Level 5	NQ Activity Tourism SCQF Level 6
Speak to your Deputy Head Teacher in school for more information about Taster Sessions.	Find out more about this course.	Find out more about this course.
		



# UHI Perth Courses

## School, College Partnership

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2024

UHI Perth works closely with all Senior Secondary schools in Perth and Kinross to respond to local and national employment opportunities through both vocational and academic paths.

- + **Courses for School Pupils**
- + News and Updates
- + How to Apply
- + What's college like?
- + Student Spotlights
- + Staff spotlights
- + Foundation Apprenticeships
- + Frequently Asked Questions
- + School Leavers
- + School/College Partnership YouTube Playlist
- + Pathways from school
- + Contact us

Please note that UHI Perth will offer places on SCP courses as soon as they receive your application, and it is successful.

## NQ Activity Tourism

Attendance Pattern	School Group	Duration	SCQF Level	Year Group
Friday 9am-4pm	All welcome, delivery will take place at Breadalbane Academy.	1 year	6	S5/S6

▼ About this course

▼ Course content

▼ Entry requirements

▼ Course progression


▼ Apply

# Virtual Courses

The initial applications for courses in the Tayside Virtual Campus are now open. The application form contains a join code for the Applicants' Team. Once joined, the applicant can then find the assignment to **create a short video application**. The process will close on **Friday 17th May**, however early applications help us plan the staffing requirement.

## Tayside Virtual Campus Applications 2024-25

This is the **first part** of the application. Once you submit it you will find a Glow Teams **join code** appear on the Form Submitted page. The Team is called **Tayside Virtual Campus Applicants 2024-25**. Join the Team, find the assignment instructions, create, upload and submit your video application. For your application to be taken forward to the next stage, you need both bits to be completed properly.



### Online Learning Offer 2024 -2025

Welcome to our online prospectus.

[sway.cloud.microsoft](https://sway.cloud.microsoft)







5. Which of the following are you interested in (for your **only**, or **main** subject) \*

- ☐ Business Management - Advanced Higher
- ☐ Computing Science - Advanced Higher
- ☐ French - Advanced Higher
- ☐ Modern Studies - Advanced Higher
- ☐ Physical Education - Advanced Higher
- ☐ Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies - Advanced Higher
- ☐ Spanish - Advanced Higher
- ☐ Politics - Higher
- ☐ I'm interested in German or Italian (Edinburgh College Higher or Advanced Higher) (We will contact you about that later)
- ☐ I'm interested in one of the YASS courses (we will contact you about that later)
- ☐ Mandarin/Cantonese Languages for Life & Work (beginners)/N4/5/Higher/Advanced Higher
- ☐ Biology Advanced Higher (Perth & Kinross applicants only).
- ☐ Admin & IT - Higher (Perth & Kinross applicants only)

# Support Available

- Careers Fair – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 2-4pm
- Senior reports – Issued 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Subject teachers and PTs – available to discuss progression
- Guidance Interviews – week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February
- UHI Perth Drop-in – available in school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February
- Course Information SWAYs – Teams & School Website

## Art and Design Career Paths

<b>Crafts</b> 	Ceramicist Jewellery Designer Jewellery Maker Weaver Leather Crafts Metal Worker	<b>Cabinet Making</b> Cabinet Maker Stained Glass Designer Wood Carver Sengrapher Textile Designer	<b>Criminology</b>  Police Artist Police and legal photographer	<b>Military</b> Training Aids Artist Cartographer Combat Photographer Sign Painter Aerial Photographer
<b>Architecture</b> 	Industrial Designer City Planner Landscape Architect Draftsman Model Maker Lighting Consultant Letterer Architectural Illustrator	<b>Industry &amp; Business</b>  Model Maker Architect Design Consultant Industrial Photographer Colour Consultant Typographic Design Market Researcher Draftsman Foundry Artist Package Designer Designer in Glass	<b>Art Director</b> Sign Painter Exhibition & Design Designer Jeweller Lighting Consultant Lithographer Tool Designer Buyer Mock Up Designer Merchandiser	
<b>Advertising</b> 	Graphic Designer Art Director Layout Artist Illustrator Communication Designer Book & Ink Artist	<b>Packaging Designer</b> Calligrapher Window Decorator Researcher Photo Retoucher Fashion Forecast	<b>Interior Design</b>  Designer Studio Assistant Fabric Consultant Draftsman Model Maker Upholsterer Workshop	

## ART & DESIGN –HIGHER

### What are the aims of this course?

Art & Design provides opportunities to develop aesthetic understanding, creativity and visual awareness, knowledge and appreciation. It encourages candidates to use a range of media and technology to understand, appreciate and respond to their world. The course promotes creative thinking, encourages independent thought, initiative, innovation, problem solving and the development of personal opinions.

### Senior Course Choice - Creative & Aesthetic Activities

Click on each subject heading to access the course page of the SQA website for further information.

[Go to this Sway](#)



**Ask:**



**Friends**  
**Subject Teachers**  
**Support staff**  
**Guidance Staff**  
**Parents / Carers**  
**Further / Higher Education**  
**Employers**