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# Senior Phase Course Choice Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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# Purpose of evening

To provide information on:

- curriculum rationale and structure
- pathways through curriculum
- course choice process
- support available
- ensure informed choices are made

- *Opportunity for questions –*

# What is our curriculum rationale?

- **Deliver our vision**

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- **Include all key aspects of an effective curriculum**

Breadth, Depth, Progression, Personalisation/Choice, Enjoyment, Relevance and Challenge

- **Moving from breadth to depth**

Broad General Education (P1-S3) to Senior Phase (S4-6)

- **Prepare all pupils for life after school**

Employment (32%), Higher Education (49%), Further Education (14%), Training (1%)

*Insight Data 2021/22 Leaver Initial Destinations*

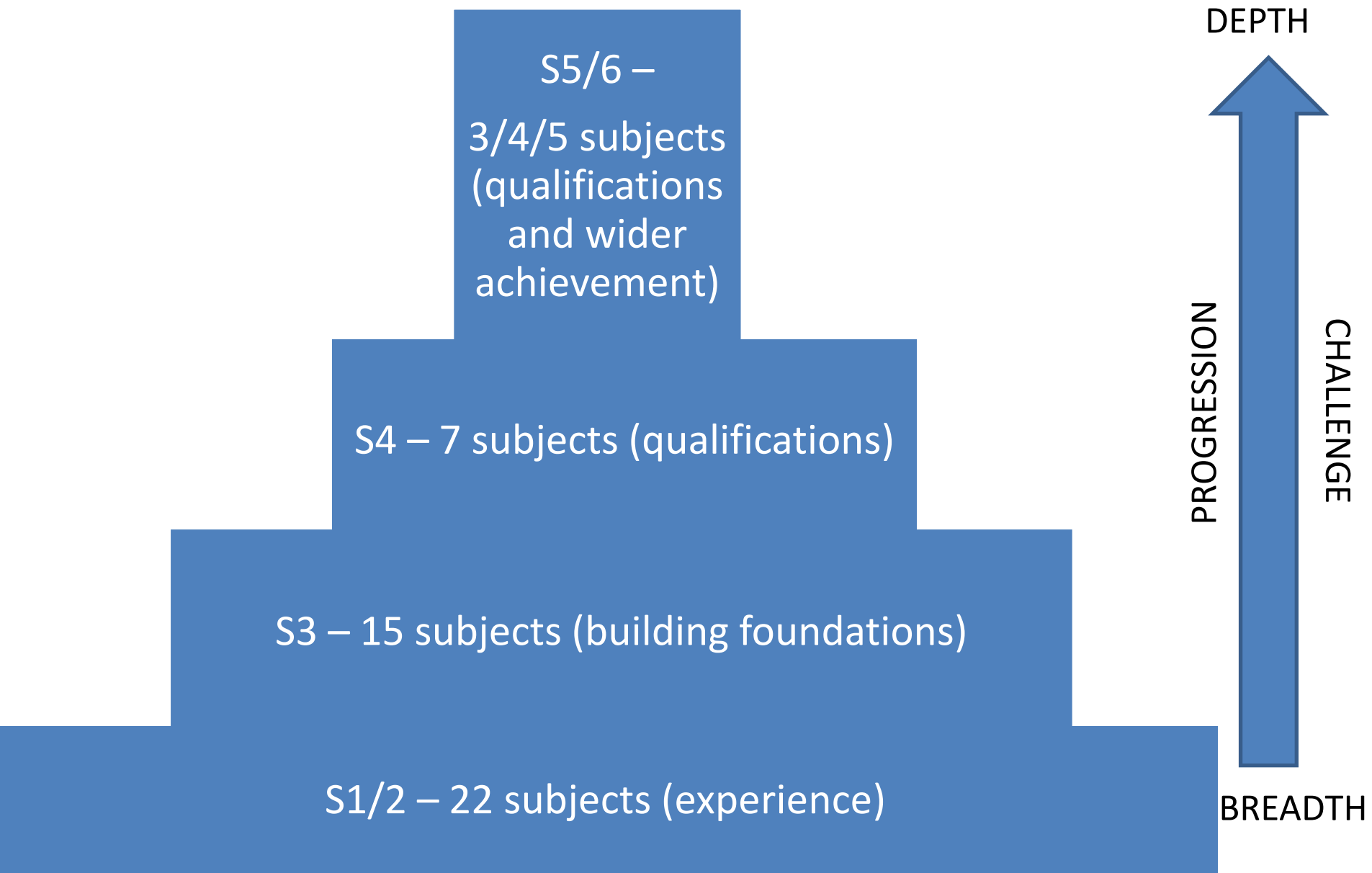
# What does our curriculum look like?

## Breadalbane Academy Curriculum Structure



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

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# Moving into S4...

- All pupils study English and Maths
- All pupils choose five further subjects, one from each column on the senior option choice form
- Qualifications available at National 3/4/5 level, National Progression Awards and Skills for Work courses
- All pupils will also receive two periods of core PE
- PSE delivered through extended registration time and additional inserts
- GME progression – Gàidhlig National 4/5

# Moving into S5...

- All pupils study five subjects, one from each column
- Qualifications at National 4/5 and Higher levels, NPA and SFW courses
- All pupils will receive two periods of core PE, one period of PSE and one period of RME
- All pupils also select a “Senior Masterclass” for two periods
- Some pupils will have senior wider achievement lessons

# Moving into S6

- All pupils study four or five subjects, one from each column
- Opportunity for one column of independent study (the exception being pupils studying 3 Advanced Highers)
- Qualifications at National 4/5 and Higher levels, NPA and SFW courses
- All pupils will receive two periods of core PE, one period of PSE and one period of RME
- All pupils also select a “Senior Masterclass” for two periods
- Access to Tayside Virtual Campus and UHI Perth online courses e.g. AH Computing and AH Spanish



# What are “Senior Masterclasses”

In S5 and S6 we include opportunities for wider achievement, with many courses / units having SQA certification. Some examples include:

- Level 7 SFA Refereeing
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Award
- Creative Printmaking
- Work Experience
- AH Mechanics
- Forensic Science NPA Unit
- Music Units (various levels)

# SCQF Curriculum Offer – Bronze Award School

## The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework



### 5 Key Themes:

- Whole School Approach
- Pupil Awareness
- Parental Engagement and Understanding
- Curriculum Offer / Pathway Progression
- Development of External Relationships



## School Based Courses Offered at Breadalbane Academy for Session 2024 / 2025

Subject	Levels offered
Accounting (New)	Nat 5
Activity Tourism	National Certificate Level 6 (S5/6 only, UHI Perth)
Administration and IT	Nat 4/5 and Higher
Application of Mathematics	Nat 3 – 5
Art and Design	Nat 3 – 5/Higher
Art and Design: Design	Advanced Higher
Art and Design: Expressive / Expressive Art (Photography)	Advanced Higher
Automotive Skills	Nat 4 Skills for Work
Biology	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Business Management	Nat 4/5 and Higher
Chemistry	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Computing Science	Nat 4/5 and Higher
Creative Thinking (New)	SCQF Level 5
Drama	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Early Education and Childcare (New)	Nat 4 Skills for Work
Engineering Science	Nat 4/5 and Higher
English	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Environmental Science	Higher
Exercise and Fitness Leadership	NPA Level 6
Fashion and Textile Technology	Nat 3 – 5/Higher
French	Nat 3 – 5/Higher
Gaelic Learners	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Gàidhlig	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher (GME pupils only)
Geography	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Graphic Communication	Nat 4/5 and Higher
Hairdressing	Nat 4 (S4/5/6) Nat 5 (S5/6 only)
Health and Food Technology	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
History	Nat 4 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Literature 1 and Communication NC (New)	Higher
Mathematics	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Modern Studies	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Music Performing	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Music Technology	Nat 3 – 5/Higher
Photography	NPA/Higher
Physical Education	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Physics	Nat 3 – 5/Higher/Adv Higher
Practical Cookery	Nat 4/5
Practical Woodwork	Nat 4/5
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Nat 4 – 5/Higher
Rural Skills	Nat 4 Skills for Work / NPA Level 5
Spanish	Nat 3 – 5/Higher
Sport and Recreation	Nat 4
Sport and Recreation and Uniformed and Emergency Services	Nat 4 and Nat 5 (S5/6 only)



# 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

# Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership

## Courses offered through Schools/College Partnership and HPLP

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>	

**UHI PERTH**  
Schools College Partnership



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

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

**Outdoor Adventure Taster Sessions**  
Speak to your Deputy Head Teacher in school for more information about Taster Sessions

**NPA Sport and Fitness Outdoor Sport SCQF Level 5**  
Find out more about this course

**NQ Activity Tourism SCQF Level 6**  
Find out more about this course

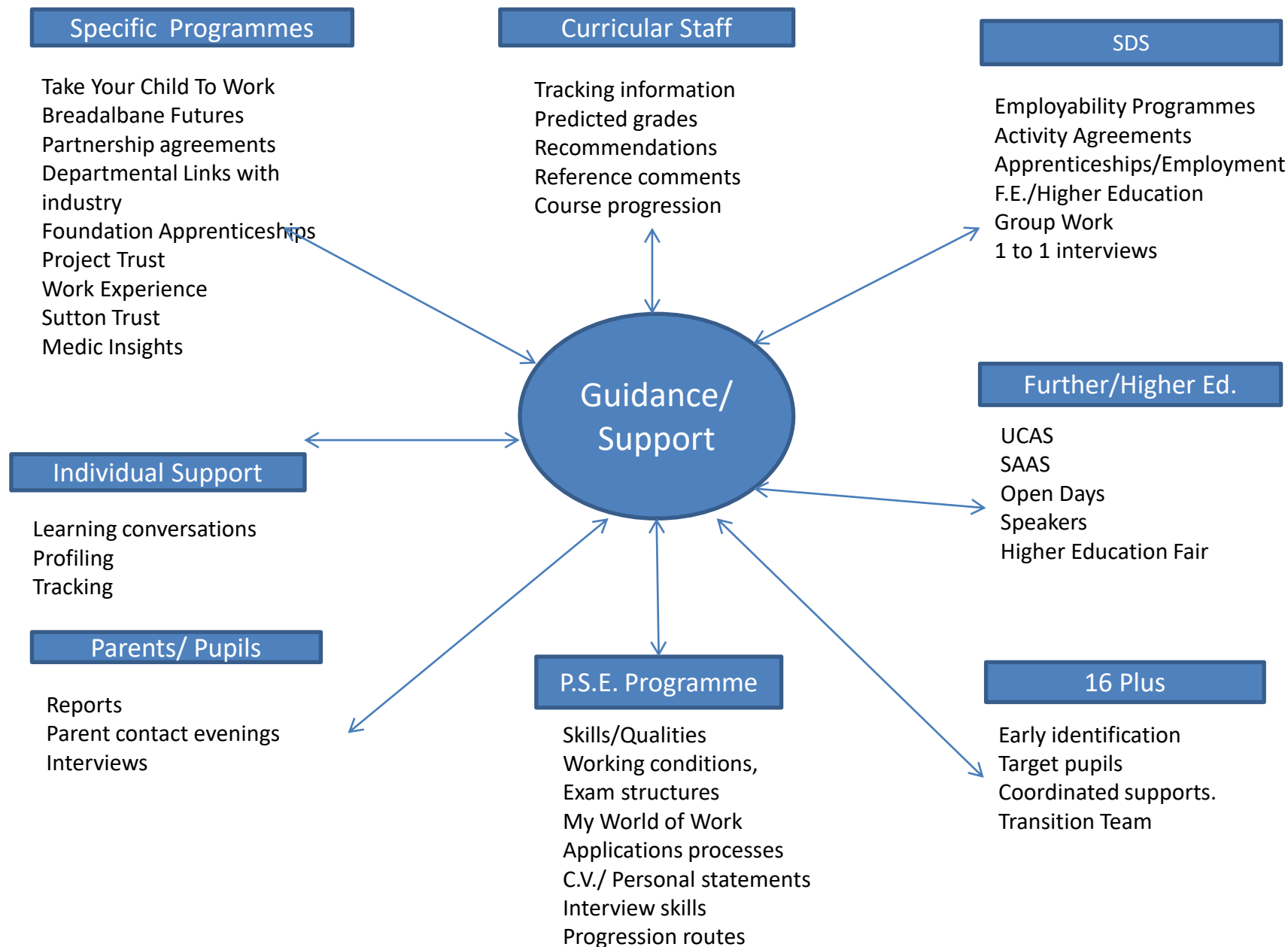
# Pathways through senior phase...

Pupil	S4	S5	S6	Post School Destination
<b>A</b>	N4 Rural Skills N4 Automotive Skills N4 Hospitality N4 English N4 Application of Maths N4 Drama N5 PE	NPA Level 5 Rural Skills N5 Sport and Recreation & Uniformed Services National 5 Application of Maths NPA Level 5 Photography N5 English  Senior Masterclass – Work Experience Unit SCQF Level 4		Full time employment
<b>B</b>	N4 Graphic Communication N4 Geography N4 Business Management N4 Physics N4 Engineering Science N5 Maths N5 English	N5 Business Management N5 Physics N5 Engineering Science Higher Maths  Foundation Apprenticeship – Engineering year 1	N5 Graphic communication Higher Physics Higher Engineering Science Higher Maths  Foundation Apprenticeship – Engineering year 2	College studying HNC Engineering
<b>C</b>	N5 Maths N5 English N5 Biology N5 Chemistry N5 Physics N5 Modern Studies N5 French	Higher Maths Higher English Higher Biology Higher Chemistry Higher Physics  Senior Masterclass – Mental health and Wellbeing SCQF Level 5	AH Maths AH Biology AH Chemistry  Scottish Science Baccalaureate  Senior Masterclass – Work Experience Unit SCQF Level 6	University studying Medicine

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# My World of Work

## A tour of Scotland's online careers service



# Who can use “My World of Work”

- Pupils
- Parents
- Teachers
- Partners
- Careers Advisers





# Websites Linked to MyWOW

- [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)
- [www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)



# Questions?