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# Senior Phase Pathway Planning Information Evening

January 2024

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**Opportunities for personal achievement**

**Interdisciplinary learning**

**The Curriculum**

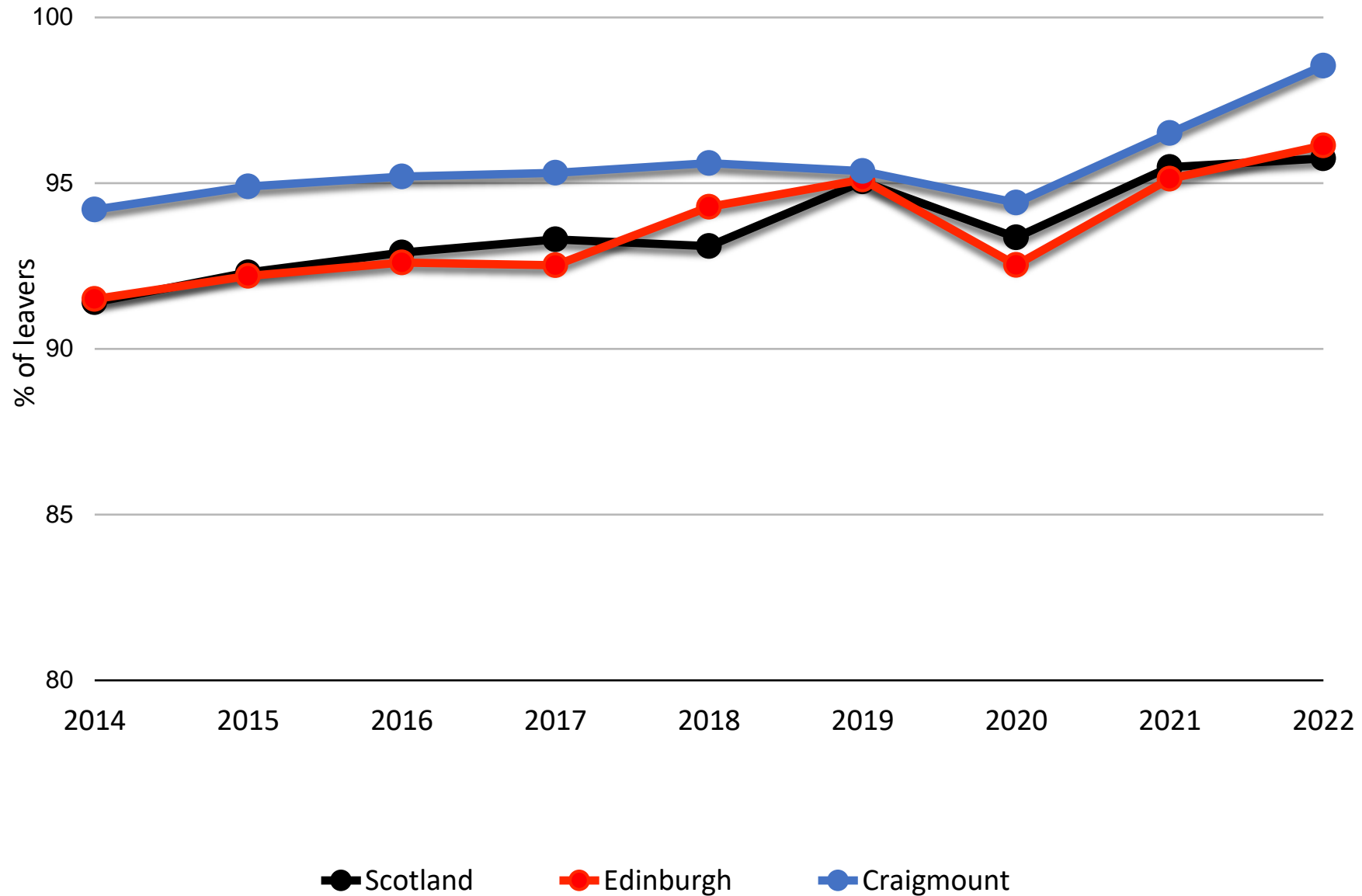
'the totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education'

**Ethos and life of the school as a community**

**Curriculum areas and subjects**

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## Senior Phase Coursing Information Evening





WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?



**SKILLS**



**KNOWLEDGE**



**ABILITY**



# Pathway Planning



**WHEN**



**WHAT**



**HOW**

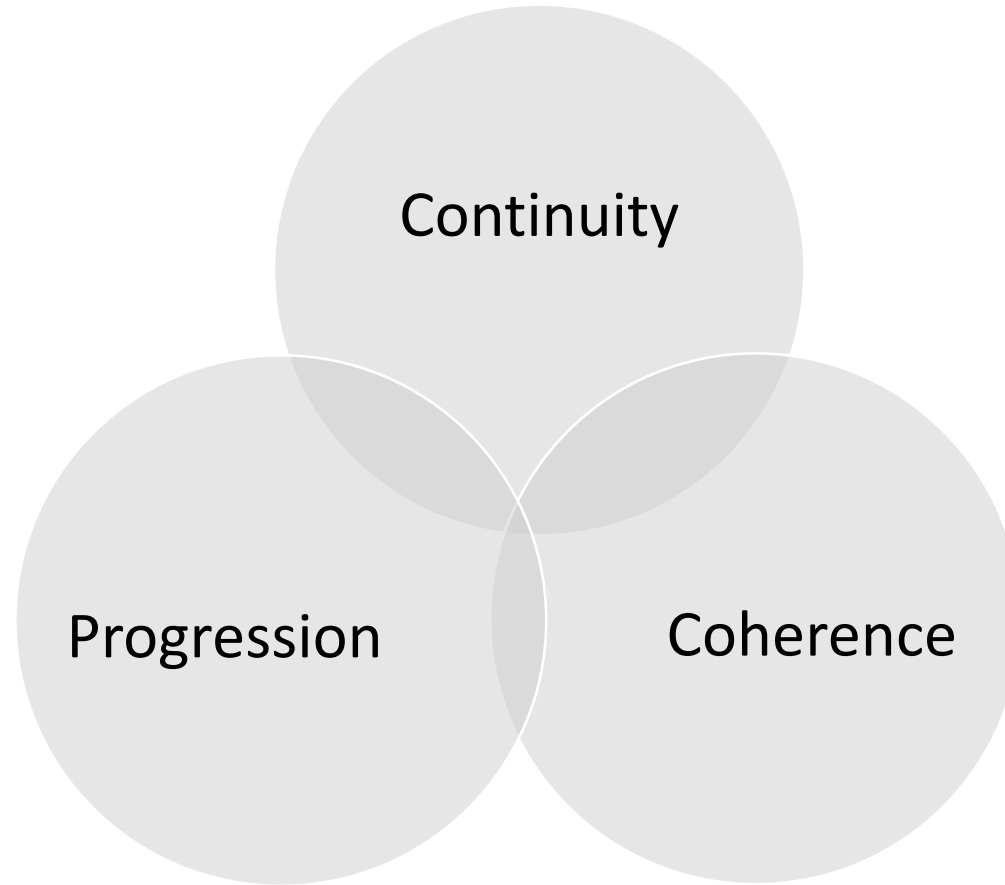
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# WHEN – Timeline of Events



Date	Activity
Thursday 25 Jan	Senior Phase Information Evening / Website Update
Thursday 1 Feb	S5 Parent's Consultation (S4 was on 17/1)
Wednesday 7 Feb	Recommended Next Levels of Study Confirmed
Monday 19 Feb	S3/4/5 Pathway Planning Interviews start (3 week process)
Wednesday 27 Feb	S3 Tracking Report issued to parents/carers S4-6 have already gone out
Friday 8 March	S3/4/5 Pathway Planning - first stage complete
Friday 28 March	Pathway Planning finalised for S3/4/5
Monday 27 May	New timetable begins

# WHAT – Our Pathway Planning Rationale



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## S6

min 4 subjects  
plus wider achievement &  
leadership

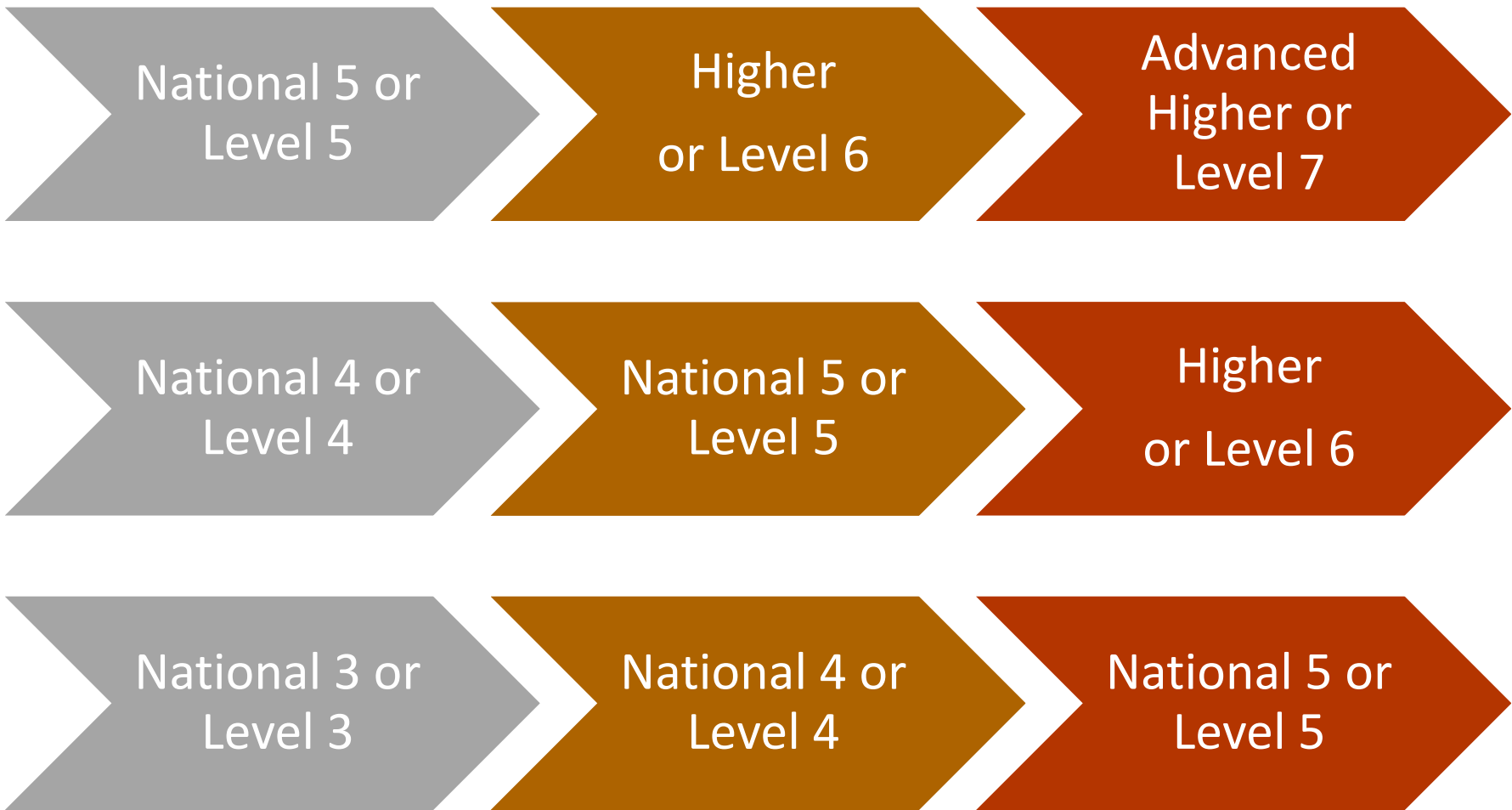
## S5

5 - 7 subjects  
+ at least 1 wider achievement  
option

## S4

7 subjects  
2 of which are English and Maths

# Progression



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- ↑ awareness
- ↓ drive
- ↗ aspiration
- ↖ purpose
- ↑ trust

- Accounting
- Administration & IT
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Dance
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- Health & Food Technology
- History
- Languages- French
- Languages- German
- Languages – Spanish
- Mathematics
- Modern Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Practical Cookery
- Practical Woodworking
- Religious & Moral Education

- Accounting
- **Acting and Performance NPA L6**
- Administration & IT
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Management
- **Business & IT NPA L5 & L6**
- Chemistry
- **Computer Games Development NPA L5 & L6**
- Computing Science
- **Classical Studies – Higher**
- **Criminology**
- **Cyber Security NPA L5 & L6**
- Dance
- **Data Science**
- Drama
- Early Learning & Childcare
- Engineering Science
- English
- **English – Communications L5**
- **Environmental Science N5**
- **ESOL**
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- Health & Food Technology
- History
- **Hospitality**
- **Journalism NPA L6**
- **Laboratory Science N5**
- Languages- French
- Languages- German
- Languages- Spanish
- **Languages for Life & Work**
- **Applications of Mathematics**
- Mathematics
- Modern Studies
- Music-Performance
- **Music- Technology**
- **PC Passport**
- **Personal Finance L4 & L5**
- **Photography**
- **Physical Education**
- **Physics**
- **Politics - Higher**
- Practical Cookery
- Practical Woodworking
- Religious & Moral Education
- **Sociology**
- **Sports Development NPA L6**
- **Team Sports NPA L5**
- **Travel & Tourism L4 & 5**
- **Web Design NPA L5**
- **Work Placement**



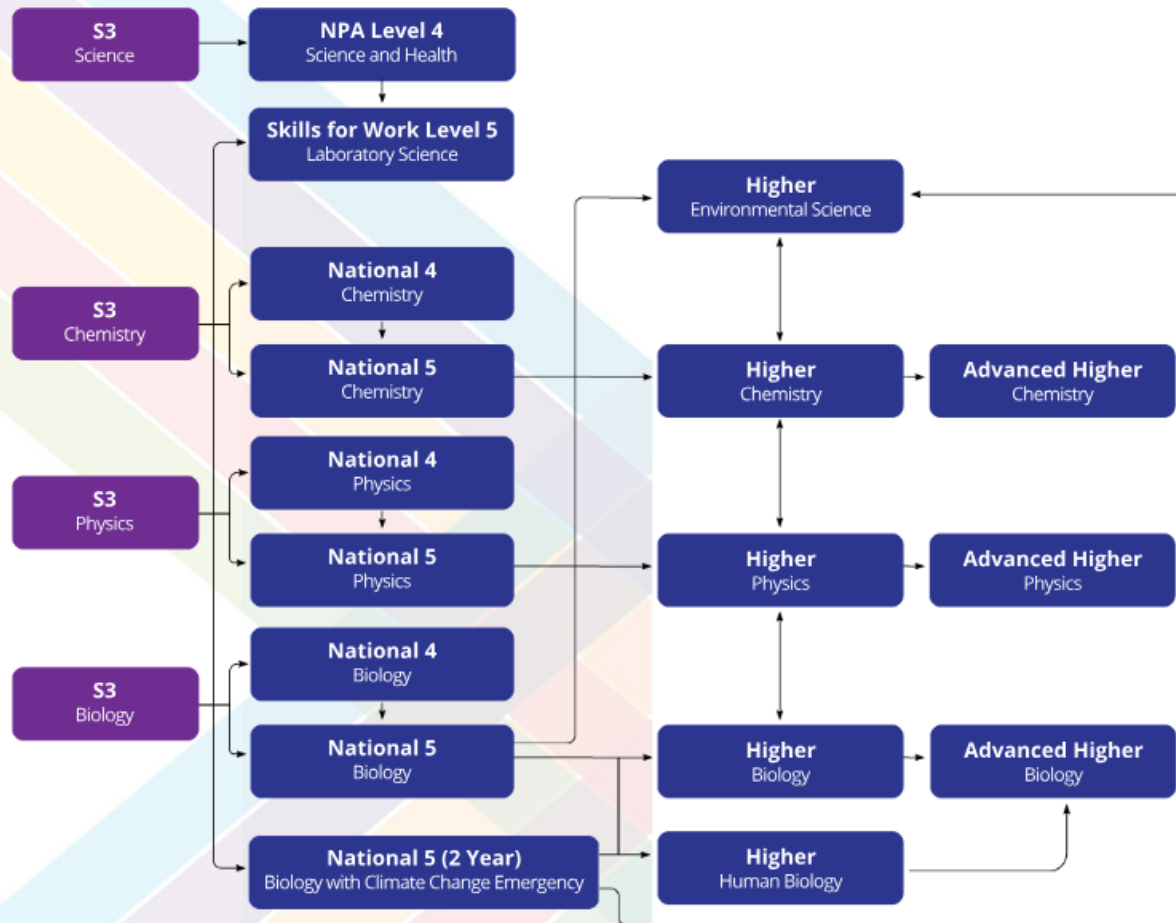
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- Administration & IT
- Art & Design
- Biology
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- **Criminology**
- **Cyber Security NPA L5 & L6**
- Dance
- **Data Science**
- Drama
- **Drawing and Painting**
- **Early Learning & Childcare**
- Engineering Science
- English
- **English – Communications L5**
- **Environmental Science N5**
- **ESOL**
- **Exercise and Fitness Leadership**
- **Fashion and Textile Technology**
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- Health & Food Technology
- History
- **Hospitality**
- **Journalism NPA L6**
- **Laboratory Science N5**
- Languages- French
- Languages- German
- Languages- Spanish
- **Languages for Life & Work**
- **Applications of Mathematics**
- Mathematics
- **Media Studies**
- Modern Studies
- Music-Performance
- **Music- Technology**
- **PC Passport**
- **Personal Finance L4 & L5**
- **Photography**
- **Physical Education**
- **Physics**
- **Politics - Higher**
- Practical Cookery
- Practical Woodworking
- Religious & Moral Education
- **Sociology**
- **Sports Development NPA L6**
- **Sport and Fitness NC**
- **Team Sports NPA L5**
- **Travel & Tourism L4 & 5**
- **Wed Design NPA L5**
- **Work Placement**

# Senior Phase - Science Pathway



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# College Options

## SCP SUBJECT AREAS



Computer Games Development & Cyber Security  
E-Gaming

Film & Media  
Radio Broadcast with Journalism  
Digital Media Editing

Access & Continuing Education

Technical Theatre & Costume  
Acting & Performance  
Make-up Artistry  
Performing Arts

Professional Cookery  
Hospitality

ESOL & Modern Languages

Music Business & Sound Production

Cyber Security  
Computer Games Development

Hair & Beauty

Early Years & Teacher Training  
Childcare  
Health & Social Care

Police Studies & Criminology

IT  
Business Accounting

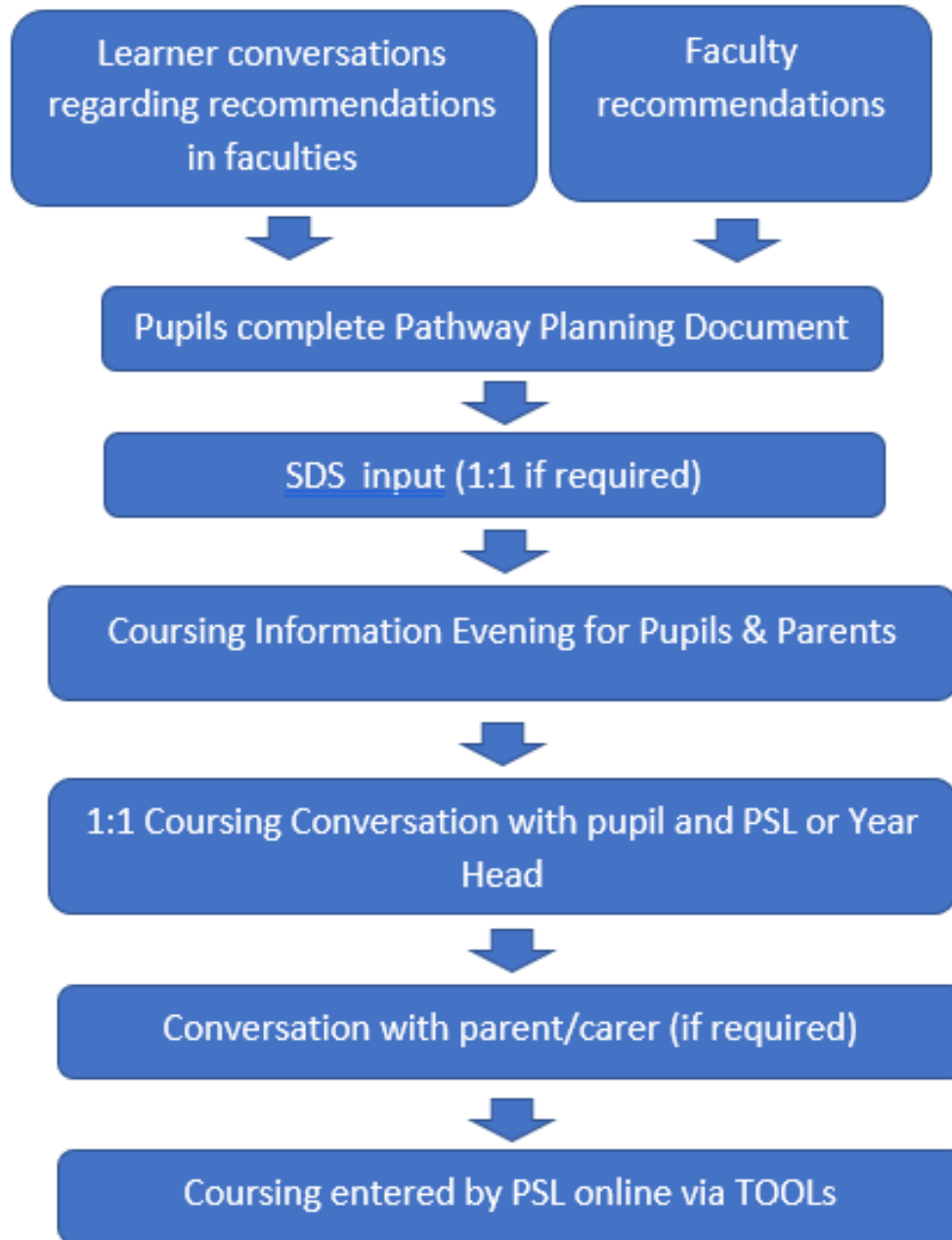
Engineering  
Automotive  
Electrical Skills  
Construction & Trades

Psychology

Travel & Tourism  
Retail & Events

For the future you want

# HOW – Pathway Planning Process



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# Key things to consider

- Do I know what each subject involves?
- Am I willing to commit myself to this?
- What are my teaching recommending?
- Do my choices match my career ambitions?
- It's not about friendship grouping
- It's not about your favourite teacher
- Challenge yourself and be realistic

# Common Questions

1. Can pupils change courses?

***Yes, but only if there are good reasons for this. Eg. Need to change subjects due to change in chosen career paths. We have a form for this- must be agreed by CL, parent/carer & Student Support***

# Common Questions

2. What if a course is oversubscribed?

***Students who have not previously sat the selected course in S3/4 may be asked to select an alternative course***



# Common Questions

3. What if (s)he chooses a course that doesn't run?

***Students will be re-coursed***

# Common Questions

4. What support can we as parents/carers offer?

***Support and advice, encourage pupils to use supports available in school and act on feedback given. Managing time out of school and getting a good balance is essential. Parent Communication through e-mail.***

# Learner Journeys

## S3

Maths  
English  
German  
Engineering  
Science  
Graph Comm  
History  
PE  
Physics

## S4

N5 Engineering  
Science B  
N5 English C  
N5 Graph Comm C  
N5 History C  
N5 Maths A  
N5 PE B  
N5 Physics C

## S5

H Eng Science C  
H English C  
H Graph Comm C  
H Maths C  
H PE B  
Leadership L6

## S6

H Business C  
H Urdu A  
H Maths B  
NPA Sports  
Development L6

## Graduate

Apprenticeship  
Degree Apprentice  
Quantity Surveyor



# Learner Journeys

## S3

Maths  
English  
French  
Art  
Admin & IT  
History  
Chemistry  
Computing

## S4

N5 Applications of  
Maths B  
N5 English B  
N5 Admin & IT B  
NPA Cyber Security L5  
N4 History  
N4 Chemistry

## S5

N5 Maths C  
Higher English C  
Higher Admin & IT B  
NPA Business & IT L6  
N5 History C  
NPA PC Passport L5

Modern Apprenticeship  
Business &  
Administration  
with the Scottish  
Government





# Learner Journeys

S3

Maths  
English  
German  
Drama  
Biology  
History  
Music  
Computing

S4

N5 Maths C  
N5 English B  
N5 German B  
N5 Drama B  
N4 Music  
N4 Biology

S5

Higher English B  
Higher Drama B  
N5 Music B  
N5 Environmental  
Science B  
NPA Digital Media at  
Edinburgh College  
Events Management L6

College

HND Media &  
Communications



# Learner Journeys

## S3

Maths  
English  
German  
Engineering  
Science  
Chemistry  
Biology  
Physics  
Modern  
Studies

## S4

N5 Engineering      B  
Science  
N5 English      A  
N5 German      B  
N5 Chemistry      A  
N5 Biology      A  
N5 Physics      B  
N5 Maths      B

## S5

H English      B  
H Biology      A  
H Chemistry      B  
H Maths      B  
H Physics      B  
Leadership      L6

## S6

AH Biology      B  
AH Chemistry      B  
AH Maths      B  
Working with  
Others      L6

## University

BSc Biomedical  
Sciences



# Information Sessions

6.30pm – 6.40pm Introduction from the Headteacher

6.40pm – 6.55pm Overview of the Pathway Planning Choice Process and Key Information

7.00pm – 7.15pm Information Session 1

7.20pm – 7.35pm Information Session 2

7.40pm – 7.55pm Information Session 3

8.00pm – 8.15pm Final opportunity to visit Faculty Stalls in the Library

Faculty Stalls in the Library are available from 7pm – 8.15pm



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# Information Sessions

Information Session	Facilitator	Room
Skills Development Scotland – Career Advisor Support	Cat Burns - SDS	128
Pathway Planning Toolkit	Mr Breach	Drama Studio
School College Partnership 2024-25	Dianne McGill <i>Edinburgh College</i>	129
Alternative Timetable Options	Mrs Coull	207
Planning for University in the future	Ann Turner <i>QMU</i>	Staff Room
SCQF Framework	Mr Gilliland	220
Wider Achievement	Miss Sandison	221
Wellbeing vs Aspiration	Mr Sansom	222
The S6 Experience	Mr Pye	223



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