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Senior Phase Pathway Planning Information Evening

January 2025

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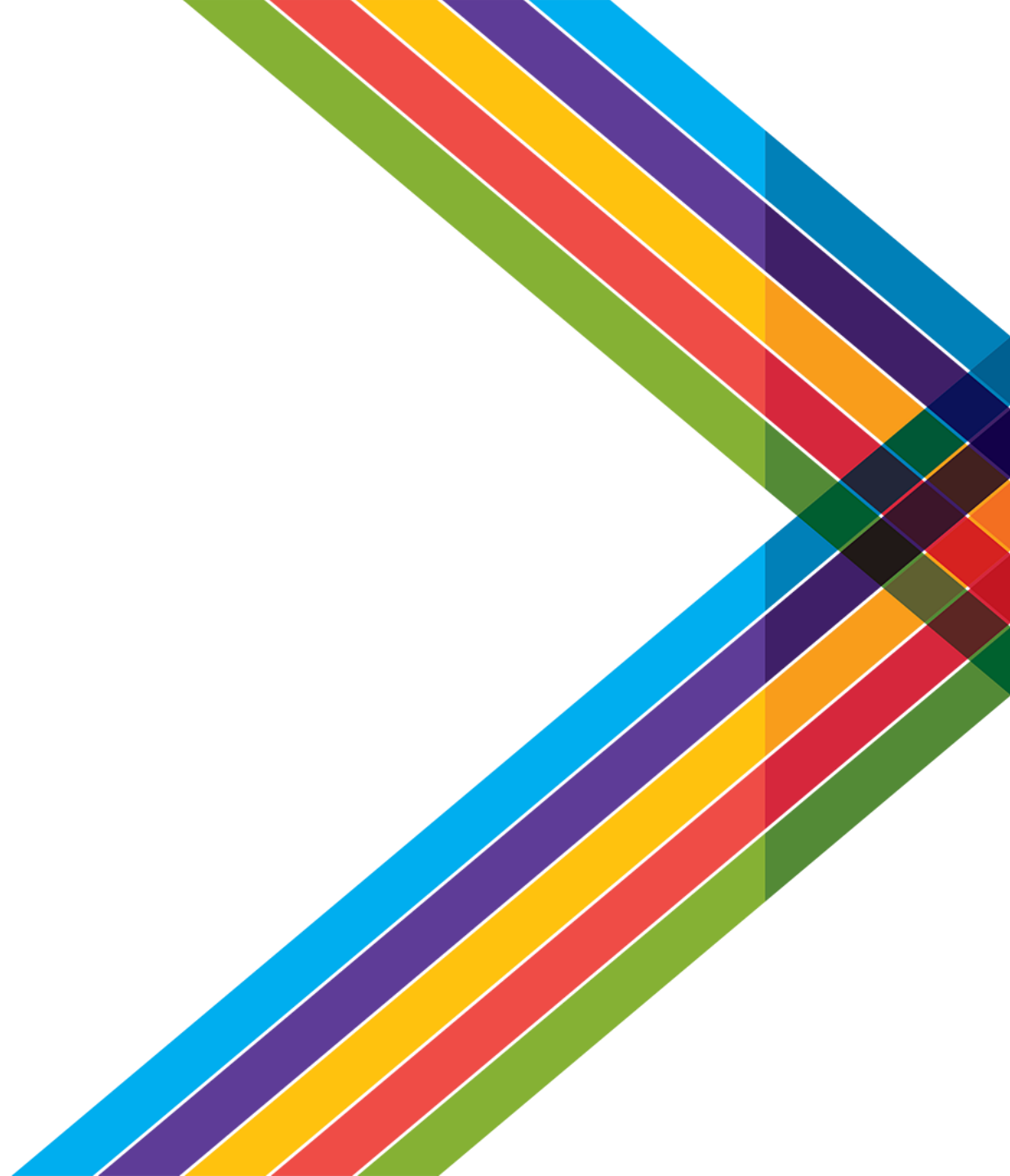
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Colin Meikle

Headteacher

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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'

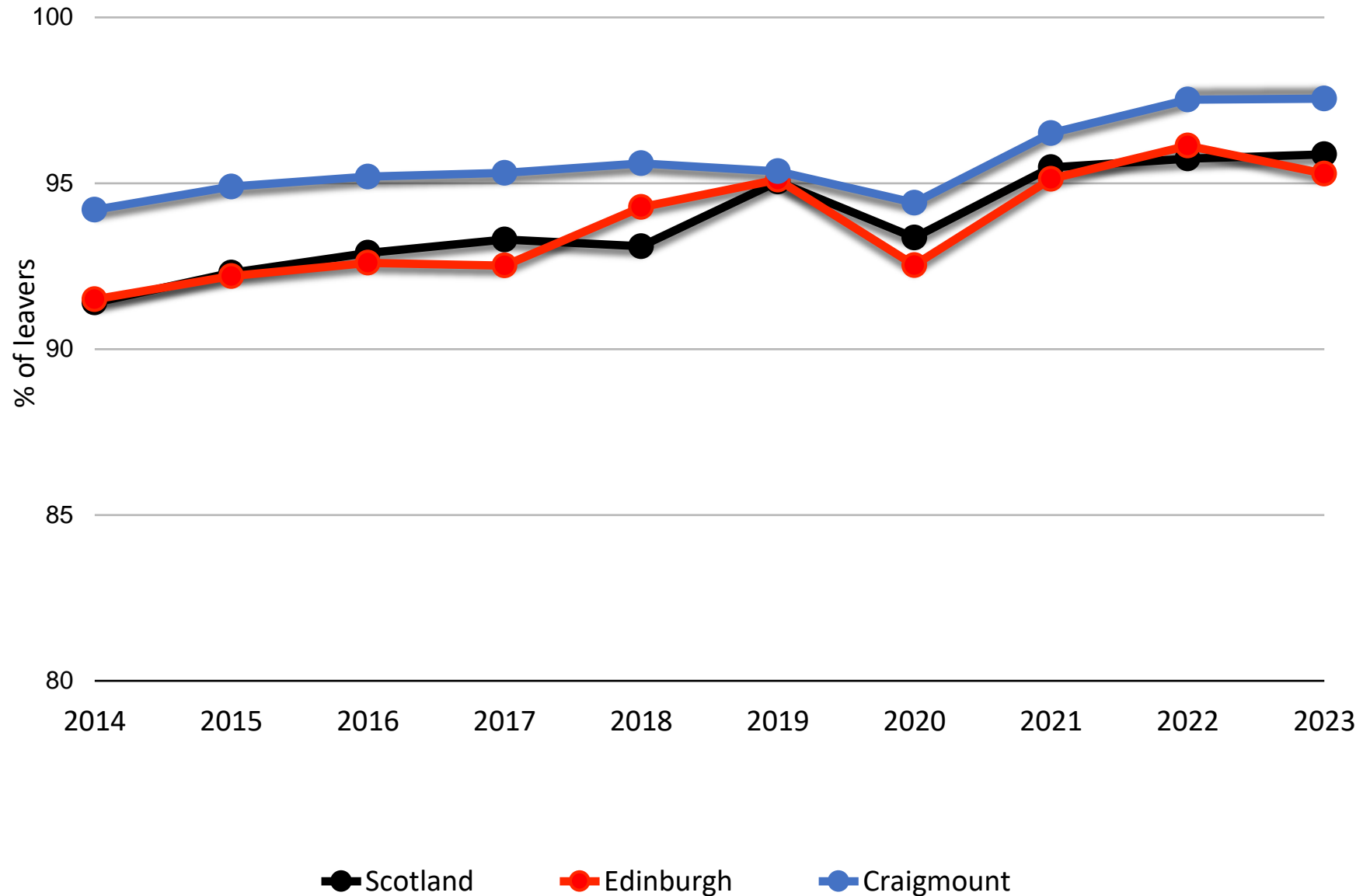
Ethos and life of the school as a community

Curriculum areas and subjects

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?

SKILLS



KNOWLEDGE



ABILITY





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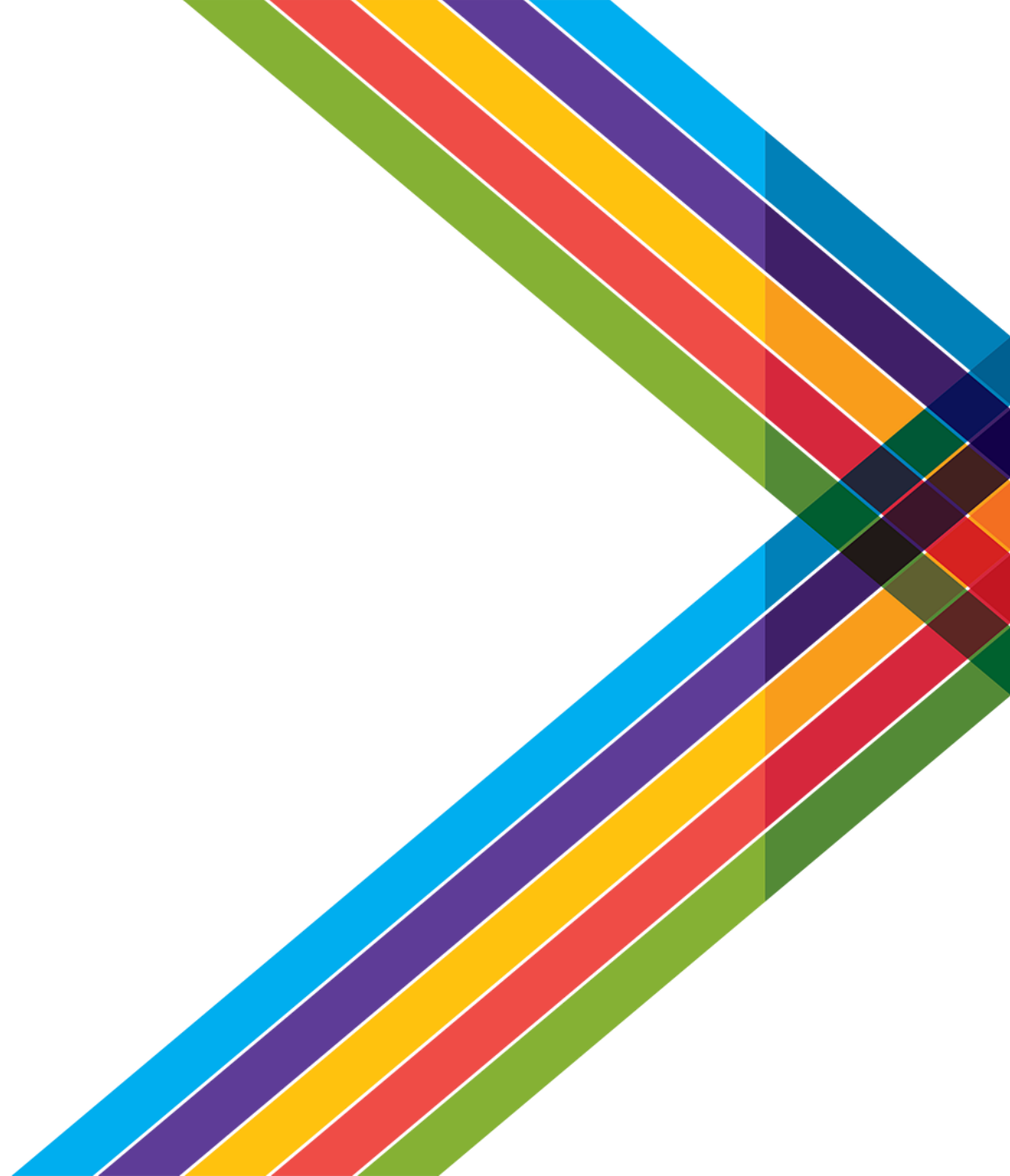
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Mark Gair

Depute Headteacher

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Pupil Assemblies

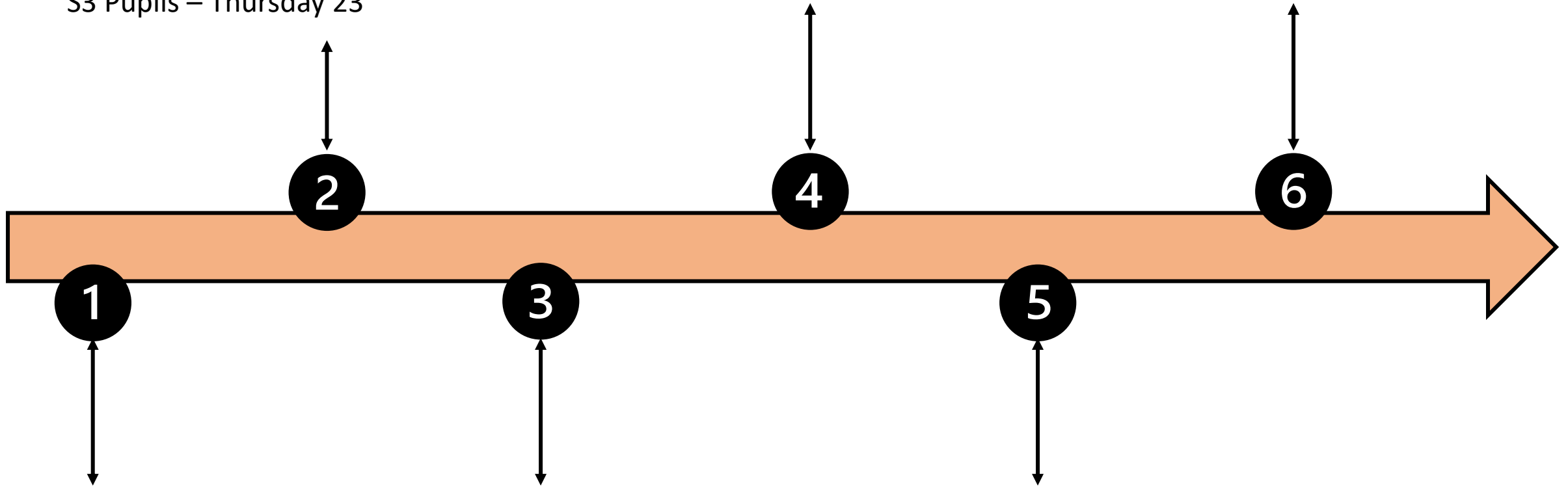
S5 Pupils – Wednesday 22
S4 Pupils – Friday 24
S3 Pupils – Thursday 23

Tracking Reports (Recommendations)

S4&5 Pupils – 28 January
S3 Pupils – 18 February

28 March

- Senior Phase Structure Complete
- Necessary Changes made



16 January

- Senior Phase Info Evening
- Website goes live

Parent Consultations

S5 Pupils – 5 February
S4 Pupils – 22 January
S3 Pupils

17 February – 7 March

- 1-1 Curriculum Review Interviews
- Organised by PSL

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WHAT



S3
English (4)
Maths (4)
Language (3)
Science (3)
Expressive Art (3)
Social Subject (3)
Technology (3)
Additional Choice (3)

Wider Achievement (2)

PE (2)

RE (1)

PSE (1)

S4
English (4)
Maths (4)
Subject 3 (4)
Subject 4 (4)
Subject 5 (4)
Subject 6 (4)
Subject 7 (4)

PE (2)

RE (1)

PSE (1)

WHAT



S4
English (4)
Maths (4)
Subject 3 (4)
Subject 4 (4)
Subject 5 (4)
Subject 6 (4)
Subject 7 (4)

PE (2)
RE (1)
PSE (1)

S5
Subject 1
Subject 2
Subject 3
Subject 4
Subject 5
(Subject 6)
(Subject 7)

Wider Achievement (1)
PSE (1)

Wider Achievement (2)
Volunteering

S6
Subject 1
Subject 2
Subject 3
Subject 4
Study/Leadership
(Subject 6)
(Subject 7)

Wider Achievement (1)
PSE (1)

Wider Achievement (2)
Volunteering

- 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
- **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**
- **Human Biology**
- **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**

- Accounting
- **Acting and Performance NPA L6**
- Administration & IT
- Art & Design
- **Barbering NPA L5**
- Biology
- Business Management
- **Business & IT NPA L5 & L6**
- Chemistry
- **Computer Games Development NPA L5 & L6**
- Computing Science
- **Classical Studies – Higher**
- **Criminology L6**
- **Cyber Security NPA L5 & L6**
- Dance
- **Data Science**
- Drama
- **Drawing NPA L5**
- **Early Learning & Childcare**
- **Economics N5**

- Engineering Science
- English
- **English – Communications L5**
- **Environmental Science N5**
- **ESOL**
- **Exercise and Fitness Leadership**
- **Fashion and Textile Technology**
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- Health & Food Technology
- **Health Sector L5**
- History
- **Hospitality**
- **Human Biology**
- **Journalism NPA L6**
- **Laboratory Science N5**
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- Languages- German
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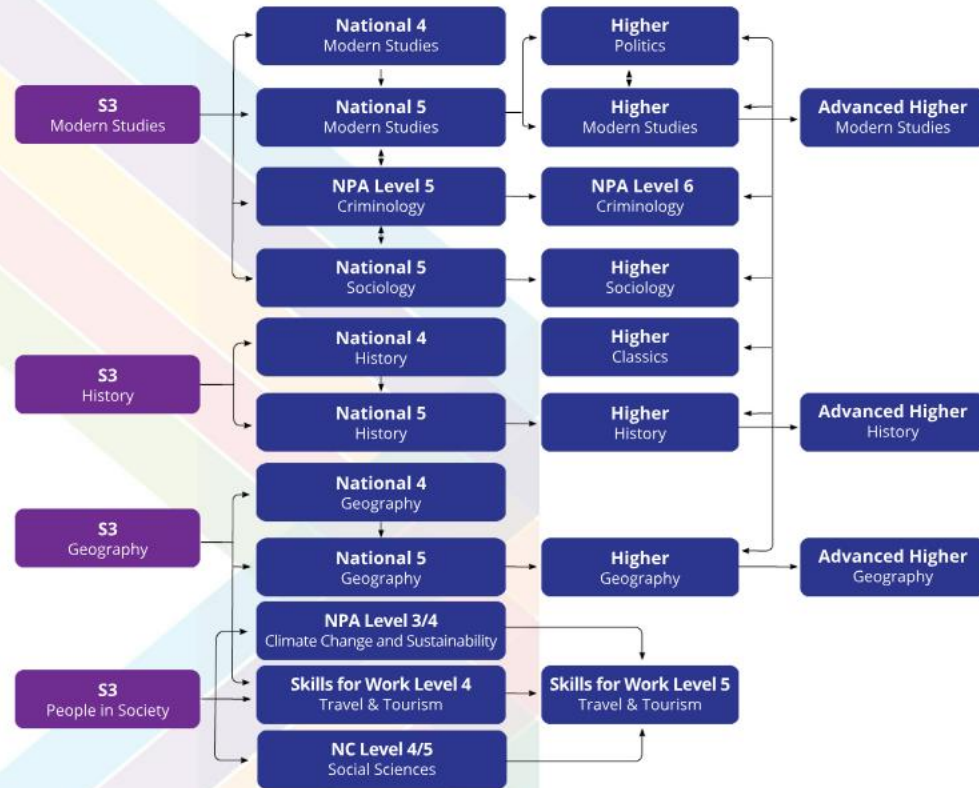
- **Literature & Communications L6**
- **Applications of Mathematics**
- Mathematics
- **Media Studies N5**
- Modern Studies
- Music-Performance
- **Music- Technology**
- **PC Passport**
- **Personal Finance L4 & L5**
- **Photography**
- **Physical Education**
- **Physics**
- **Politics - Higher**
- Practical Cookery
- Practical Woodworking
- Religious & Moral Education
- **Sociology**
- **Software Development (L6)**
- **Sports Development NPA L6**
- **Sport and Fitness NC**
- **Team Sports NPA L5**
- **Travel & Tourism L4 & 5**
- **Wed Design NPA L5**

Senior Phase - Social Subjects Pathway



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Explore the Senior Phase pathway in Social Subjects by clicking on a course to find out more information.

College Options (S4-S6)

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

Hair & Beauty

Early Years & Teacher Training
Childcare
Health & Social Care

Police Studies & Criminology

Cyber Security
Computer Games Development

Engineering
Automotive
Electrical Skills
Construction & Trades

Psychology

Travel & Tourism
Retail & Events

IT
Business
Accounting

For the future you want

NW Consortia- Offer (S5 & S6)

- NW Locality of Edinburgh

- 8 schools

- Model 1: Hybrid (Online/In Person)

- Model 2: Fully In Person

- Opens pathways not otherwise offered

- 2025/2026 offer being finalised

Subject	Level	Model	School
Business Management	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Craigmount
Chemistry	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Queensferry
Classical Studies	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Royal High
Computing Science	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Royal High
Drama	Adv Higher	In Person	Broughton
Engineering Science	Adv Higher	In Person	Craigmount
French	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Craigroyston
Geography	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Royal High
Mandarin (Simplified)	Adv Higher	In Person	Broughton
Mathematics	Adv Higher	Hybrid	St Augustines
Mathematics of Mechanics	Adv Higher	In Person	Broughton
Modern Studies	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Craigroyston
Music	Adv Higher	In Person	Broughton
Physical Education	Adv Higher	Hybrid	Royal High
Physics	Adv Higher	Hybrid	St Augustines
Spanish	Adv Higher	In person	Queensferry
Economics	Higher	In Person	Craigmount
Philosophy	Higher	Hybrid	Trinity
Politics	Higher	In Person	Trinity
Computing Technologies	level 6	In Person	Forrester
Customer Services	level 6	In Person	Forrester

Partner Schools Offer (S4-S6)

- 3 schools- Royal High, Craigmount & Queensferry
- Fully In Person
- This works on a waiting list basis
- Opens pathways not otherwise offered

Subject	Level	Model	School
Customer Service	Level 5	In Person	Queensferry
Music for Wellbeing	Level 6	In Person	Queensferry
Musical Theatre	Level 6	In Person	Queensferry
Psychology	Higher	In Person	Queensferry
Retailing	Level 5	In Person	Queensferry
Travel & Tourism	Level 6	In Person	Queensferry
Costume Design	Level 5	In Person	The Royal High School
Hair & Beauty	Level 5	In Person	The Royal High School

Foundation Apprenticeships (S5 & 6)

- Foundation Apprenticeships are a work-based learning opportunity and can be completed alongside other subjects like National 5s and Highers.
- Completion leads to a qualification at the same level of learning as a Higher (Level 6) and recognised as entry qualifications by all Scottish colleges and universities.
- Can lead to progression on to a job, such as a Modern or Graduate Apprenticeship.

Course	Location
Business Skills	Craigmount High School
Creative & Digital Media	Craigroyston High School
Scientific Technologies	Queensferry High School
Social Services, Children & Young People	City of Edinburgh
Health & Social Care	Edinburgh College
Food & Drink Technologies	City of Edinburgh

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Planning Your Senior Phase Pathway

Name:

Tutor:



Qualifications I want to achieve in S4			
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
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Qualifications I want to achieve in S5			
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Wider Achievement	Level	Target	Result

Qualifications I want to achieve in S6			
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
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Subject	Level	Target	Result
Leadership	Number of Periods		

Planned Positive Destination		
Subjects, level and grades I need		
Subject	Level	Grade


Progression is essential from year to year

HOW – 1-1 Conversation



Mark Gair

From: Mark.Gair@craigmount.edin.sch.uk
Sent: 18 February 2024 12:40
To: Mark Gair
Subject: Your Option Choices

 External email >

This is an Email Confirmation from Craigmount High School
To: the Parent or Guardian of [REDACTED]

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This is to confirm that you have requested the following choices:

1=FRENCH N5
2=GEOG N5
3=HISTORY N5
4=PE N5
5=WEB DES NPAS
6=MATHS N5
7=GRAPH COMM N4
8=S4 NO CHOICE W1
9=S4 NO CHOICE W2
R=ADMIN N5

Please discuss with your child first and only reply if there is an issue.

We capture the pathway planning information on a web programme called TOOLS.

Parent/Carer will receive an automated e-mail which will confirm the selections a pupil has made.

A letter will be sent just before the start of the pathway planning conversations start, which will outline more details on the codes, levels and information.

Information Sessions

6.00pm – 6.10pm Introduction from the Headteacher

6.10pm – 6.25pm Overview of the Pathway Planning Choice Process and Key Information

6.30pm – 6.45pm Information Session 1

6.50pm – 7.05pm Information Session 2

7.10pm – 7.25pm Information Session 3

7.30pm – 7.45pm Final opportunity to visit Faculty Stalls in the Library

Faculty Stalls in the Library are available from 6.30pm – 7.45pm



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Information Session	Facilitator	Room
Faculty Stalls in the Library	Teaching Staff	Library
Skills Development Scotland – Career Advisor Support	Cat Burns - SDS	129
Pathway Planning Toolkit	Mr Ellis	Drama Studio
School College Partnership 2024-25 (Edinburgh College)	Dianne McGill	128
Planning for University in the Future	Ann Turner & Mr Sansom	Staff Room
SCQF Framework	Mr Breach	207
Wider Achievement	Mr Pye	208
Wellbeing vs Aspiration	Mrs Coull	221
The S6 Experience	Mrs Clark	222



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