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# Senior Phase Pathway Planning Information Evening

January 2026



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**Colin Meikle**  
Headteacher

## Opportunities for personal achievement

## Interdisciplinary learning

### **The Curriculum**

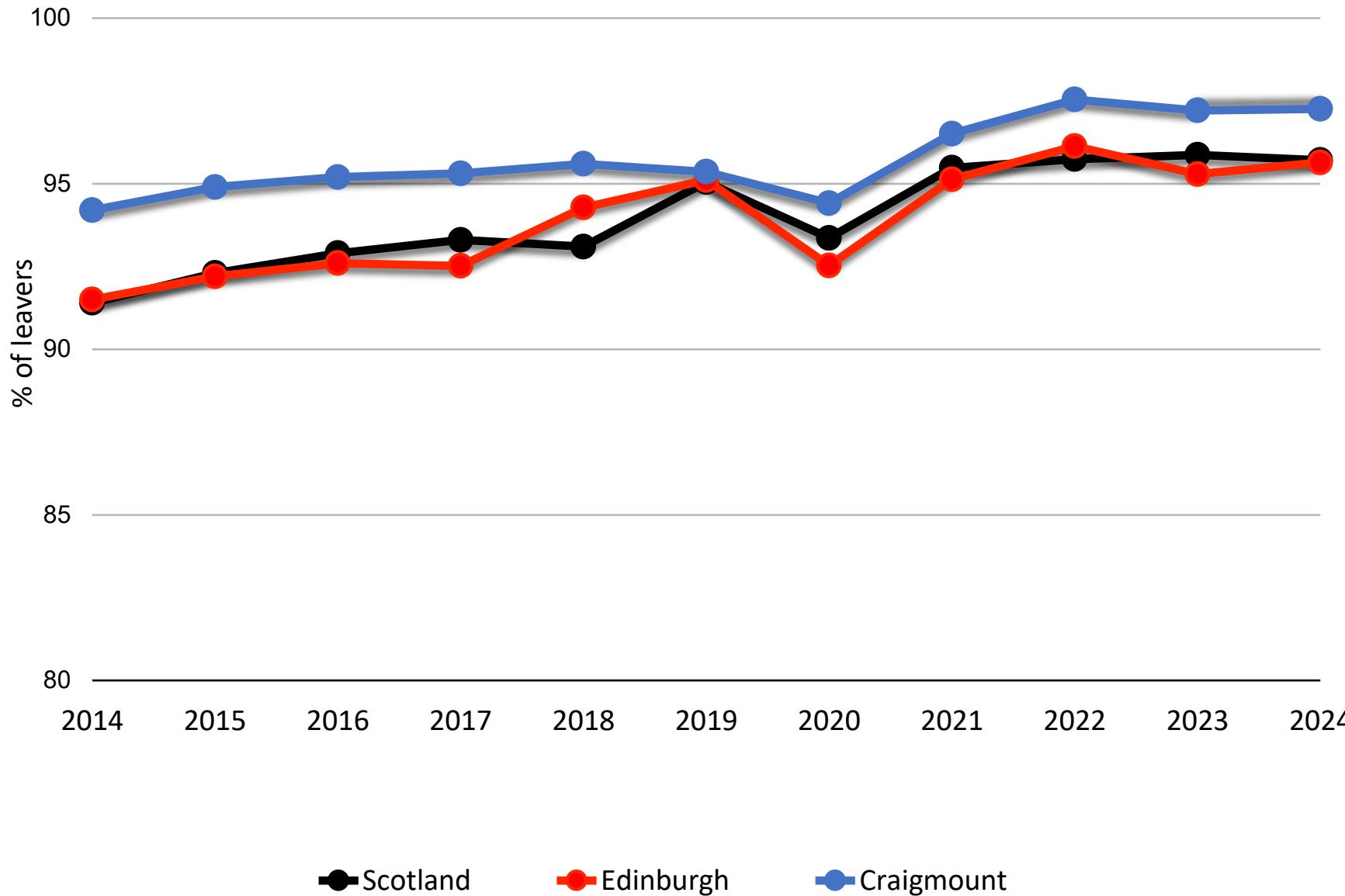
'the totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education'

## 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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**Mark Gair**  
Depute Headteacher

# Pathway Planning



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### Pupil Assemblies

S5 Pupils – Tuesday 13

S4 Pupils – Friday 16

S3 Pupils – Friday 16

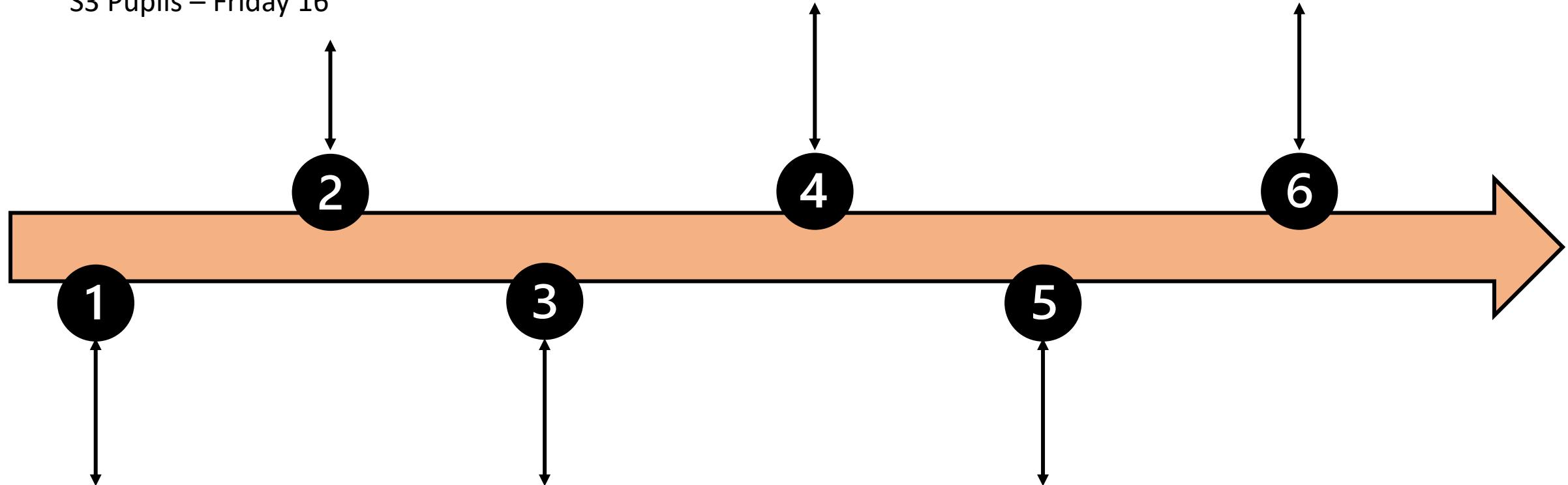
### Tracking Reports (Recommendations)

S4&5 Pupils – 16 January

S3 Pupils – 18 February

### 28 March

- Senior Phase Structure Complete
- Necessary Changes made



### 15 January

- Senior Phase Info Evening
- **Website goes live**

### Parent Consultations

S5 Pupils – 4 February

S4 Pupils – 22 January

**S3 Pupils – 6 November**

### 9 February – 6 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)

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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)
<b>Wider Achievement (1)</b>
<b>PSE (1)</b>
<i>Wider Achievement (2)</i>
<i>Volunteering</i>

S6
Subject 1
Subject 2
Subject 3
Subject 4
Study/Leadership (Subject 5)
(Subject 6)
(Subject 7)
<b>Wider Achievement (1)</b>
<b>PSE (1)</b>
<i>Wider Achievement (2)</i>
<i>Volunteering</i>

- 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



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- 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**



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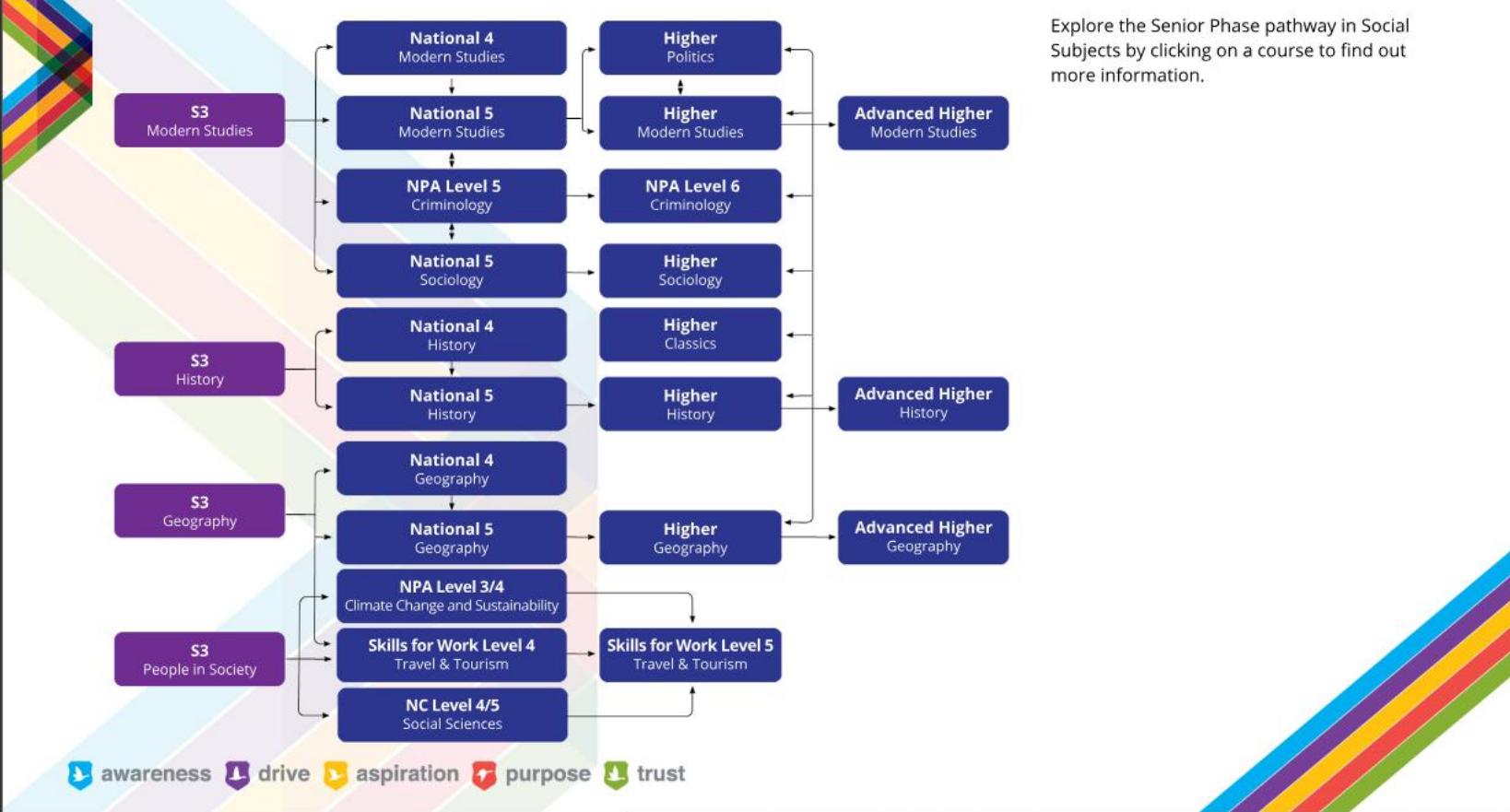
- Accounting
- **Acting and Performance NPA L6**
- Administration & IT
- Art & Design
- **Barbering NPA L5**
- Biology
- Business Management
- **Business & IT NPA L5 & L6**
- Chemistry
- **Computer Games Development NPA L5 & L6**
- Computing Science
- **Classical Studies – N5/Higher**
- **Criminology 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**
- **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**
- Languages- French
- Languages- German
- Languages- Spanish
- **Languages for Life & Work**
- **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

Professiona  
l 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



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# 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
- 2026/2027 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

# 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 54

## 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
Wider Achievement	Level	Target	Result

### Qualifications I want to achieve in S6

Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Subject	Level	Target	Result
Leadership	Number of Periods		

### Planned Positive Destination

Subjects, level and grades I  
need

## Progression is essential from year to year

# HOW – 1-1 Conversation



**Mark Gair**

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**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.



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# Senior Phase Pathway Planning Information Evening

**6.00pm – 6.10pm** **Introduction from the Headteacher**

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

**6.30pm – 7.30pm** Faculty Information in Library / Drama Studio / Community Room

**7.15pm – 7.35pm** **Information Session 1**

**7.40pm – 8.00pm** **Information Session 2**



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<b>Information Session</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Room</b>
Faculty Information	Teaching Staff	<b>Library / Drama Studio</b>
Pathway Planning Toolkit	Mr Gair	<b>1/29</b>
Planning for University in the Future	Ann Turner (QMU)	<b>Concourse</b>
SCQF Framework	Mr Ellis	<b>1/28</b>
Wellbeing vs Aspiration	Mrs Clark	<b>1/23</b>
The S6 Experience	Mr Pye & Mr Breach	<b>Staff Room</b>



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<b><u>Drama Studio</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>	<b><u>Community Room</u></b> (beside Library)
Science	Maths	Art
Drama	English	CDT
Music	World Languages	PE
Humanities (Social Subjects)	FCT & RMPS Business & Computing Edinburgh College Support for Learning	



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