



Draft St Thomas of Aquin's S4 & 5 course choice sheet for pupils moving to S5-6 (Timetable 2024-25): November 2023

Classes are subject to staffing levels and viability in terms of numbers opting to study at each appropriate level.

S5/6	Column A	Column B	Column C (Travel)	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
Subject Levels	6 lessons	6 lessons	6 lessons	6 lessons	6 lessons	1 lesson + 4 retreats	2 lessons
Adv. Higher	History Geography Physics	Biology Music	Physical Education English	Maths French	Chemistry Art & Design Spanish	Core RE RE retreats S6 Caritas	Core 1PSE & 1 PE
Higher	History Geography Business Management Physics Maths Physical Education Sports Leadership	Biology Human Biology Chemistry Physics English RMPS Music Environmental Science	Music Technology English Computing Science Physical Education Art & Design Comp Games Design & Dev LEAPs (S6 only)	Maths French German Computing Science Modern Studies Practical Craft skills Fashion & Textiles Drama**	Chemistry Art & Design Spanish Business Management (Higher only) Creative Thinking Biology		
National 5 National 4	History Geography Business Management Physics Maths Numeracy Physical Education Sports Leadership	Biology Chemistry Physics English English Lifeskills RMPS Music Environmental Science	Music Technology English Computing Science Physical Education Dance Art & Design Comp Games Design & Dev	Maths German for beginners Computing Science Modern Studies Admin Practical Craft Skills Fashion & Textiles Drama**	Chemistry Art & Design Spanish Travel & Tourism Biology Practical Electronics* Creative Thinking		
	S6 work experience S6 Saltire Award (Vol)	S6 work experience S6 Saltire Award (Vol)	S6 work experience S6 Saltire Award (Vol)	S6 work experience S6 Saltire Award	S6 work experience S6 Saltire Award		
			College or Neigh school	** to be discussed with Faculty colleagues	*coursing may involve 2 lessons in the school library		

Unless pupils are asked to meet with their Pupil Support leader beyond the coursing interviews, pupils will have been coursing into their optimum choices

If you are a pupil interested in completing a National Qualification in your Heritage Language, please liaise with Mrs Lauckner

Name & Form of Pupil: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____ **PSL Signature:** _____

S5/6	Column A & Level	Column B & Level	Column C & Level	Column D & Level	Column E & Level
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Reserve choice					



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Staying on	
Definitely until June (insert year)	
Possibly until June (insert year)	
I am leaving at Christmas (insert year)	
I am leaving in June (year) so I will not be making option choices	

Name _____

Form _____

S4 pupils will choose 5 subjects to study in S5. S6 pupils will choose at least 4 subjects, and if pupils are studying Advanced Highers they must have attained 5 Highers or be coursed to complete 5 Highers (over 2 years). Pupils will not be allowed to drop courses unless under medical circumstances and pupils will be presented for all their chosen subjects via SQA.

In S5 and S6, pupils can choose a place at college or at a Neighbourhood school for several different subjects and courses. Pupil Support Leaders will liaise with pupils regarding the subjects and courses on offer. If pupils choose College/Neighbourhood, families must be aware that if there are further Lockdowns the learning experience will be an online one.

In consultation with a pupil's Pupil Support Leader (PSL), S6 pupils can opt for a work experience or act as a subject mentor as a 5th option.

In the case of work experience, pupils must have days & times validated by the Pupil Support Leader and a letter from the organisation handed in before the new timetable starts.

Progression for S4 National Qualifications:

If a pupil passes a National 4 course, the next progression level should be National 5 level. A pupil passing a National 5 course should progress to a Higher qualification over one or two years. Pupils considering taking Advanced Highers should consult with their PSLs and the S4-6 DHT.