

This form should be completed by all pupils in S4/5 and returned by 7th March at the very latest

Name:		Class:		Career Intentions:	
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Leaving May/ June 2017 Y/N		Leaving Christmas 2017 Y/N		Returning for Session 2018-19 Y/N	
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S5/6 Level 4/5	Administration & IT ASDAN Digital Media English French Geography Media PE/ PE Aesthetic Physics RMPS	Art & Design Chemistry Drama Geography Graphic Communication Health & Food Technology Lifeskills Maths Maths Modern Languages for Life & Work (N4/5) Spanish	Computing Science Engineering Science English Fashion & Textiles History Hospitality Lab Science Modern Studies Music Practical Craft Skills Steps to Work*	Art & Design Biology Business Management Computing Science CSLA Design & Manufacture PC Passport & Social Software Hospitality Maths Modern Studies	Art & Design Biology Environmental Science French History PE PE Performance Physics Travel & Tourism Psychology
				(Campus & College Courses) Dance N5 PGS ESOL N5 STJ Gaelic N4 PA Hairdressing SFW N5 COLL Passport to Sport N4 Playwork & Childcare NPA Yr1 (level 5) COLL	(Campus & College Courses) Bakery NPA (Level 4) COLL Computer Games Development NPA (Level 5) COLL Music Technology N5 PA Performing Engineering Operations (Level 4) COLL Playwork & Childcare NPA Yr 2 (Level 5) COLL The Apprentice: Enterprise & Employability NPA (Level 5) COLL
S5/6 Highers/ Level 6	Administration & IT Drama English Media PE Physics RMPS	Art & Design Chemistry Geography Graphic Communication Health & Food Technology Maths Spanish	Computing Science Engineering Science English French History Modern Studies Music Music Performance	Art & Design Biology Business Management Computing Science Design & Manufacture Maths Modern Studies	Art & Design Biology Environmental Science French History PE PE Performance Physics
				Music Business NPA (Level 6) COLL Photography Higher COLL (S6 only) Politics PGS Psychology Higher COLL (S6 only)	Beauty SFW Higher COLL Dance Higher PGS Photography Higher COLL (S6 only) Psychology Higher STJ/ COLL (S6 only) Technical Theatre NPA (Level 6) COLL

S5/6 Level 6 (cont)	<p><i>Foundation Apprenticeships involve a 2 year commitment starting in S5. Pupils attend College all day Friday. This is timetabled to minimise disruption to other National Qualifications. If choosing one of the FA's, this is your col E choice</i></p>					<p>Foundation Apprenticeships Yr 1 (S5) COLL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Skills • Civil Engineering • Engineering • Laboratory Skills • Social Services (Children & Young People)
	<p>The following Level 6 online courses at Perth College can be taken in any column:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in First Line Management (VLE) • Childcare & Development - Higher (VLE) 					
S5/6 Advanced Highers/ Level 7	Music	Maths	English PGS Chemistry PGS	Drama PGS Physics PGS Computing PA History PA Art & Design PHS Spanish PHS Business Management PHS Graphic Communication STJ	Design & Manufacture PGS French PGS Statistics PGS Geography PA Physics PA RMPS PA Modern Studies PHS Health & Food Technology PHS English PHS Biology STJ PE STJ Economics and Accounting (Level 7) (blended course - partly online) COLL	
<p>The following online courses at Perth College can be taken in any column:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Studies: The Nature of Health (Level 7) • Social Sciences: Understanding the Social World (Level 7) • Computing modules (Level 7) <p>YASS (OU modules) are also available in any column - see directory for details.</p> <p>Automotive short course - available to S6 pupils - 6 week block after Christmas on Friday pm - limited spaces. Tick the box on the course choice form if interested.</p>						

Before completing this form:

- read the information on the next page and in the *online course choice directory on the school website*.
- discuss your options with parents/ carers, your Guidance Teacher and Personal Support Teacher.

Choice 1	Level	Choice 2	Level	Choice 3	Level	Choice 4	Level	Choice 5	Level	RESERVE	Level
PT Signature		PT Signature		PT Signature		PT Signature		PT Signature		PT Signature	

I would like to take part in the Automotive Skills short course (tick)

Guidance Signature		Date	Parent Signature		Date
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Please note the following:

- **Pupils returning to S5** must choose 5 courses in total. One from each column.
To ensure progression in learning, pupils should opt to study their **best 5 out of the 6 subjects** they have been learning in S4. Any exceptions to this require Guidance and Depute Headteacher approval. Please note that some courses are only available to pupils returning to S6.
- **Pupils returning to S6** must choose 5 courses, one from each column, except those opting for a demanding set of courses (such as 4 Highers, 3 Advanced Highers or a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers) who may request to follow four subjects. This will be subject to Depute Headteacher approval. We encourage you to continue with your best subjects but you can also pick up new ones *where appropriate*.
- **Choosing your level:** Standard entry requirements usually include (as a minimum) a good pass at the level below in the same subject. Highers will require grade A/B at N5 for entry to a one year course.
- **Perth City Campus:** In Columns D & E, S6 have an enhanced choice via 'Perth City Campus' – the four Perth City schools and Perth College working together to provide better options. This includes many Advanced Higher courses, but also courses at other levels. Access to further courses provided in the other schools will be made available – please see www.perthcitycampus.org.uk for more information. Pupils and parents should consider the many benefits of undertaking a course in another school or at College during S6, and also consider the challenges this may present. It is highly recommended that pupils choose **no more than 1 course** based outside your own school, but this is subject to negotiation. This year for the first time, courses in Column C may run in conjunction with St John's Academy. Again, this collaboration provides further choice for pupils.
- **Perth College:** all Perth College courses are subject to a successful application process. Online such as Childcare at Higher level are delivered in a blended way – i.e. through the internet and face-to-face meetings. These courses are suitable for 'self-starters' - learners who are able and willing to motivate themselves. They should be chosen in discussion with Guidance staff who will also provide application forms. An application form **must** be completed for each college course applied for.
- **Viability of courses:** we make every effort to ensure that courses run successfully. However all courses require to be viable and so a small number may not be able to run due to low uptake, staffing issues or other reasons beyond our control. Equally, courses can be oversubscribed. When this happens we will 're-course' pupils aiming for the best possible solutions.
- **Abbreviations:** many of the courses in columns D and E are Perth City Campus Courses, open to all pupils across Perth City. The abbreviations after the course tell you the location of the course:
 - PA = Perth Academy
 - PGS = Perth Grammar School
 - PHS = Perth High School
 - STJ = St John's Academy
 - COLL = Perth College
 - VLE = 'Virtual Learning Environment' – a course delivered online or partly online
 - OU = Open University
 - YASS = Young Applicants in Schools Scheme – courses run by the Open University for school pupils