



Name

Class

Course Pathways

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Pathways at Perth Grammar School

Every pupil is entitled to a Broad General Education (BGE) to the end of S3 and so pupil choices will cover the eight curricular areas. The core curricular areas are detailed below and all remaining five curricular areas are formed as a choice as detailed to the right. A further two open choices are available from the list on the reverse of this page which will make up the 9 subjects you will continue studying throughout S3.

Your class, Principal, Tutor and Guidance Teacher will support you throughout the process to make an informed choice on what pathways you wish to undertake. We encourage looking ahead to your planned progression in the Senior Phase as far as possible to allow for a more coherent pathway and ultimately positive destination.



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Language (English & Literacy) Curricular Area

You will study English until the end of S4. You will have 4 periods for English and 1 period for Literacy per week. There are 2 pathways associated with English which are called English and Literacy. At PGS we focus on both pathways to the end of S4 but include SMART qualifications (Creative Writing and Scottish Studies) as part of the curriculum offering. This creates the opportunity to gain additional qualifications as part of the English and Literacy learning programme.

Maths & Numeracy Curricular Area

You will study Maths until the end of S4. Again, this curricular area will have 4 periods of learning per week. There are 3 pathways associated to this curricular area which are called Maths, Application of Maths and Numeracy. As you move through your study in S3 and near the end of the BGE you will have discussions with your Maths teacher relating to the level of study and the most appropriate pathway for you to follow.

Core Learning in S3

As part of your curriculum you will study 3 core curricular areas. These are Physical Education (PE), Personal and Social Education (PSE) and Religious and Moral Education (RME). Time (lesson periods) allocation for these subjects areas is 2, 1 and 1 respectively. In PE and RME you will work towards units of work relevant to the learning in these areas. This will be credited to you in S4 when you receive your qualifications certificates from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). In addition to these core areas of learning you will have 1 period of Tutor Time. This will focus on a coaching and mentoring approach and support your target setting and discussion around skills development.

Curricular Choices

You should choose 1 subject from each of the curricular circles. When discussing with your teachers you should carefully consider what pathway is best suited for you and will support your chance to achieve at the highest level by the end of S4. Only once you feel fully informed to make a choice should you make your choice (☑) and have it signed by the Principal Teacher of that subject. Your success in all nine subjects moving forward will be key to your attainment. We should aspire to be ambitious

Technologies

- Cyber Security
- Digital Media
- Computing Science
- CDT Engineering & Robotics
- CDT Workshop—Construction and Practical Craft Skills
- CDT Graphic Design
- CDT Architecture & Interior Design
- CDT Workshop—Design & Make

Mrs McLeish or Mrs Cook

Science

- BGE Biology
- BGE Chemistry
- BGE Physics
- BGE Applied Science

Mr Spalding

Expressive Arts

- Art & Design
- Photography
- Creative Thinking
- Music Technology
- Drama
- Music
- Dance

Mrs Lewis or Mrs McLeish

HWB & Language

- French
- Spanish
- Language for Life and Work
- Practical Cookery
- Practical HFT
- Individual PE
- Team PE

Mr Anderson or Miss Jamieson

Social Studies

- History
- Modern Studies
- Business Management
- People & Society
- Geography
- RMPS

Miss Park or Mrs Cook

Open Choices

Now you should list the two open choices you would like to take. These should be from any of the curricular lists you have previously selected from but you cannot take the same subject twice. To ensure your overall choices remain broad we recommend that you choose a maximum of 2 subjects from one curricular area. The school reserves the right to withdraw any subject if the number choosing it is too small or if staffing or accommodation is inadequate.

Choice 1

Choice 2

Reserve 1

Reserve 2

Introduction to Hairdressing (✓)

Introduction to Beauty (✓)

Parent Signature

Pathways Conversations

To be completed by 4th February 2022. Your Guidance Teacher will collect this form from you during your 1 to 1 Pathways meeting (date and time to be confirmed).