



# Future Options

## Programme:

- **Introduction – David Dempster, HT**
- **Future Options/Course Choice – Claire Paterson, DHT & Clive Hembury Acting DHT**
- **In attendance:**
  - **L Murphy, School Career Coach (SDS)**
  - **C Braisby, CL Computing and Business**
  - **D Robertson, Edinburgh College**
  - **C Brandie, Pupil Support Leader**





# Returning to school for S6

## **S6 is:**

- Another chance to get qualifications
- Broaden the learning experience by taking new subjects
- An opportunity to become an independent learner
- Leadership and organisational skills
- A full time commitment



# Responsibility and Commitment

- Punctuality
- Good Attendance
- Completion of Homework
- Meet deadlines
- Involvement with younger pupils
- Wearing school dress
- Planning for the future
- Cooperation, positive attitude and good behaviour

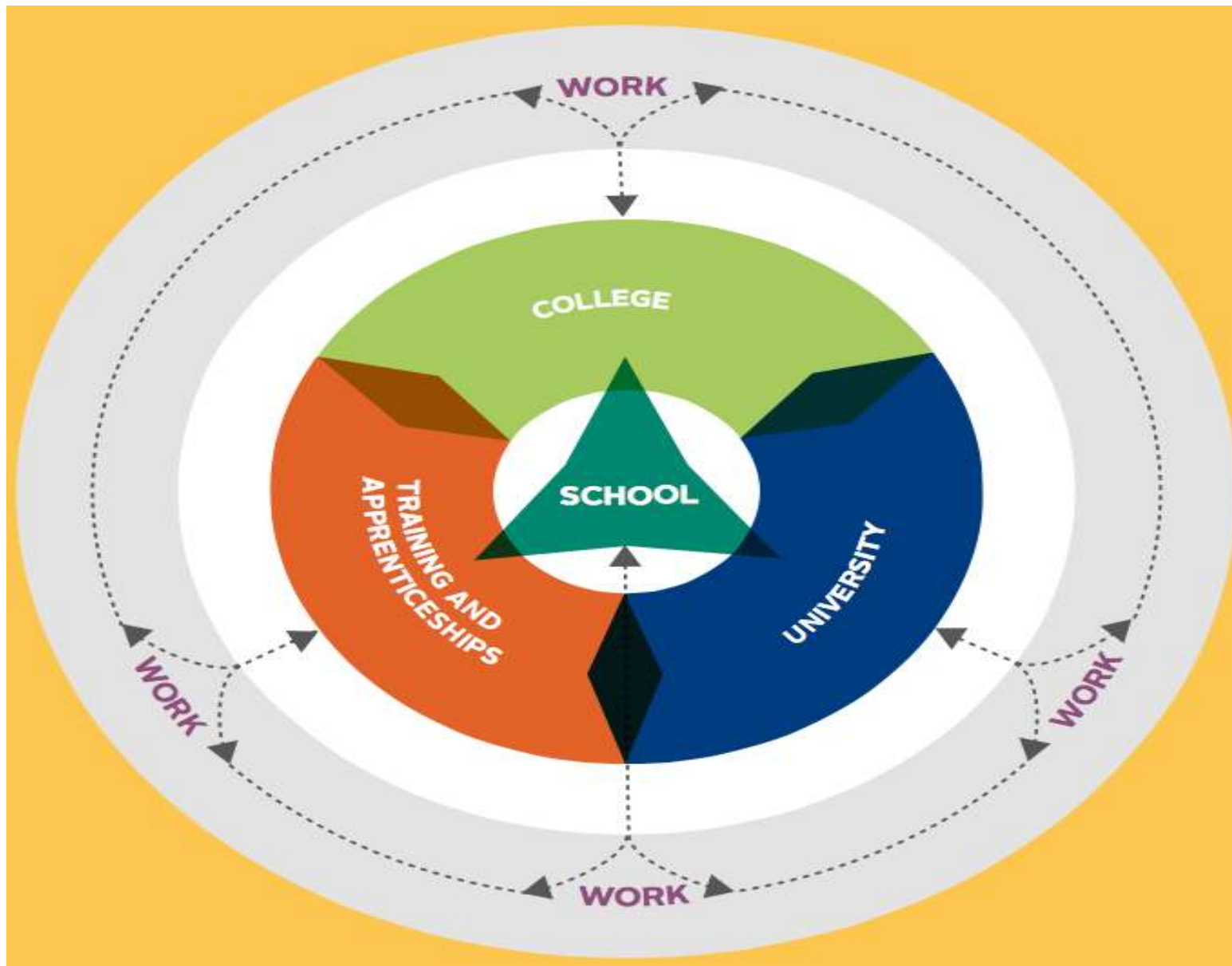


# Extra Curricular Involvement

- Helping with extra curricular activities
- Royal Literary Foundation Workshops
- In class support
- Georgia Rotary Club scholarship
- Baccalaureate
- MVP
- Committees
- Young Enterprise
- Prefects
- Head team
- MWOW ambassadors



# Positive & Sustainable Destinations





# Research

- Visit websites:
  - [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
  - [www.planitplus.net](http://www.planitplus.net)
  - [www.ukcoursefinder.co.uk](http://www.ukcoursefinder.co.uk)
  - [www.UCAS.com](http://www.UCAS.com)
  - [www.theedinburghguarantee.co.uk](http://www.theedinburghguarantee.co.uk)
  - [www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk)
  - [www.mykidscareer.com](http://www.mykidscareer.com)
  - [www.discoveruni.org.uk](http://www.discoveruni.org.uk)



# University Entrance

- Scottish Universities – 4/5 Higher passes by the end of S5 (1<sup>st</sup> sitting)
- **Additional passes** at Higher in S6 if minimum not met in S5
- Some Scottish Universities may set conditions on Advanced Highers if the S5 conditions are not met. Completion of AH is very important
- English Universities - require 2 or 3 Advanced Highers in addition to 4/5 good Higher passes in S5



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# College Pathways

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# ABOUT EDINBURGH COLLEGE



Edinburgh College is one of the UK's largest colleges, with around

**23,000 STUDENTS**  
(2017/18)



Edinburgh College is the  
**BIGGEST SINGLE PROVIDER**  
of HE students to each of  
Edinburgh's universities



Relationships with more than

**2,000 INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

**96% of students said they enjoy coming to college**

Source: student induction survey Nov 2016



**36%**

of all Scottish undergraduate entrants come via college



**98%**

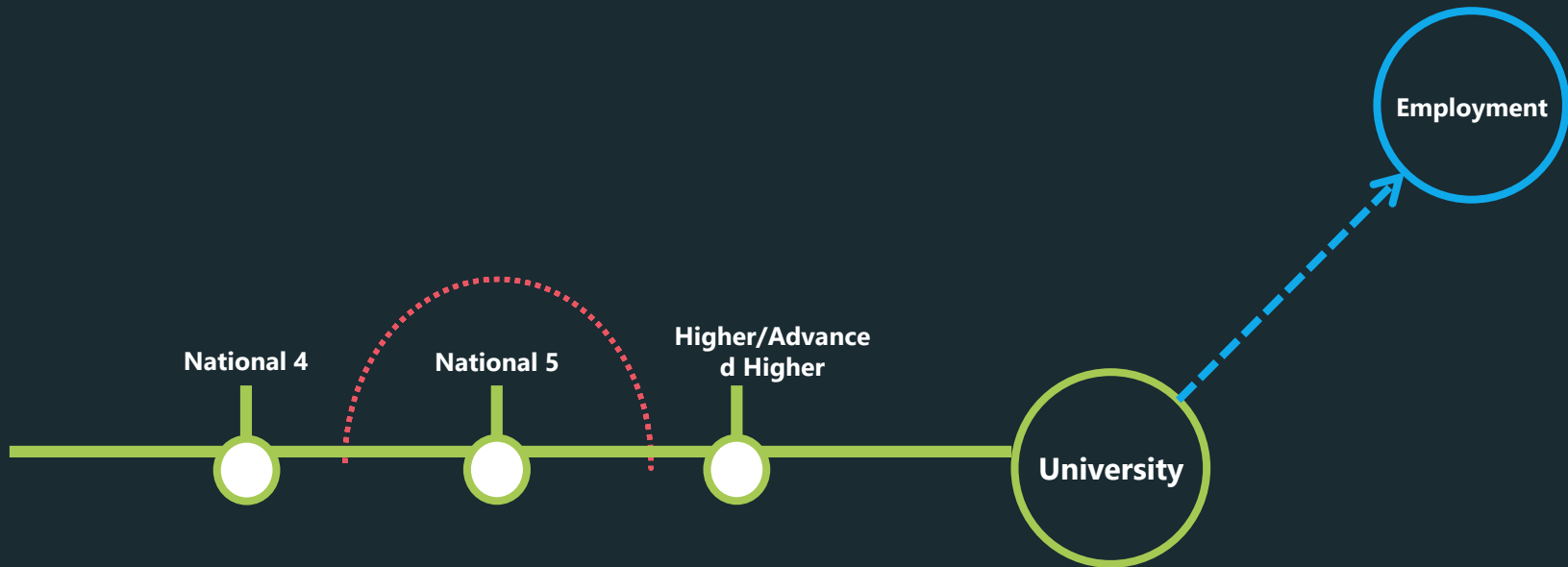
of our successful full-time students move on to employment or further study

**WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING\***

# TRADITIONAL ROUTE TO EMPLOYMENT

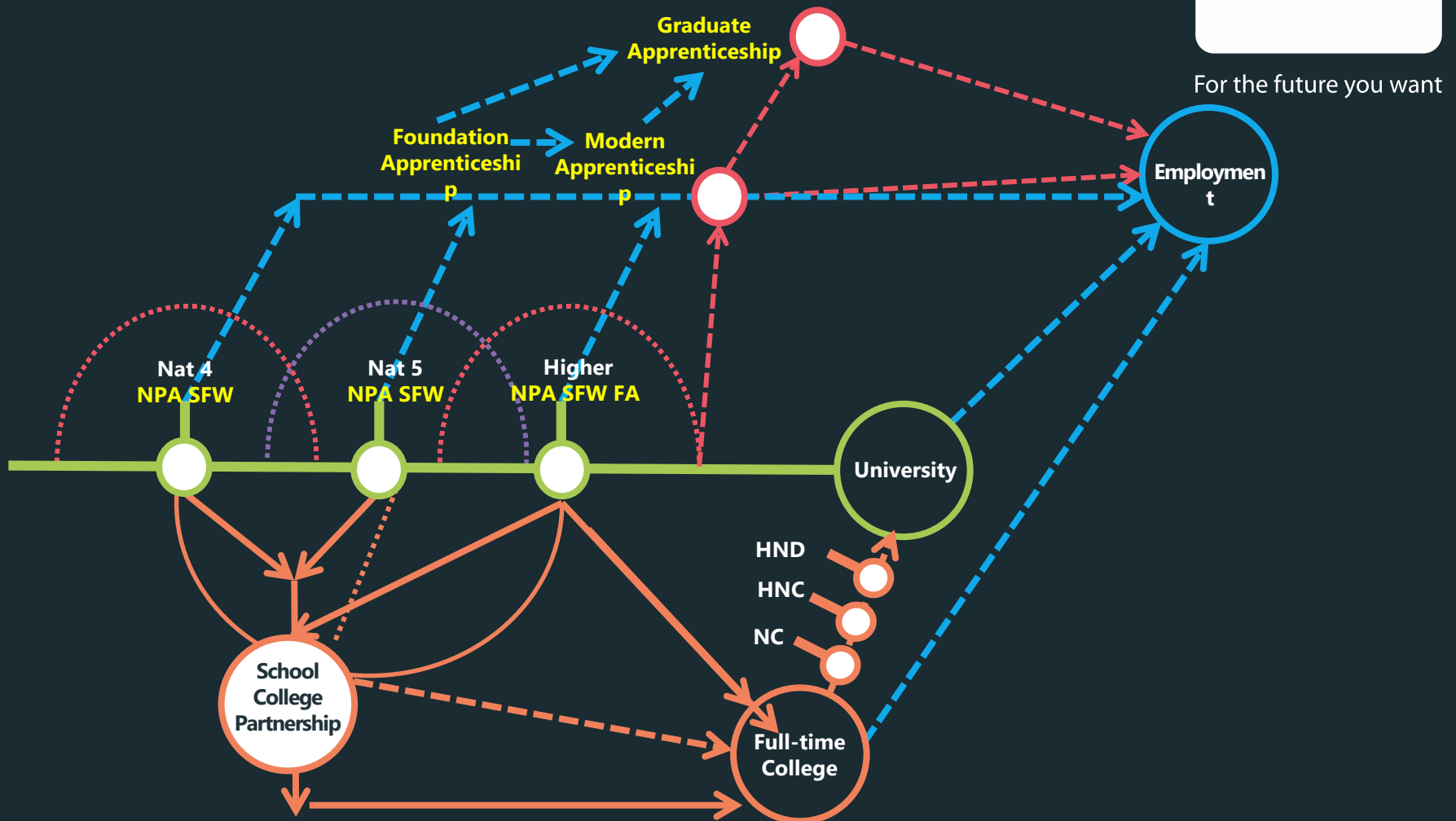


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# MORE CHOICES



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# STAYING AT SCHOOL



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- Schools College Partnership (SCP)
- [SCP-Prospectus](#)
- Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)
- [FAStudentGuide](#)
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# Schools College Partnership



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One year courses

Additional choice of subjects not offered in school

1 of your column choices studied at college over 2 half days

- Explore employment pathway and gain a qualification
- Develop skills, confidence and independence
- Enhance CV college or UCAS application
- Pupils better prepared for world of work
- Increased post school choices.
- All SCP courses offer progression to a full time Edinburgh College course

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# Schools College Partnership subject areas



## **Creative industries**

- Data Science
- Computer Software & Games Technology
- Digital Media Editing
- Film & Media
- Acting & Performance
- Music Business & Technology

## **Health & Social Care**

- Play & child development
- Psychology
- Nat 5 Care
- Higher Care
- Oral Healthcare
- Intro to Early Years & Teacher Training

## **Engineering & Built Environment**

Design Engineer Construct  
Automotive  
Electrical Skills  
Engineering  
Construction & Trades  
Building Services Engineering

## **Tourism Hospitality & Business**

Travel & Tourism with Travel Agency Skills  
Events with Hospitality  
Skills for Work in Retail  
Police Studies & Criminology  
Professional Cookery  
Modern Languages  
Business with IT

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# Universities Accept FAs



University for the Common Good



Queen Margaret University  
EDINBURGH



Royal Conservatoire  
of Scotland



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# FA UCAS POINTS

Framework:	UCAS Tariff
Accountancy	42
Business Skills	42
Civil Engineering	56
Creative and Digital Media	42
Engineering	56
Financial Services	42
Food and Drink Technologies	42
ICT Hardware	42
ICT Software	42
Scientific Technologies	42
Social Services - Children & Young People	42
Social Services - Healthcare	42
Higher A	33
Higher B	27
Higher B	21



# POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

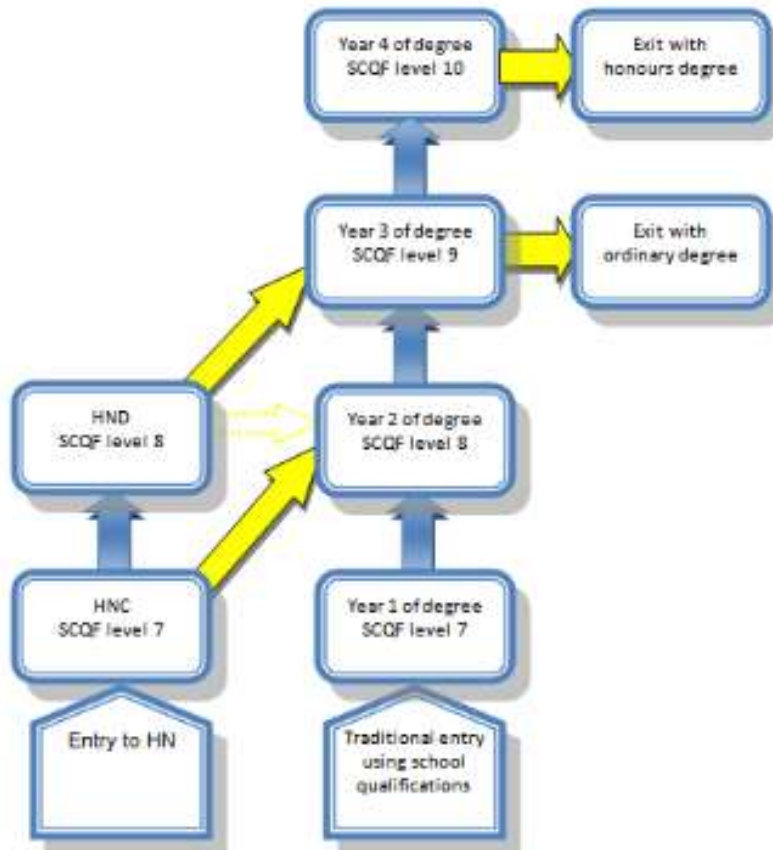


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- College
- Apprenticeships
- University
- Employment

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# HNC & HND PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



# ASSOCIATE STUDENT DEGREES



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- Students dual enrolled at College and University
- HNC after year 1
- HND year 2
- Guaranteed university progression - year 3



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# ASSOCIATE STUDENT DEGREES



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Heriot Watt University	
BEng Electrical Engineering	BEng Mechanical Engineering
Edinburgh Napier University	
BSc (Hons) IT Management	BEng Computing Security/Forensics
BEng Civil Engineering	BEng Energy/Environmental Engineering
BEng Electrical Engineering	
Queen Margaret University	
BA (Hons) Business Management	BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Tourism Management	

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# APPLICATIONS



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- Full time course applications opened 21 January
- Schools College Partnership & Foundation Apprenticeship applications opened 17 February

To apply please discuss with your Guidance Teacher or Careers Advisor.

# MANY ROUTES



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# # no-wrong-path

For the future you want

- Profiling
- Reflection
- PSE Lessons

Understanding your personality, interests and values is key to making the right career decisions.

## *SELF*

- School reports
- Extra curricular activity feedback
- PSE Lessons

Know how to use your talents, skills and personal qualities.

## *STRENGTHS*

- School Career Talks
- Parent Council Events
- Work Experience
- PSE Lessons in conjunction with SDS
- Subject specific visits and activities

Explore the world of work, training and learning.

## *HORIZONS*

Identify who can help you, and how, in your career journey.

## *NETWORKS*

- Guidance Teachers
- SDS Careers Adviser
- Parents
- Family Friends/colleagues



- Earn while you learn
- Achieve industry qualifications
- Range of levels from Higher level to under-graduate level
- Entry requirements typically National 5/Higher attainment
- Approx. 90 different frameworks available: IT, Care, Engineering, Paralegal, Sports, Hospitality, Creative Digital Media, Nursing, Jewellery, Project Management
- Huge range of employers involved
- Vacancies and more information at [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)





- As Modern Apprenticeships but result in a degree
- Employed status, earn as you learn
- All Scottish universities involved
- Growing list of frameworks, including: Data Security, Engineering, IT Management for Business, Software Development, Construction, Civil Engineering, etc
- Typically 2 – 4 years
- Vacancies and more information at [www.apprenticeships.scot/graduate](http://www.apprenticeships.scot/graduate)



# Course Choice Process



# School Entry Requirements

- ❖ Read the Course Choice Booklet carefully
- ❖ Pupils do not have automatic right of entry to courses
- ❖ S5 pupils are placed first
- ❖ AH courses require recommendation



# Course format for S6

- ❖ Minimum : **15 Hours**                      Maximum: **20 hours**
- ❖ 2/3 Advanced Highers (English Universities/Medicine)
- ❖ 2 Advanced Highers + 1H/N5
- ❖ 1 Advanced Higher + 2H/N5
- ❖ 3 or 4 subjects at Higher level/N5
- ❖ Repeating to upgrade...caution...check it is acceptable



# The case for Advanced Highers

- ❖ AH prepare you for academic study
- ❖ Research shows that students with AHs do better once they are at University
- ❖ Some Scottish/all English Universities will set conditions on AH passes



# The case against Advanced Highers

- ❖ **Highers** are the entry requirements for **most** Scottish Universities
- ❖ Most conditionals will be on basis of Highers at Scottish Universities
- ❖ If you have not met the entry requirements from S5...do more Highers
- ❖ Advanced Highers will not get you in if you do not have the minimum entry requirements



# Case Study 1

- Melissa has the following from S5:
  - H English – B
  - H Drama – B
  - H History – C
  - H Maths - D

In S6, she plans to take: AH English, AH Drama & H Geography.

What do you think of this coursing, with regards to future university applications?



# Case Study 2

David has the following from S5:

- H English – A
- H Maths – A
- H History – A
- H French – A
- H RMPS - A

In S6, he plans to take: AH English, H Music, H Art  
H Economics

What do you think of this coursing, with regards to future university applications?





# Neighbourhood/College

- ❖ S6 pupils can solve clashes by going to JGHS/St Thomas of Aquin's & other neighbourhood schools
- ❖ Neighbourhood schools may offer additional courses at H & AH level
- ❖ College courses detailed in Course Choice booklet - Tues/Thurs afternoon



# Picking up courses

- S6 – Departments will be rigorous about entry requirements – read course choice booklet
- Entry to Advanced Highers – A or B in prelim or by negotiation with Curriculum Leader
- S5 will always have priority if numbers in classes are tight



**BOROUGHMUIR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**S6 COURSE CHOICE FORM SESSION 2020 – 21**



**Pupil Name:**

**Registration Group:**

Please read the course choice booklet and instructions before completing this form. Career aspiration (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to return for S6 (please tick as appropriate): 

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Subject Studied in S5	Level in S5	Recommended Level for S6		Subject Choice	Level
			<b>Please note you should make at least 3 choices for S6 in the column to the right and a back-up choice.</b>  <b>If you are choosing subjects at Level 5 you must select at least 4 subjects.</b>		
<b>If you are hoping to study an Advanced Higher that we do not offer at <u>Boroughmuir</u> please put this in the back up choice box and ensure you have chosen three subjects which may be offered at <u>Boroughmuir</u>.</b>				<b>Please put 2 reserves in order of preference in the box below</b>	
<b>If you have been recommended for N5 Maths please check with your maths teacher if this is Applications of Maths or Maths.</b>					
<b>If you have been recommended for N5 social subject this will be modern studies.</b>				1.	
				2.	

Should you have any difficulties with this form, or should you wish to make any other comment, please write it in the box below. Please particularly note, that you must write in this box if you have chosen college, indicating which course you will be applying for.

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Pupil signed: .....

Parent/Carer signed: .....

Date: ..... [Date](#)

**Form must be completed and returned to your Guidance Teacher by Friday 13 March 2020**

Guidance signed: .....

### S6 Course Choice Form

List of subjects which may be available for S6 pupils during session 2020-21 if there are sufficient numbers for viable classes.

SCQF Level 5 Courses		SCQF Level 6 Courses		SCQF Level 7 Courses		
Course	Level	Course	Level	Course	Level	
Applications of Maths	Nat 5	Art & Design	Higher	Art & Design	Adv Higher	<b>Please Note:</b> If you are choosing a College <u>Course</u> then there is an application process. You should still make 3 school choices and then the College course. In the box for comments you should give more information including (a) what the extra choice would replace (b) further details of which College course interests you. Your Guidance teacher will give you details of what the application process is.
Art & Design	Nat 5	Biology	Higher	Biology	Adv Higher	
Business Management	Nat 5	Business Management	Higher	Chemistry	Adv Higher	
Digital Media	NPA	Chemistry	Higher	Computing	Adv Higher	
English	Nat 5	Computing	Higher	Design & Manufacture	Adv Higher	
Mathematics	Nat 5	Data Science	NPA	Drama	Adv Higher	
Media	Nat 5	Design & Manufacture	Higher	Engineering Science	Adv Higher	
Modern Studies	Nat 5	Digital Media	NPA	English	Adv Higher	
Photography	NPA	Drama	Higher	Geography	Adv Higher	
Physical Education	Nat 5	English	Higher	German	Adv Higher	
Practical Cookery	Nat 5	Engineering Science	Higher	History	Adv Higher	
Practical Science	NPA	French	Higher	Mathematics	Adv Higher	
Practical Woodworking	Nat 5	Geography	Higher	Mechanics of Maths	Adv Higher	
Sports & Exercise Leadership	NPA	German	Higher	Modern Studies	Adv Higher	
College course	Various	Graphic Communication	Higher	Music	Adv Higher	
		Health & Food Technology	Higher	Physical Education	Adv Higher	
		History	Higher	Physics	Adv Higher	
		Human Biology	Higher			
		Mathematics	Higher	May run at other schools:		
		Mandarin	Higher	French	Adv Higher	
		Media	Higher	Spanish	Adv Higher	
		Modern Studies	Higher	Statistics	Adv Higher	
		Music	Higher			
		Philosophy	Higher			
		Physical Education	Higher			
		Physics	Higher			
		RMPS	Higher			
		Spanish	Higher			
		Sports & Exercise Leadership	NPA			
		College Course	Various			

# S5 to S6 Online Course Choice – TOOLS website



## S5 to S6 Coursing PUPIL GUIDE



**T.O.O.L.S**  
TimeTabler Options On-Line System



- TOOLS = TimeTabler Options On-Line System
- Pupils issued in PSE with
  1. Pupil Guide
  2. Course Choice sheet
  3. website address, individual username and passwords.
- <https://www.studentoptions.co/Senior-BOR/>

# T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



## Collecting Student Choices On-line

Please enter your details:

Username:

Password:

Submit





## Boroughmuir High School Senior Choices 2020

To leave without making any choices: [Log out](#)

### Choices for:

**Extra information:** Click [here](#) for an example. Click [here](#) for course information.

### Step 1 of 2

[Start](#) > Free choice (with reserves) > Confirmation

**Please enter your 5 choices** by entering 1, 2, 3, etc. in the box by your chosen subjects.

**To mark your Reserve choice**, put 'R' by that subject.

**To mark your Second reserve choice**, put 'S' by that subject.

Subject	Choice
ApplicMaths N5 (AppM5)	<input type="text"/>
Art H (ArtD6)	<input type="text"/>
Art A H (ArtD7)	<input type="text"/>

Chemistry H (Chem6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry AH (Chem7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computing 5 (Comp5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computing H (Comp6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computing AH (Comp7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data Science 6 (Data6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Media 5 (DigM5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Media H (DigM6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Des&Man H (DMan6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Des&Man AH (DMan7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama H (Dram6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama AH (Dram7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Course (ECol)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economics H (Econ6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English N5 (EngI5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English H (EngI6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English AH (EngI7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eng Sci H (EngSc6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eng Sci AH (EngSc7)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Geography H (Geog6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography AH (Geog7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
German H (Germ6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
German AH (Germ7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graphic Comm 6 (GrpC6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Biol H (HBio6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Food H (HFT6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Food AH (HFT7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
History H (Hist6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
History AH (Hist7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mandarin 6 (Mand6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maths N5 (Math5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maths H (Math6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maths AH (Math7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mechanics AH (Mech7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media N5 (Medi5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Higher (Medi6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mod Studs 5 (ModS5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mod Studs H (ModS6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mod Studs AH (ModS7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Higher (Musi6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music AH (Musi7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oracle 7 (Orac7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pract Cook Hosp (PCoH5)	<input type="checkbox"/>

PE N5 (PE 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PE H (PE 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PE AH (PE 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Philosophy H (Phil6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography L5 (Phot5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics H (Phys6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics AH (Phys7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pract Science 5 (PSci5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
RMPS H (RMPS6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport Leader 5 (SLea5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish H (Span6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish AH (Span7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistics AH (Stat7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study1 (Stdy1)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study2 (Stdy2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
tobeinterviewed (TBI1)	<input type="checkbox"/>
tobeinterviewed (TBI2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
tobeinterviewed (TBI3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
tobeinterviewed (TBI4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobeinterviewed (TBI5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodworking 5 (Wood5)	<input type="checkbox"/>



# T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Please check your Subjects and if they are correct, click 'Confirm Choices'

**Name:**

**Class:**

**Username:**

Choice No.	Subject chosen
1	ApplicMaths N5
2	Art H
3	Art AH
4	Biology H
5	Biology AH
R	Bus Man N5
S	Bus Man H

**Please could you also answer this question:**

If you intend to study a College course or the Science Bacc please indicate here and if it is a college course include the course name, level and campus here.

Answer:

# T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



## Thank you

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Your Subject Choices have been saved - thank you.

[Click here if you would like an Email confirmation](#)

## Request email confirmation

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This will send a confirmation of your Choices to the email address you enter:

Email address:

Submit

# Some key subject information:

- List subjects in priority order
- **S6 will study 3 or 4 subjects** as well as having time in PSE and Study.
- For those choosing College Course you must include the **name of the course, level of study and campus** that you would like to study at – you must write this in the final question you must also write in this box if you would like to the Baccalaureate Interdisciplinary project
- **Forms and choices must be made by 13 March**
- **College SCP Applications must be made by 31 March**

## Further Guidance:

- S5 Course Information Evening ....today!
- Pupil Support Leaders, Careers Advisor (Lou Murphy)
- Email [coursechoice@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk](mailto:coursechoice@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk)



# Post Course Choice

- ❖ All courses require viable numbers - we will confirm courses that are running asap
- ❖ Confirmation of College places in June
- ❖ Confirmation of school courses by end of August
- ❖ Opportunity to re-course in August



# When S6 begins

S6 Induction:

Monday 8 June 2020

- Interviews for Head Team
- Nominations for Prefects
- Interest in the in class support programme
- New timetable: 9 June 2020



## Work Experience 2020

- **All S5** are expected to take part if they are intending to return for S6
- Students should undertake a **self-found placement**
- [www.workit.info](http://www.workit.info) from S4 and use the Profile section to update details from last year (including exam results) If students have misplaced these details they should see their Guidance Teacher.
- **Deadline was the 9<sup>th</sup> February so forms should be returned ASAP**
- It takes around 12 weeks for DWY to process placements and carry out Health and Safety checks
- **We cannot authorise placements which have not been checked**



# Important dates

- 27 April – First SQA exam
- 24 April - SQA exam leave begins at 12.50
- 8 June - Induction day
- 9 June - new timetable begins
- 10 June - Awards ceremony
- 22-26 June – Work Experience
- Summer hols - receive letter from Mrs Paterson re what to do next
- 4 August – SQA results issued
- 18 August –in-service day appointments for re-coursing
- 19 August - new term begins

