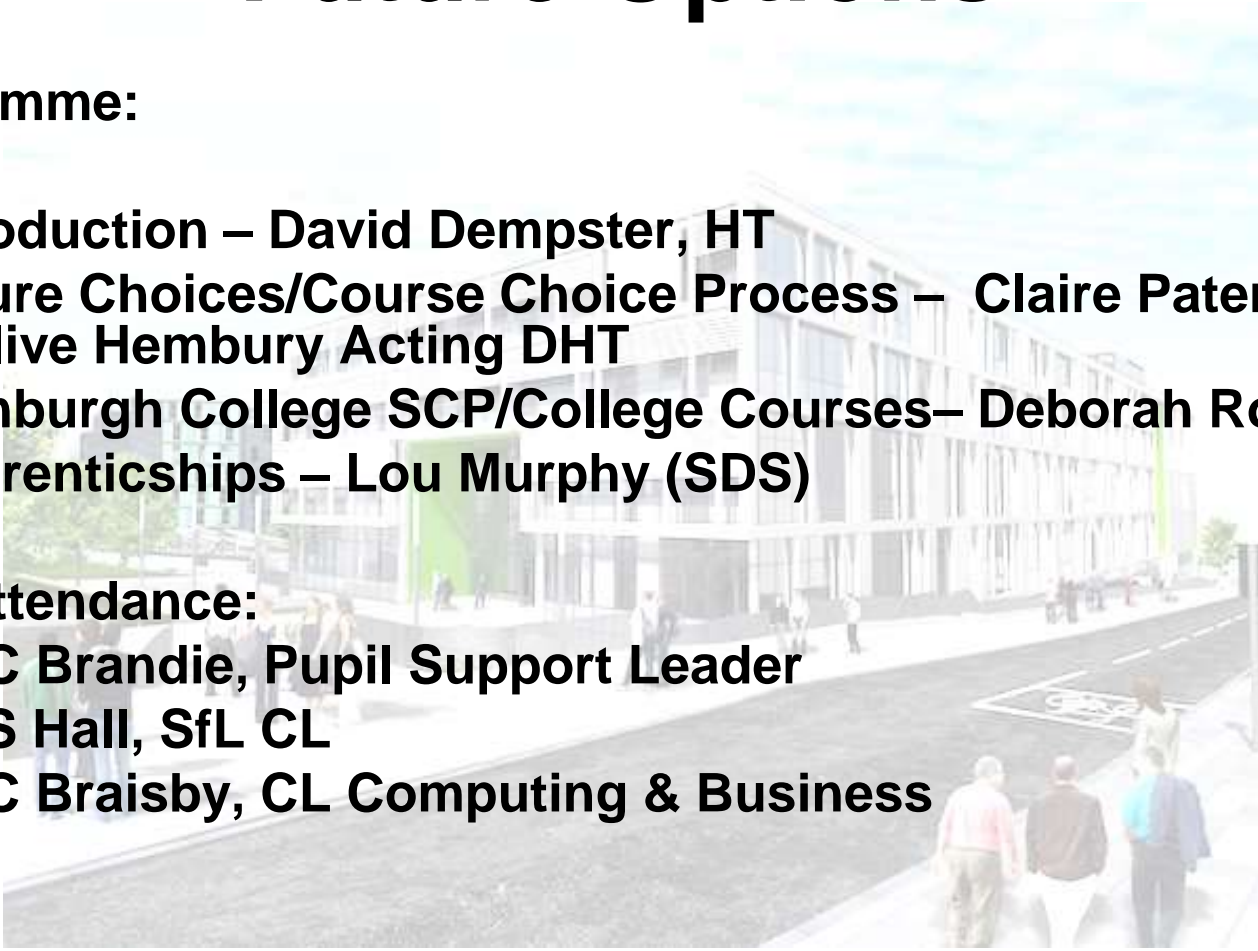# Future Options

Programme:

- **Introduction – David Dempster, HT**
- **Future Choices/Course Choice Process – Claire Paterson, DHT & Clive Hembury Acting DHT**
- **Edinburgh College SCP/College Courses– Deborah Robertson**
- **Apprenticships – Lou Murphy (SDS)**

- **In attendance:**
  - **C Brandie, Pupil Support Leader**
  - **S Hall, SfL CL**
  - **C Braisby, CL Computing & Business**

What are the Options

16 years old by 30 September 2020:

- eligible to leave school in May 2020

16 years old by end of February 2021:

- Must remain in full time education at school or college until December 2020
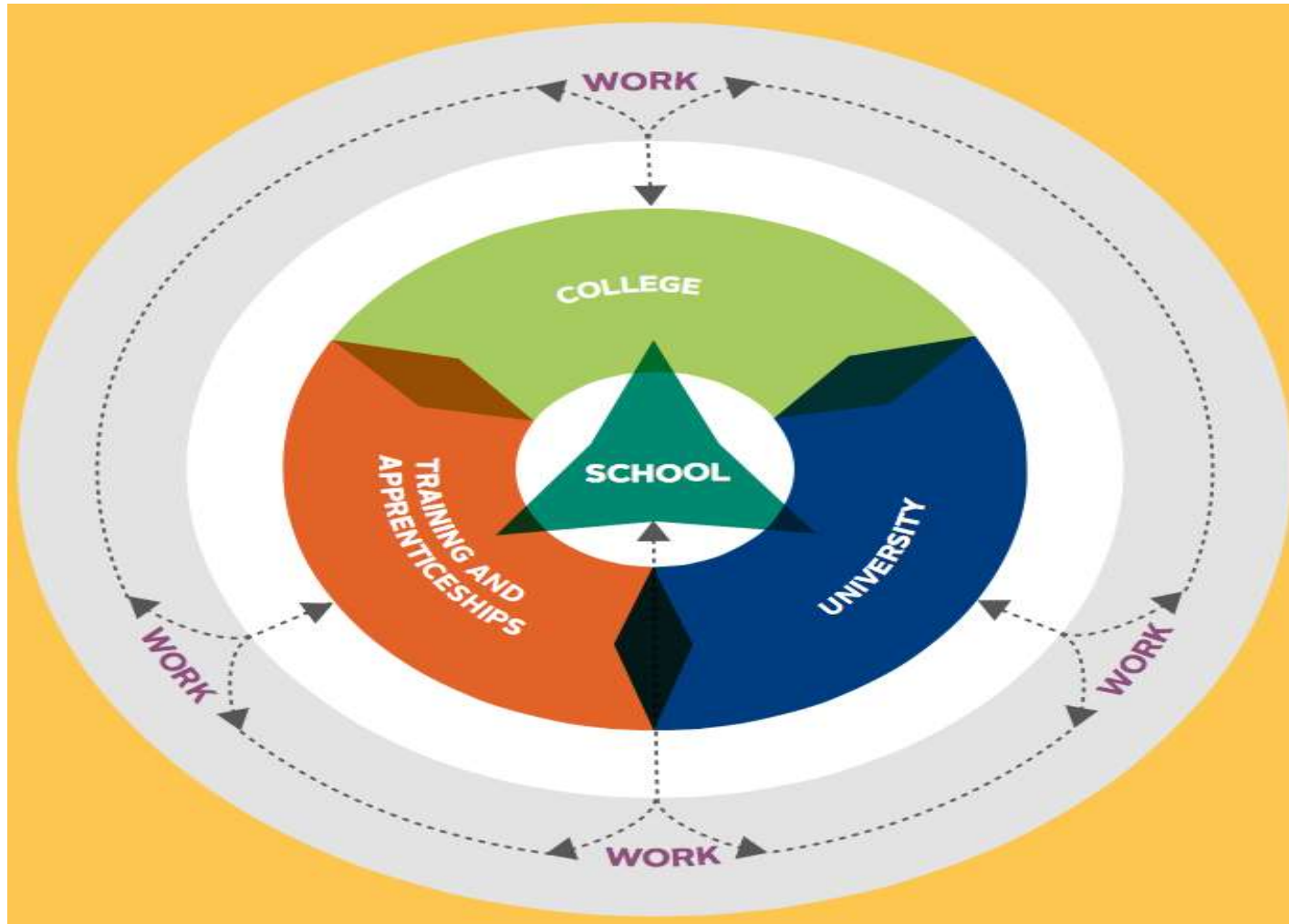
Responsibility and Commitment

- Punctuality

- Good Attendance

- Completion of Homework

- Meet deadlines

- Wearing school dress

- Planning for the future

- Cooperation, positive attitude and good behaviour

Positive & Sustainable Destinations

Research

- Visit websites:
    - www.myworldofwork.co.uk
    - www.planitplus.net
    - www.ukcoursefinder.co.uk
    - www.UCAS.com
    - www.theedinburghguarantee.co.uk
    - www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk
    - www.mykidscareer.com
    - www.discoveruni.org.uk

University Entrance

- Scottish Universities – 4/5 Higher passes by the end of S5 (1st 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

College Pathways

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*
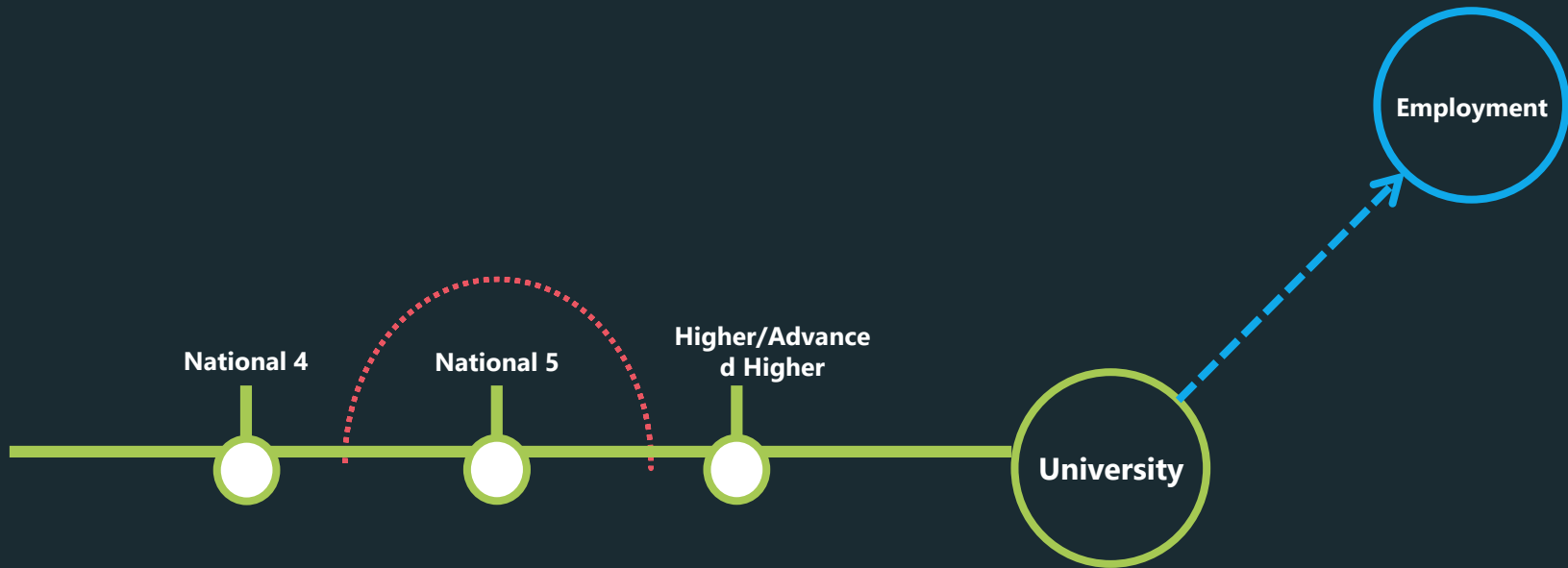
STAYING AT SCHOOL

- Schools College Partnership (SCP)
- [SCP-Prospectus](#)

- Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)
- [FAStudentGuide](#)

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Schools College Partnership

Edinburgh College

For the future you want

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

Schools College Partnership subject areas

Creative industries

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

Engineering & Built Environment

Design Engineer Construct

Automotive

Electrical Skills

Engineering

Construction & Trades

Building Services Engineering

Health & Social Care

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

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

POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

- College

- Apprenticeships

- University

- Employment

HNC & HND PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Edinburgh College

For the future you want
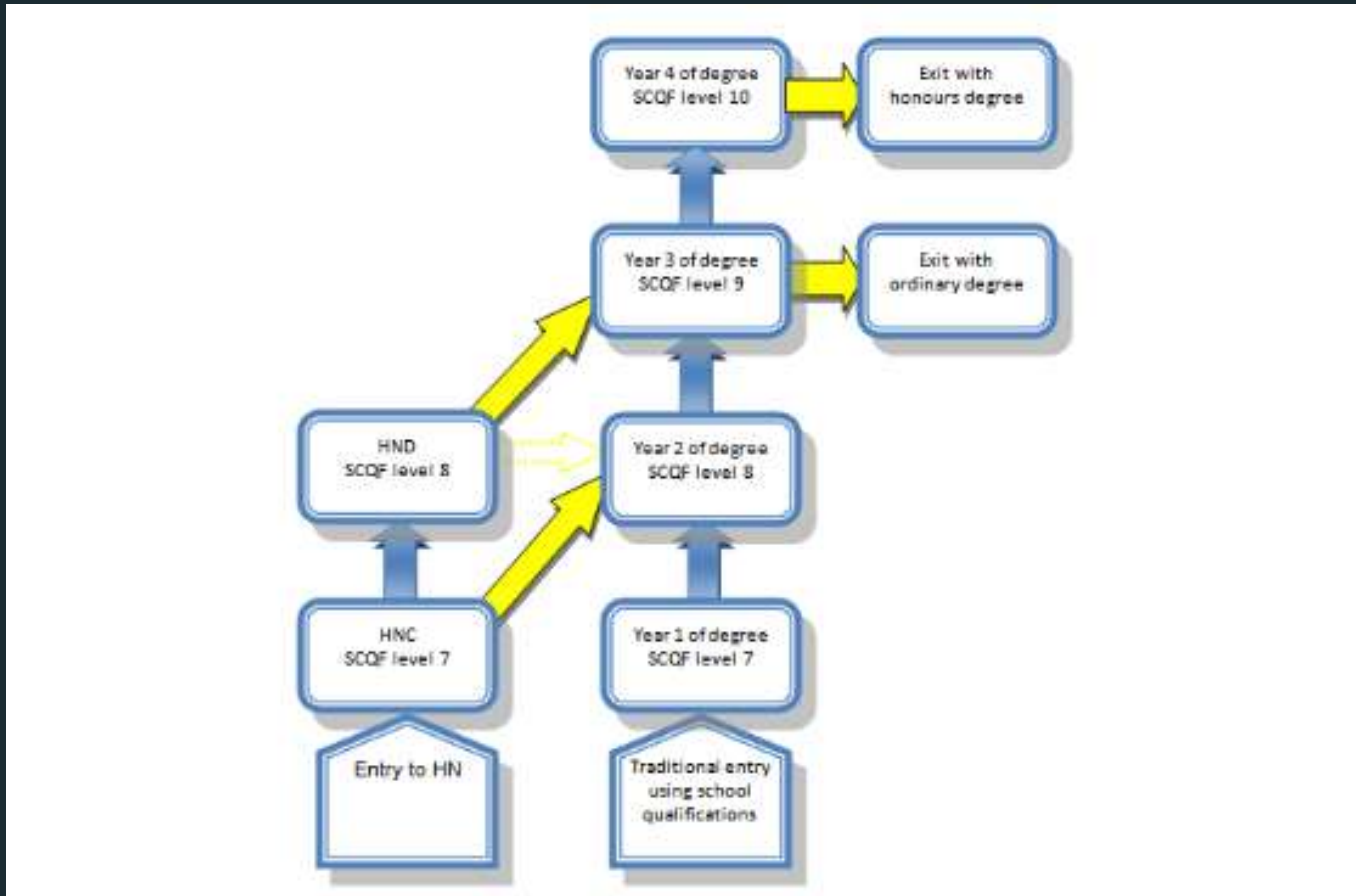
For the future you want

ASSOCIATE STUDENT DEGREES

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

ASSOCIATE STUDENT DEGREES

Edinburgh College

For the future you want

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	

APPLICATIONS

Edinburgh College

For the future you want

- 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

Edinburgh College

For the future you want

no-wrong-path

'There's more to school than you think'

- 1 day per week at college and with a local employer
- Travel expenses paid, placements arranged for you
- Achieve industry qualifications
- 12 Frameworks available: Business Skills, Creative Digital Media, Engineering, Software Development, Care, Civil Engineering, Scientific Technologies, etc
- Gain valuable work experience and contacts
- Progress to work, degree, college or a Modern Apprenticeship
- 1 and 2-year options available:
  - www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk
  - www.west-lothian.ac.uk

Employers involved include:
- Microsoft
- Historic Scotland
- Bright Purple
- AXA
- Scottish Water
- NHS
- GE Caledonian
- Progress Rail
- Diageo
- Local authorities
- Charles River Laboratories
- Cap Gemini

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP TO DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

How to read this table:

✓ The university offers a degree in this subject area

★ The university offers enhanced recognition if applying for a degree in the same subject area (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Accountancy)

● The university doesn't offer a degree in this subject area, FA recognised as a Higher towards other subjects (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Engineering)

✗ The university does not recognise FA frameworks in this subject area (FA in this subject area is not recognised as a Higher towards same/other subjects)

Please check with universities for specific details

University	Recognition	Accountancy	Business Skills	Civil Engineering	Creative & Digital Media	Engineering	Financial Services	Food & Drink Technologies	ICT Hardware	ICT Software	Scientific Technologies	Children & Young People	Healthcare
Abertay University	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers B	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
Edinburgh Napier University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow Caledonian University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow School of Art	1 Higher A	●	●	✓	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Heriot Watt University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	✓
Open University	Open Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	●	●	✓	✓	✓
Robert Gordon University	1 Higher B, ★ 2 Highers B	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	●	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1 Higher A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scotland's Rural College	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●	✓	●	●
University of Aberdeen[3]	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	✓	●
University of Dundee[1]	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Edinburgh	1 Higher B	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Glasgow[2]	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	●	●
University of St Andrews[3]	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●
University of Stirling	1 Higher B	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Strathclyde[4]	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Highlands and Islands[5]	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
University of the West of Scotland	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

[1] Excludes Medicine and Dentistry [2] Excludes Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine [3] Excludes Medicine [4] Excludes Law. If applying for Engineering, only FA in Civil or Engineering will be recognised [5] Enhanced recognition varies per framework, equivalent to 2 Highers for most frameworks

UCAS POINTS

Edinburgh College

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

- 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

- 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

The structure of the Senior School and the National Qualifications

Boroughmuir High School: S4-6 Curriculum 2020-21

S4 National 3,4,5 Curriculum → **S5/6** → **S6**

S4 National 3,4,5 Curriculum

- Administration and IT
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Design & Manufacture
- Drama
- Economics
- Engineering Science
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Graphic Communication
- Health & Food Technology
- History
- Italian
- Mandarin
- Mathematics National 5
- Applications of Mathematics
- Mathematics National 4
- Media Studies
- Modern Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Practical Cookery
- Practical Woodwork
- Retailing (S4) & Travel & Tourism (S3)
- RMPS
- Science
- Spanish

S4 Rota – 4ppw
Core PE
Core PSE
HWB Rota
- Mental Health - Religion, Beliefs and Values - Finance

S5/6

College Courses

Schools College Partnership (SCP) — **Foundation Apprenticeship**

SCQF L5 NPA
- Computer Science
- Digital Media
- Media Studies
- **Photography**
- **Practical Science**
- **Sports Leadership**

N5 only
- Mathematics Nat5
- Applications of Mathematics 4/5
- Practical Cookery – Hospitality
- Practical Woodwork

N5 or Higher
- Art & Design
- Business Management
- English
- Media Studies
- Modern Studies
- Physical Education

Higher Only
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Data Science(S6 only)
- Digital Media
- Design & Manufacture
- Drama
- Economics
- Engineering Science
- French
- Geography
- German
- Graphic Communication
- Health & Food Technology
- History
- **Human Biology**
- Mandarin
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- **Philosophy**
- Physics
- RMPS
- Spanish
- **College Course(s)**

S5 Rota - 3ppw
- Career Management Skills – PSE - PE

College Courses

Advanced Higher in School

Advanced Higher Neighbourhood Schools

S6

Schools College Partnership (SCP)
Foundation Apprenticeship

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Database Design & Programming (Oracle)
- Design & Manufacture
- Drama
- Engineering Science
- English
- Geography
- German
- Health and Food Technology
- History
- Mandarin
- Mathematics
- **Mathematics of Mechanics**
- Modern Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- **Science Baccalaureate**

- French
- Spanish
- **Mathematics- Statistics**

S6 Rota - 3ppw
-   PSE – Assembly – PE

Higher/National Courses

Each course consists of:

- Course work/assignment worth percentage of course
- Examination - externally assessed in May 2021

Course work + Exam = Course Award

Higher English

- Exam (70% of grade):
  - Paper 1 RUAE (30 marks)
  - Paper 2 Critical Reading - 1 Scottish textual

    analysis (20 marks) + critical essay (20 marks)
- Folio of Writing (30% of grade):
  - editing Discursive / persuasive piece
  - drafting first personal-reflective, or creative, piece

- Spoken Language – continued assessment of four elements of Spoken Language Course Award, through solo and group talk. Must be passed by end of March to gain a course award
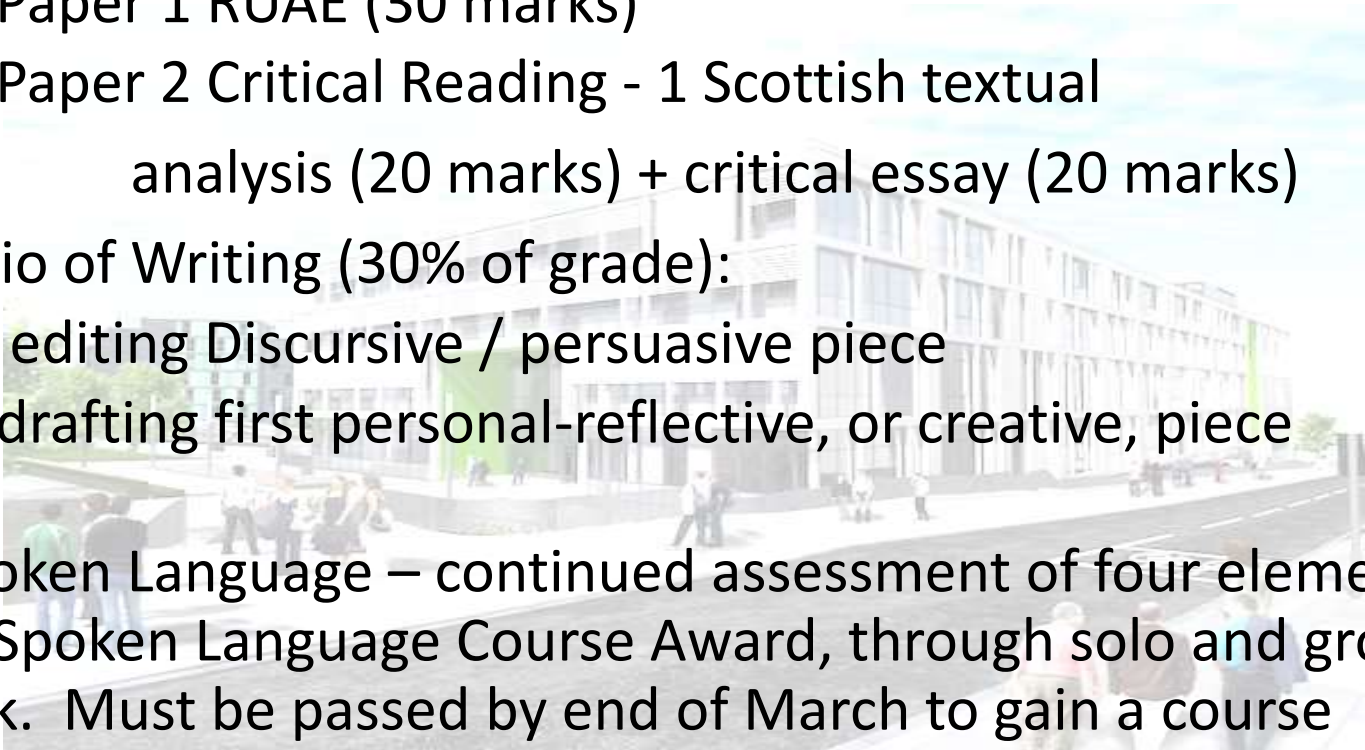
Structure of the Senior School

28 period week

- 5 subjects (5 hours per week)
- Column E – 2 double periods (Tue/Thu)
- 3 periods:
  - PSE
  - Career Management Skills Rota
  - Core PE – hopefully!

• Profiling
• Reflection
• PSE Lessons

•School reports
•Extra curricular activity feedback
•PSE Lessons

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

SELF

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

STRENGTHS

Explore the world of work, training and learning.

HORIZONS

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

NETWORKS

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

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

College Courses - SCP

- ❖ Column E- Period 1 on a Monday in school
  Period 5 & 6 on Tuesday + Thursday at college

- ❖ Range of subjects at different levels

- ❖ Foundation Apprenticeships

- ❖ Check where course is taking place

- ❖ Bus tokens provided – fund own way back

- ❖ Good way of getting experience of college before leaving school

- ❖ Must apply for College courses along with final CC form - August is too late – CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (subject to change out with control of the school)

Course Choice Process

Process of Course Choice

- ❖ Parent Information evening
- ❖ Course Choice booklet issued
- ❖ Coursing levels issued with course choice sheet
- ❖ Guidance Discussion/Interview
- ❖ **Friday 13 March**- Final choices made online
- ❖ Online applications made to college
- ❖ All forms signed by parent & guidance teacher
- ❖ Re-course if necessary in August

What to consider

- 8 subjects → 5 subjects

  (x3 periods/wk) (x5 periods/wk)

- Workload

- Entry requirements

- Progression - avoid 'crashing'

- Play to strengths

- Coursing levels

Course Choice Recommendations

❖ Each department has given every pupil a recommended next level of study

❖ This level is to help pupils choose their '**best**' subjects at the 'best' level

❖ This level is a recommendation which can change with the results in August 2020

How were these coursing recommendations decided?

❖ Current performance in the class/coursework

❖ Prelim performance

❖ Ability of pupil to cope with skills required at a Higher level (SCQF 6)

❖ Estimated SQA performance – National 5, A/B grade can progress to Higher

BOROUGHMUIR HIGH SCHOOL

S5 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 S5 (please tick as appropriate): | YES | | NO | |

Subject Studied in S4	Level in S4	Recommended Level for S5	**Please note you should make 5 choices for S5 in the column to the right and a back up choice.**	Subject Choice	Level
			If you have been recommended for N5 Maths please check with your maths teacher if this is Applications of Maths or Maths.		
			If you have been recommended for N5 social subject this will be modern studies.		
				Please put 2 reserves in order of preference in the box below	
				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.

Pupil signed: ……………………………………………   Parent/Carer signed: …………………………………………   Date: …………………………………

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

Guidance signed: ……………………………………………

S5 Course Choice Form

List of subjects which may be available for S5 pupils during session 2020-21 if there are sufficient numbers for viable classes.

SCQF Level 4/5 Courses		SCQF Level 6 Courses		
Course	**Level**	**Course**	**Level**	
Applications of Maths	Nat 4/5	Art & Design	Higher	
Art & Design	Nat 5	Biology	Higher	
Business Management	Nat 5	Business Management	Higher	
Digital Media	NPA	Chemistry	Higher	
English	Nat 5	Computing	Higher	
Mathematics	Nat 5	Design & Manufacture	Higher	
Media	Nat 5	Digital Media	NPA	
Modern Studies	Nat 5	Drama	Higher	
Photography	NPA	English	Higher	
Physical Education	Nat 5	Engineering Science	Higher	
Practical Cookery - hospitality	Nat 5	French	Higher	
Practical Science	NPA	Geography	Higher	**Please Note:**
Practical Woodworking	Nat 5	German	Higher	If you are choosing a College Course then there is an application process. You should still make 5 school choices and then the College course. In the box for comments you should give more information which will include (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.
Sports & Exercise Leadership	NPA	Graphic Communication	Higher	
College course	Various	Health & Food Technology	Higher	
		History	Higher	
		Human Biology	Higher	
		Mathematics	Higher	
		Mandarin	Higher	
		Media	Higher	
		Modern Studies	Higher	
		Music	Higher	
		Philosophy	Higher	
		Physical Education	Higher	
		Physics	Higher	
		RMPS	Higher	
		Spanish	Higher	
		Sports & Exercise Leadership	NPA	
		College Course	Various	

S4 to S5 Online Course Choice – TOOLS website

S4 to S5 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

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TimeTabler Options On-Line System

Boroughmuir High School   Senior Choices 2020

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)	
Art H (ArtD6)	
Art AH (ArtD7)	

Chemistry H (Chem6) ☐
Chemistry AH (Chem7) ☐
Computing 5 (Comp5) ☐
Computing H (Comp6) ☐
Computing AH (Comp7) ☐
Data Science 6 (Data6) ☐
Digital Media 5 (DigM5) ☐
Digital Media H (DigM6) ☐
Des&Man H (DMan6) ☐
Des&Man AH (DMan7) ☐
Drama H (Dram6) ☐
Drama AH (Dram7) ☐
College Course (ECol) ☐
Economics H (Econ6) ☐
English N5 (Engl5) ☐
English H (Engl6) ☐
English AH (Engl7) ☐
Eng Sci H (EngSc6) ☐
Eng Sci AH (EngSc7) ☐

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

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

(Submit) (Reset this form)

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

Your Subject Choices have been saved - thank you.

Click here if you would like an Email confirmation

Request email confirmation

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

Email address: [   ]

[Submit]

Some key information:

- List subjects in priority order
- **S5** choose **5 subjects.** Then select 2 reserve subjects
- 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
- **Forms and choices must be made by 13 March**
- **Closing date for SCP applications is 30 march**

Further guidance

- S4 Course Information Evening ….today!
- Pupil Support Leaders, Careers Advisor (Lou Murphy)
- Email 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 by June

  College induction first 2 weeks June
- ❖ Confirmation of school courses by end of August
- ❖ Opportunity to re-course in August

Work Experience 2020

- **All S4** are expected to take part if they are intending to return for S5

- Students should undertake either a Database placement, processed by Gateway, or a Self Found placement, processed by DYW.

- www.workit.info complete the Profile section, including prelim exam results. If students have misplaced these details they should see their Guidance Teacher.

- Deadline was the 9th 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 - exam leave begins 12:50pm
- 8 June - Induction Day
- 9 June S5 TT begins
- 22–26 June - work experience
- 4 August - SQA results
- 18 August – in-service afternoon re-coursing appointments
- 19 August - new term begins

Questions?