



# Boroughmuir High School

## S2 Future Choices January 2022

### *Our Vision*

***To ensure a confident, nurturing & inclusive learning community where ALL achieve their true potential & embrace life's challenges.***

# Our Curriculum Structure & Rationale



# Broad General Education (BGE)

## Eight Curricular Areas (14 subjects)

### Expressive Arts

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

### Health & Wellbeing

- Home
- Economics
- PE
- PSE

### Language

- English
- Literacy
- Modern Languages

### Religious & Moral Education

- RME

### Mathematics

- Maths
- Numeracy

### Science

- Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

### Social Studies

- Geography
- History
- Modern Studies

### Technologies

- ICT
- CDT
- Music
- Home

# Boroughmuir High School: S1-3 Curriculum 2020-21



S1-3 use CfE Working Levels to indicate how much of the curriculum has been covered using the letters W and P. These will appear as 3W, 3P, 4W, 4P. **W** = working within the CfE level, with a few of the E&Os achieved and **P** = progressing within the CfE level, with around half or more of the curriculum E&Os achieved.

S3 CfE Level 4 → S4 Nat 3,4,5

## S1 CfE Level 3

**Art and Design**  
 Business Education  
 Computing Science  
 Business  
**Design and Engineering**  
 Drama  
 English x4  
 French and German x3  
 Geography  
**Health and Food Technology**  
 History  
 Mathematics x4  
 Mandarin x3 (or French/German)  
 Modern Studies  
 Music  
 Physical Education x2  
 Personal and Social Education (PSE)  
 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies  
 Science x3

All subjects 1 period per week / ppw  
 (unless shown).

Practical subjects shown in bold

## S2 CfE Level 3 → 4

**Art and Design**  
 Business Education/Computing  
**Design and Engineering**  
 Drama  
 French or German x3  
 English x4  
 Geography  
**Health and Food Technology**  
 History  
 Mathematics  
 Mandarin x3 (or French/German)  
 Modern Studies  
 Music  
 Physical Education x2  
 Personal and Social Education (PSE)  
 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies  
 Science x3

## S2 Expressive and Technical Enrichment

Rota x1ppw:  
 Music, Drama, PE (leadership), Art, Games  
 Design & Machine Learning, ICT in Business

S3 Core – PE x2, PSE and  
 HWB  
 - P7 Transition project  
 - RMPS/YPI  
 - First Aid / Wellbeing  
 Award

**Art & Design**  
 Business Management  
 Economics  
 Administration and IT  
 Computing Science  
 Practical Woodwork  
 Design & Manufacture  
 Engineering Science  
 Graphic Communication

Drama  
 English  
 French  
 Geography  
 German  
 Health & Food Technology  
 Practical Cookery  
 Travel & Tourism / Retail

Italian  
 History  
 Mathematics  
 Applications of Mathematics  
 Mathematics National 4  
 Mandarin

Media Studies  
 Modern Studies  
 Music  
 Physical Education  
 RMPS

Science – National 2,3,4  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Physics  
 Spanish

# Boroughmuir High School: S4-6 Curriculum 2020-21

## 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

### College Courses

### SCQF L5 NPA

### N5 only

### N5 or Higher

### Higher Only

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

## S5/6

Schools College  
Partnership (SCP)  
Foundation  
Apprenticeship

Computer Science  
Digital Media  
Media Studies  
Photography  
Practical Science  
Sports Leadership

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

Art & Design  
Business  
Management  
English  
Media Studies  
Modern Studies  
Physical Education

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)

### College Courses

### Advanced Higher in School

### Advanced Higher Neighbourhood Schools

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

## 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



# BGE



**S1 – BGE - 14 subjects in total**

**S2 – BGE – 14 subjects**

**S3 – 8 Subjects CfE level 3/4 – start towards NQs**

*S3 Pupil Profile produced – review of all 8 curricular areas*

*Review and alter programme of study for some pupils*

## **Senior Phase**

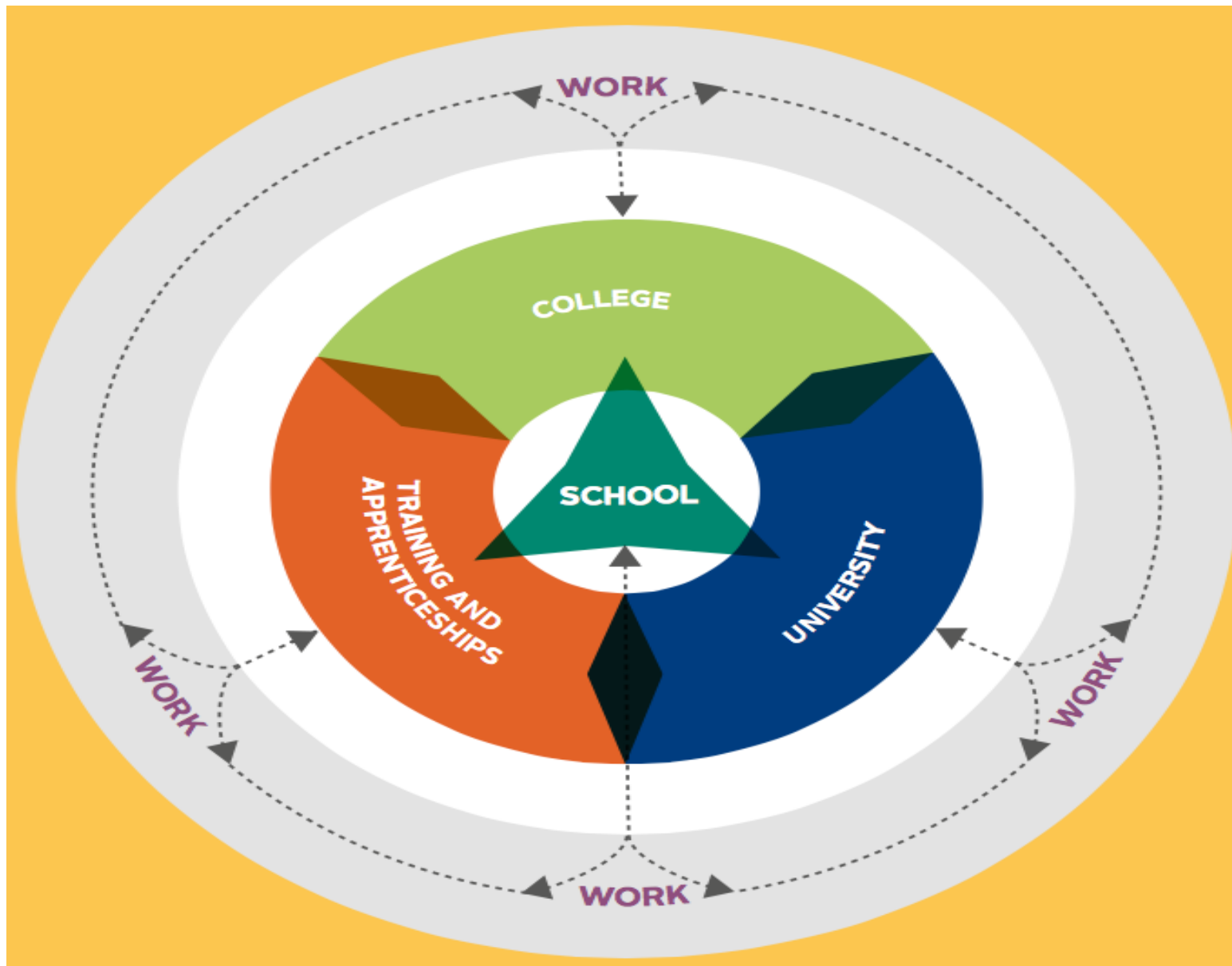
**S4 – continue with up to 8 subjects at Nat 3/4/5**

**S5 – up to 5 x Highers and Nat 3/4/5**

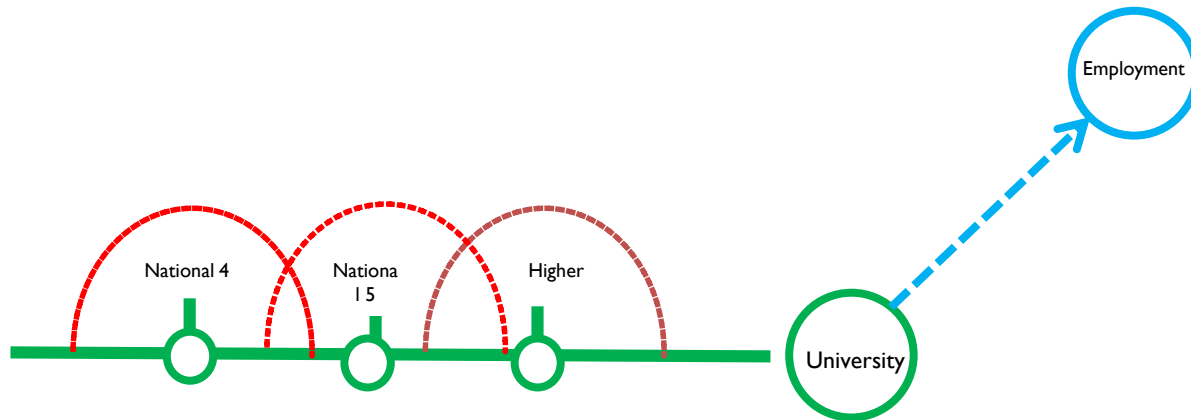
**S6 – AH & Highers & Nat 3/4/5**



# Positive & Sustainable Destinations

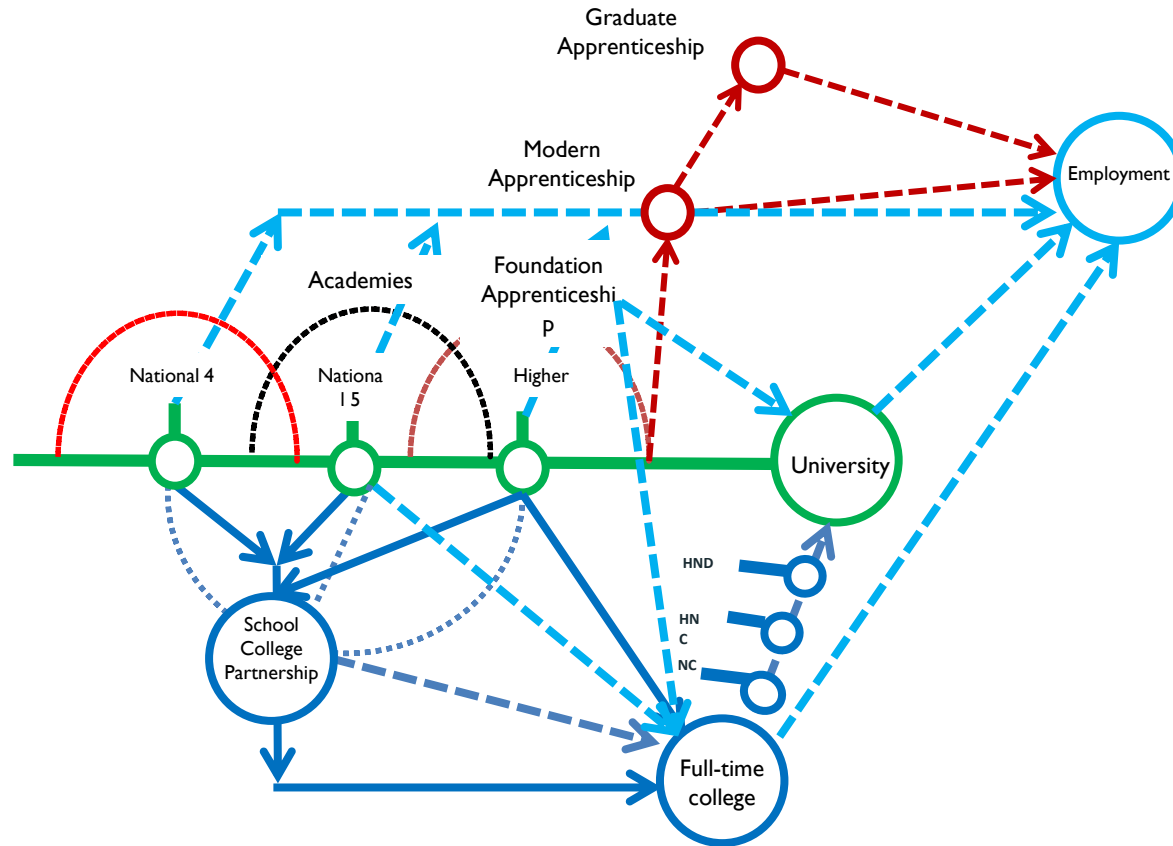


# Traditional (familiar?) Route to University/Employment





# Senior Phase pathways





# The “S2 Course Choice” Timeline 2022

- From Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Choice Packs to S2 & lessons in PSE
- SDS – Cara Davidson – group work with S2
- ***Initial Choices submitted online by Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2022***
- W/c 7<sup>th</sup> March - Full Progress Reports Issued to parents and pupils
- Wednesday 16th March – S2 Parents’ Evening
- ***Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March – Deadline for S3/4 course choice sheets to be completed online***
- April/May - we will let pupils know if choices need to change for any reason – classes not viable
- June 2022 – Likely New Timetable Starts

# S2 to S3 Online Course Choice – TOOLS website



## **PUPIL GUIDE** **S2 to S3 Coursing**



**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/S2-BOR>

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with login information**



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## Collecting Student Choices On-line

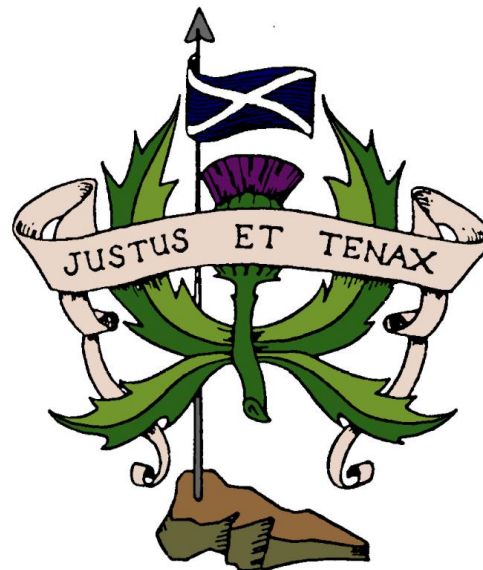
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Please enter your details:

Username:

Password:

Submit



# T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Boroughmuir High School S3 2020

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

Choices for: [SL](#) [FR](#) [DE](#) [Mand](#) [TBI1](#)

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

## Step 1 of 5

[Start](#) > Choice 1 > Choice 2 > Choice 3 > Free choice (with reserves) > Confirmation

### Choose the Modern Language you are currently studying in S2

- ☐ French (Fren)
- ☐ German (Germ)
- ☐ Mandarin (Mand)
- ☐ To interview1 (TBI1)

You may choose additional languages later. If there is an issue click TBI1.

Next



# Welcome to S3

## What if a pupil makes the wrong choice?

- Classes are **not** populated using 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served.
- We might do some internal reorganisation to ensure pupils get 1st choice.
- **Continue with choice review up to September**
- No changes after September 2022

(more information at S3 Parents Info Evening in August).

- Re-coursing – we always liaise with parents.



# The S3 Experience

**August 2022**

**New timetable. Pupils follow 8 subjects at CfE level 3/4, leading to National 3/4/5.**

**Sept/Oct 2022**

**S3 Welcome Evening & Tracking report**

**November 2022**

**Parent Consultation Evening**

**Jan/Feb 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tracking report**

**May 2023**

**S3 Pupil Profile Completed**

**April/May 2023**

**S3 Assessments**

**June 2023**

**Full progress report (based on year's work and S3 assessments).**

**End of S3**

**Learner Review – in PSE**



# A Typical S3 Timetable

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mon	English	History	Physics	Music	Maths	French
Tue	PE	PE	Maths	Graphic Com.	Chemistry	History
Wed	Chemistry	French	Physics	English	Music	Graphic Com.
Thurs	French	Music	PSE	HWB ROTA & Award	English	Chemistry
Fri	Graphic Com.	History	Maths	Physics	Fewer subjects and teachers 3 periods per week New people who like the same subjects! Stay in same classes in S3 and S4.	



# S2 Marketplace

**Before making final choices...**

- **Read through the Course Choice Booklet for the subjects you are taking**
- **Watch our “Marketplace Video” it is 1 hour 30 mins long and you will hear from our teachers directly. [S2 Marketplace - YouTube](#)**
- **Then submit your choices initially by 11<sup>th</sup> February and finally by 18<sup>th</sup> March after Parents Evening and S2 Reports.**



# Skills Development Scotland

**Please watch this short video from Cara Davidson our Careers Adviser**

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAEWHxgzQwo/Nk3NDVQQV6aq0JvAFkp22g/view?utm\\_content=DAEWHxgzQwo&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=recording\\_view](https://www.canva.com/design/DAEWHxgzQwo/Nk3NDVQQV6aq0JvAFkp22g/view?utm_content=DAEWHxgzQwo&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=recording_view)



# Summary

- All pupils will be studying **English** and **Mathematics / Applications of Mathematics** and this will not feature in choices
- **Modern Languages** are also compulsory and pupils continue these from the subject studied in S2. Pupils are asked to choose either: **German / French / Mandarin/Languages for Life and Work**
- Only pupils who have been **previously advised** should choose '**Science**'. All other pupils should choose Chemistry, Biology or Physics.

## Further Guidance:

- Pupil Support Leaders & Careers Adviser (Cara Davidson)

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