

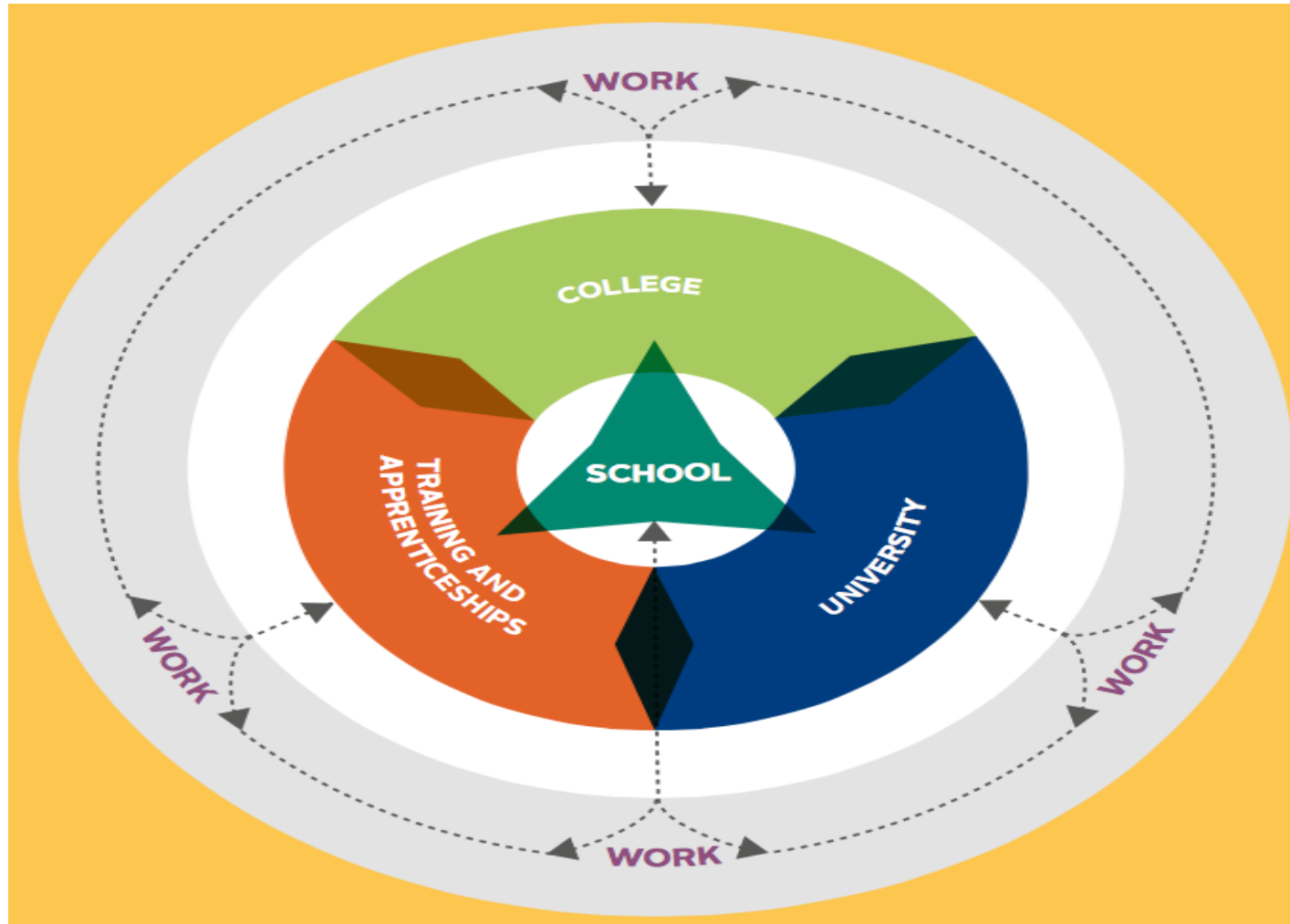


Future Options





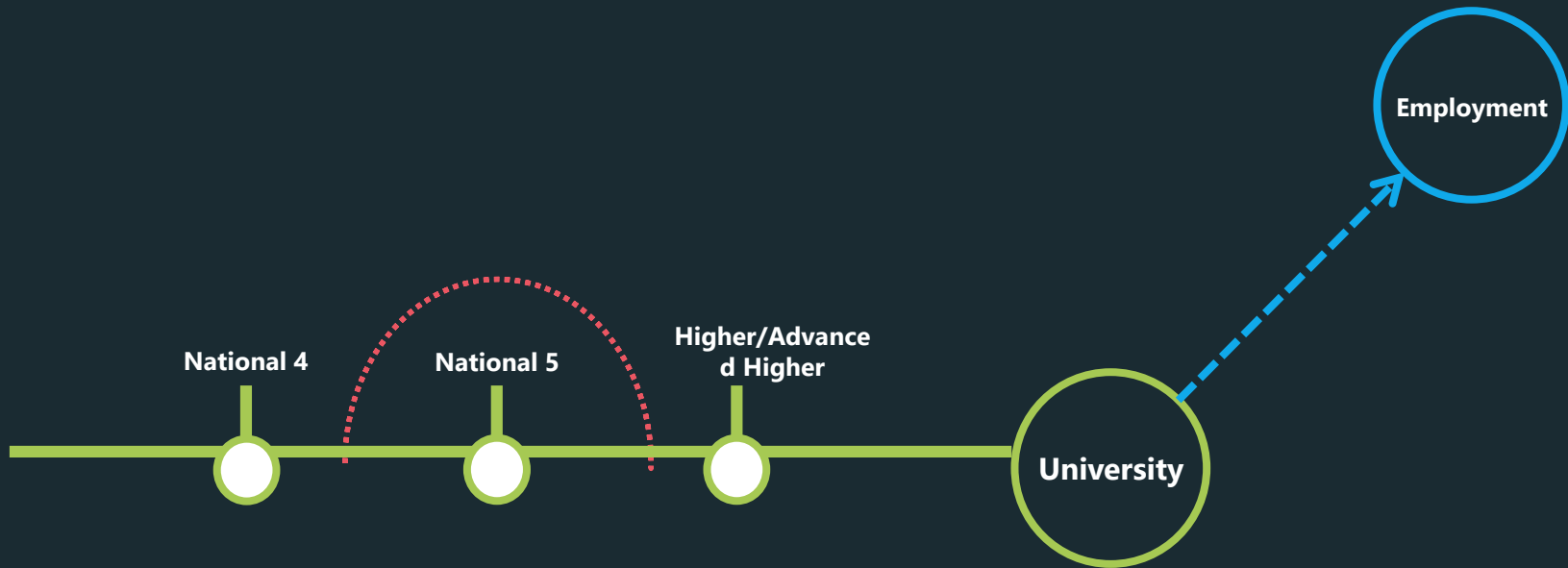
Positive & Sustainable Destinations



TRADITIONAL ROUTE TO EMPLOYMENT

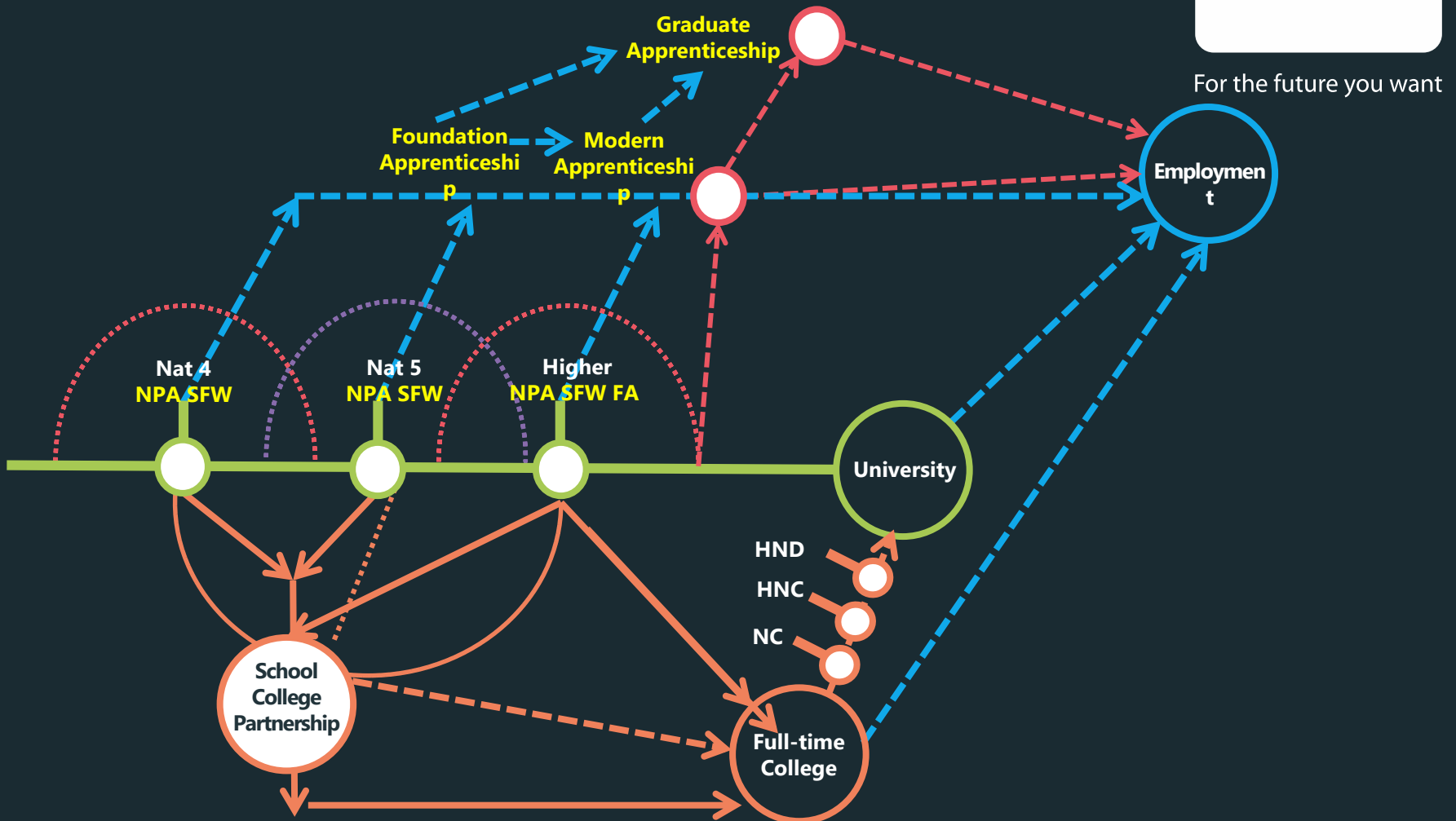


For the future you want



For the future you want

MORE CHOICES



For the future you want

MANY ROUTES



For the future you want

no-wrong-path

For the future you want



What are the options?

16 years old by 30 September 2022:

- eligible to leave school in May 2022

16 years old by end of February 2023:

- Must remain in full time education at school or college until December 2022 (can look at work experience and college courses as alternative to school)

Key point is to speak to guidance teacher if thinking of leaving so that we can offer support and guidance and put pupils in touch with Skills Development Scotland (SDS)



Pupils should do some research to help with future planning/goals

- Useful websites to help:
 - www.myworldofwork.co.uk
 - www.planitplus.net
 - <https://digital.ucas.com/search>
 - <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/>
 - www.UCAS.com
 - www.theedinburghguarantee.co.uk
 - www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk
 - www.mykidscareer.com
 - www.discoveruni.org.uk



Returning to S5 means responsibility and commitment

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



The structure of the Senior School and the National Qualifications



Boroughmuir High School: S4-6 Curriculum & Courses Summary 2021-22

S4 Curriculum National 3,4,5

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
Mandarin
Maths – *National 4/5 or*
Applications of Maths – *N4*
Media Studies
Modern Studies
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Practical Cookery
Practical Woodwork
RMPS
Science
Spanish

S4 Core Curriculum

- PE
- PSE
- Wider Achievement Awards in
- 1) Health & Wellbeing
- 2) Religion, Belief & Values

S5 or S6

College Courses

Schools College Partnership (SCP)
Foundation Apprenticeship
Courses - Various

National 5 or SCQF Level 5 NPA

Art & Design
Business Man.
Computing Science
Digital Media
English
Maths N5
Applications of Maths
HFT
Practical Cookery
Practical
Woodworking
Media Studies
Photography
Practical Science
PE
Sports Leadership

Higher (H) or SCQF Level 6 NPA

Art & Design
Biology
Chemistry
Computing Science
Data Science
Digital Media
Design & Manufacture
Drama
Economics
English
Engineering Science
French
Geography
German
Graphic Communication
HFT
History
Human Biology
Mandarin
Mathematics
Applications of Maths
Media Studies
Modern Studies
Music
PE
Philosophy
Photography
Physics
RMPS
Spanish
College Courses

Rectangular Snip

S5 Core Curriculum
Career Management
Skills – PSE/Assembly – Study

S5 H to S6 AH

S6 Core Curriculum
PSE – Assembly – Study

S6 only

College Courses

Schools College Partnership (SCP)
Foundation Apprenticeship

S6 Advanced Higher (AH)

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



Higher/National Courses

Each course consists of:

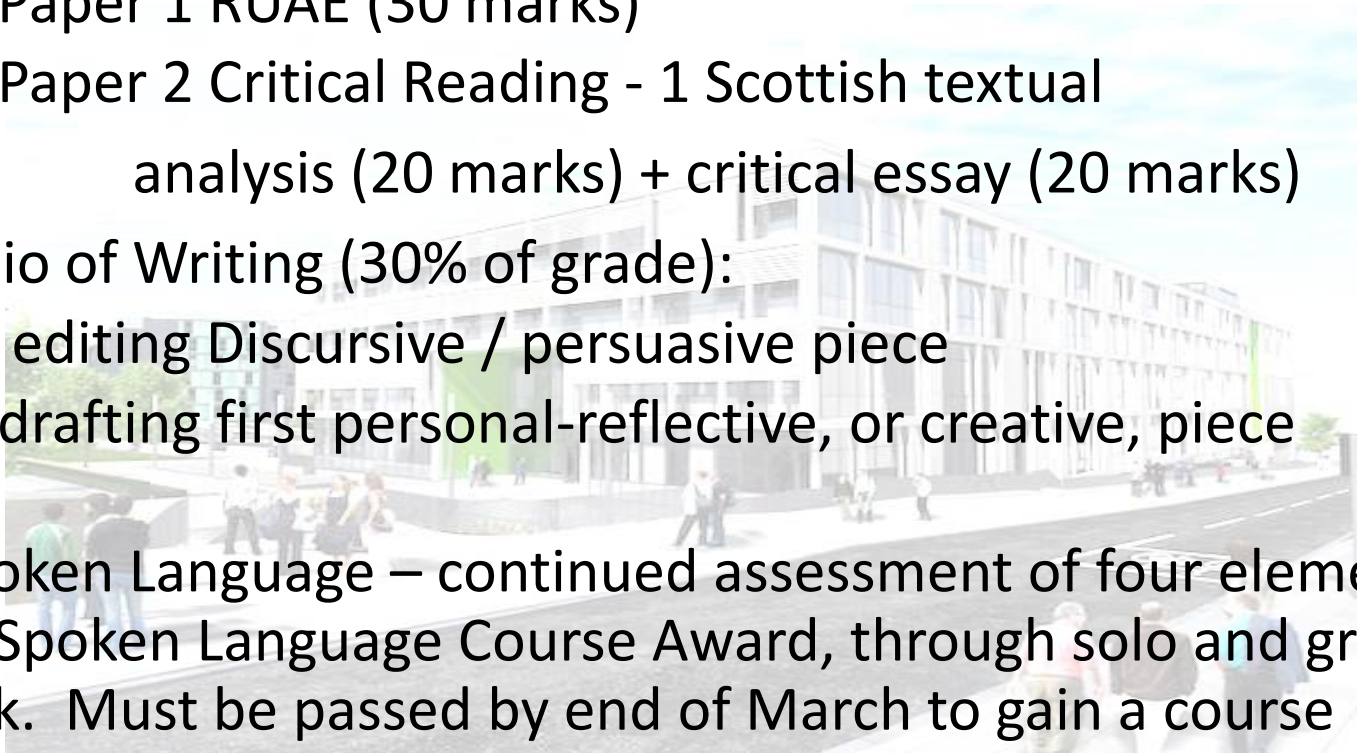
- Course work/assignment worth percentage of course (these have been amended by SQA over past few years)
- Examination - externally assessed in May 2023

Course work + Exam = Course Award



e.g. 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
 - Study period (We hope to be able to offer optional PE during this time)



College Courses - SCP

- ❖ Travel Column - Period 1 on a Monday in school
Period 5 & 6 on Tuesday + Thursday at college
- ❖ Check where course is taking place – can you get there?
- ❖ Bus tokens provided
- ❖ Good way of getting experience of college before leaving school
- ❖ Highers/Nat 5/Foundation Apprenticeships
- ❖ Must apply for College courses now- August is too late – CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS!!
- ❖ Must apply online at www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/ **by 18 March 2022**
- ❖ **Please note these courses may be online learning for session 2022-23
please make back up choice for school**



Course Choice Process



What to consider when choosing subjects...

- 8 subjects → 5 subjects
(x3 periods/wk) (x5 periods/wk)
- Workload
- Ensure pupil meets entry requirements (in course choice booklet)
- Progression - avoid 'crashing'
- Play to strengths the progression statistics for courses are available on the SQA website
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/91419.html>



Process of Course Choice

- ❖ Course Choice booklet and information issued
- ❖ PSE Check in with guidance teacher
- ❖ **Friday 25 February**- Final choices made online (remember to choose your subjects in order of preference)
- ❖ Online applications made to college online by **18 March**
- ❖ Courses confirmed June – all courses require viable numbers in order to run
- ❖ Re-course if necessary in August