



# Hawick High School CHOICE OF COURSE

Session 2022-23



# In S5 Studying only National Qualifications ( no Highers)

- Pick 6 Subjects from Columns A to F = 5 periods each.
- No Free Columns for S5.
- Have the Health and Wellbeing suite – 2 periods a week  
(PE/PSD)
- 1 period allocated to cover registration with a tutor who knows you well.

# In S5 Studying a mix of National 5 and Highers

- Pick 5 Subjects from Columns B to F = 6 periods for Higher and 5 periods for N5.
- If selecting any N5's will also have to select a Wider Achievement option for 1 period from the list in Col A.
- Health and Wellbeing suite delivered through the wider achievement options. e.g.) RME/ PE/PSD
- 1 period allocated to cover registration with a tutor who knows you well.

# In S5 studying 5 Highers

- Pick 5 Subjects from Columns B to F = 6 periods for Higher .
- 1 period allocated to cover registration with a tutor who knows you well.
- Have the Health and Wellbeing suite – 2 periods a week (PE/PSD)

# In S6 you will

- Take a minimum of 4 Columns from Col B to F. Including the associated wider achievement options.
- Have the Health and Wellbeing suite – 2 periods a week
- 1 period allocated to cover registration with a tutor who knows you well.
- Advanced Highers – numbers decide if will run, bi-level classes or hub offer online from other secondary

# PREPARATION for Choice of Course Interview

- Class assignments / work / tests.
- Recent reports
- Recommendations
- Information from Careers Advisor
- Engage with World of Work website
- Discussions with: Class Teacher, Pastoral Teacher, family
- 1-1 Interview with Pastoral Teacher

# IMPORTANCE OF MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

- Enjoyment
- Career Options
- Positive Destination
- Achievement
- Success



# MAKING THE CHOICE- 4 QUESTIONS

1. Which subjects do I like ?
2. Where do my strengths lie ?
3. Which subjects do I need for my future plans ?
4. Have I considered new subjects which appear on the choice form ?





# MAKING CHOICES

- The choices will be completed with your Pastoral Teacher/SLT
- Try and choose the subjects where you are going to attain the highest levels.
- Most courses for S4 will be N4 & N5 and N5/Higher/Advanced Higher for S5/6
- Borders College Schools Academy is an option in column F – they are here this evening.

# Borders College Schools Academy

- Borders College Schools Hub is an option in column D/E/F – this is for students who may want to do a combination of subject such as a Foundation Apprenticeship and/or Advanced Highers.
- If you wish to apply for one of these courses you will be required to complete an online application with your Guidance teacher, completing all the relevant forms as soon as possible.



## Borders College / School Hub Offer Overview 2022-23



Column D (West Hub/ online offer)	Column E (West Hub/online offer)	Column F (online/Borders College delivery)
<p>Construction Foundation Apprenticeship (Jedburgh GS)</p> <p><b><u>ADVANCED HIGHERS</u></b> AH Maths (Gala Academy) - Virtual</p>	<p>Health Sector SfW (Selkirk HS)</p> <p><b><u>ADVANCED HIGHERS</u></b> AH Chemistry (Selkirk HS)</p>	<p><b><u>GALA CAMPUS/ONLINE/HYBRID/BESPOKE</u></b> Automotive Skills Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) Early Education Skills for Work (SfW) Hospitality Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) Events National Progression Award (NPA) Personal Presentation Engineering Skills (PEO) Cybersecurity National Progression Award (NPA) Rural Skills for Work Social Services: Children and Young People Social Services: Healthcare Psychology Higher Scottish Racing Academy</p> <p><b><u>NEWTOWN ST BOSWELLS CAMPUS</u></b> Animal Care Rural Skills for Work (SfW) Forestry National Progression Award (NPA) Local Food Production National Progression Award (NPA)</p> <p><b><u>ADVANCED HIGHERS</u></b> AH Physics (Gala Academy) - Virtual</p>

# Resources to Help

Careers information and tools to help identify career pathways



- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>
- Careers Advice and Pathways and information about Courses from across Scotland at College and University
- <https://www.planitplus.net/>
- Careers Advisers in Library for appointments as needed.



# S4/5 Individual Course Choice Interviews

- **S4 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February choices are completed.**
- **S5 – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February choices are completed**
- **Individual interviews in Assembly Hall/SLT office. Make sure you bring your form!**



# FINAL ADVICE

- Very important **decisions**
- Take **time** to make your choices
- **Talk** to others
- **ASK** for help if there are problems

