

# S3 Course Choice 2026



January 2026

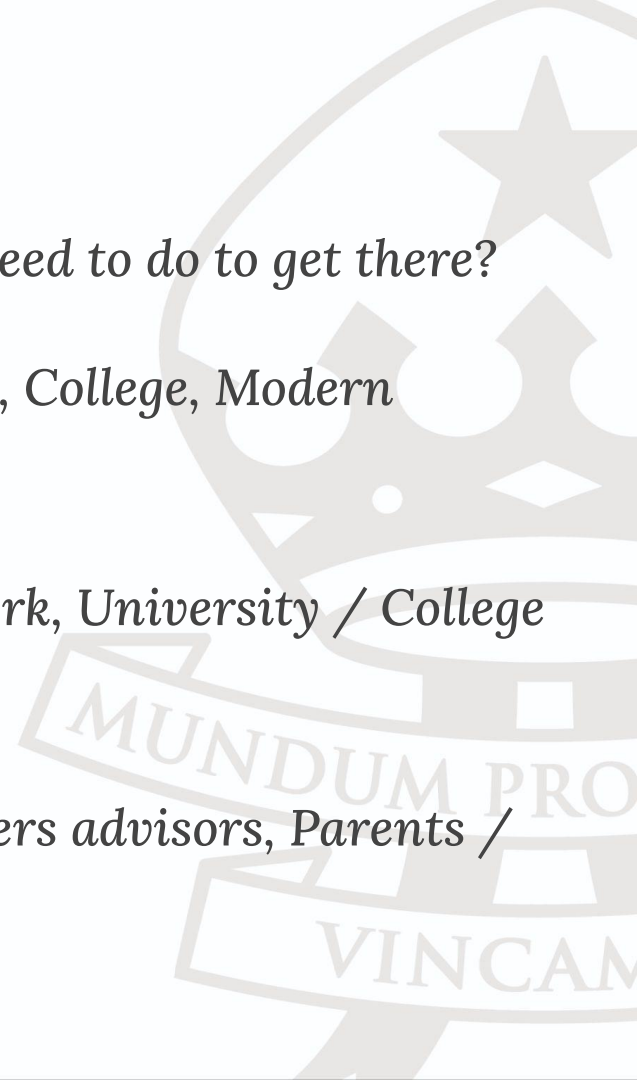
# **Coursing: Key Messages**

**Think about your career aspirations:** *What do I need to do to get there?*

**What are you likely to do post-school:** *University, College, Modern Apprenticeships, etc?*

**Do your research:** *School website, My World of Work, University / College websites, etc.*

**Support:** *Guidance teacher, Subject teachers, Careers advisors, Parents / Family, etc.*



# S2 moving to S3

- You will continue to study Maths, English, PE, RE and PSE until the end of S4
- You are to choose 6 subjects of your own choice
- We recommend you keep your learning pathways open by choosing a mixture of Science, Technology, Social subjects, Expressive Arts and HWB subjects
- Choices must be made in agreement with your parents
  - [Course choice form](#) will be emailed to parents on **Friday 13 February**
  - Initial choices to be completed at home with parents by **Wednesday 25 February**
  - Teachers will check your choices
  - Coursing appointments should be made with your guidance teacher during the **S2 parents evening on 4th March** (phone calls also available)

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## S3 Course Choice Options 2026\_2027

All pupils will study 3 compulsory subjects and choose 6 additional subjects of choice.

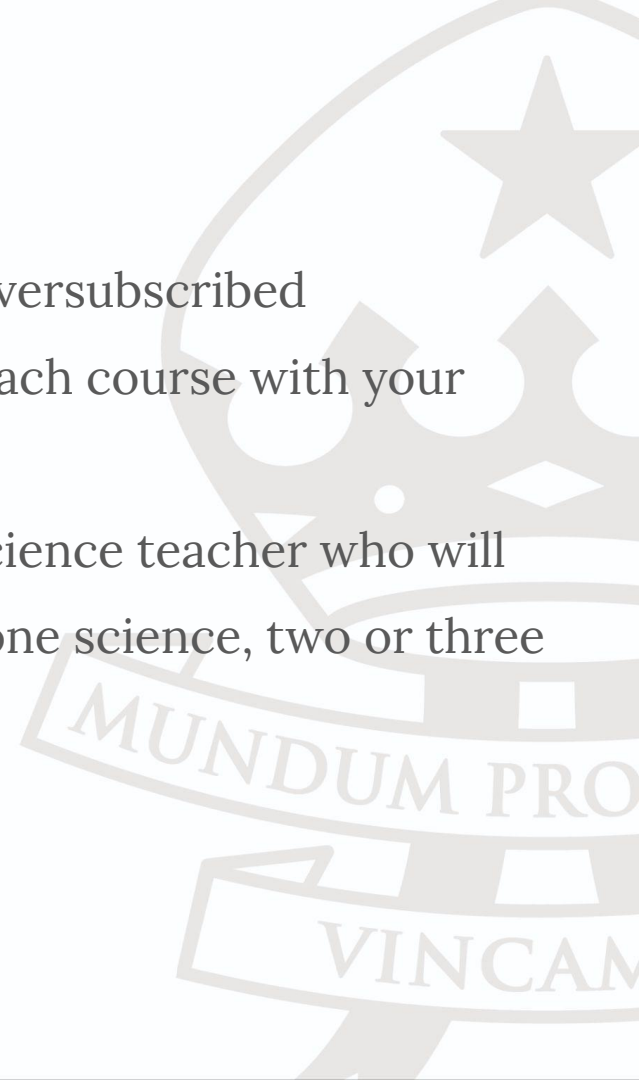
| Compulsory Subjects | Humanities                  | Science   | Technologies         | Health & Wellbeing & RMF | Expressive Arts              | Other           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| English             | History                     | Biology   | Design & Manufacture | Dance                    | Music                        | L4 Hairdressing |
| Mathematics         | Geography                   | Physics   | Graphic Design       | Home Economics           | Music Technology             | L4 Horse Care   |
| Physical Education  | International Bus (Spanish) | Chemistry | Woodwork             |                          | Art                          | L4 Construction |
|                     | Modern Studies              | Science   | Computing Studies    |                          | Fashion & Textile Technology |                 |
|                     | Childcare                   |           | Business Studies     |                          | Photography                  |                 |
|                     | French                      |           |                      |                          |                              |                 |
|                     | Spanish                     |           |                      |                          |                              |                 |

### Please note:

1. Science courses to be agreed with Mrs Goddard
2. Courses will only run if there are viable numbers
3. Some choice combinations will not work in the best fit model. If this happens your guidance teacher will talk through your options.
4. Please note that L4 Horse Care does not have a progression route at this time and takes place on Wednesday mornings which may result in disruption to other classes
5. The following subjects do not progress to Higher Level: Childcare, International Business (Spanish), Science, Woodwork, Home Economics, Hairdressing
6. L4 Construction will take place on a Monday morning and may cut across other subjects. To do L5 Construction in S4 this course must be completed.

# Please note

- You are not guaranteed a place in a class that is oversubscribed
- Please ensure you have discussed suitability for each course with your current teacher
- If choosing a Science, you MUST speak to your Science teacher who will inform you if you are to choose general science, one science, two or three sciences



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