



St David's RC High School
Mundum Pro Christo Vincamus

Curriculum Information Evening

Moving to the Senior Phase and beyond
Wednesday 5th February, 2020



All children and young people are entitled to experience:

- a **coherent** curriculum from 3 to 18
- a **broad general education**, including well planned experiences and outcomes across all the curriculum areas. This should include understanding of the world and Scotland's place in it and understanding of the environment
- a **senior phase** which provides opportunities for study for qualifications and other planned opportunities for developing the four capacities
- opportunities for developing **skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work**
- opportunities to achieve to the highest levels they can through appropriate **personal support and challenge**
- Opportunities to move into **positive and sustained destinations** beyond school



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Moving from S2 to S3 – preparing for the Senior Phase

CIRCLE ONE subject in each column that you would like to FOCUS on going forward into S3 - think about the future: what would like to study for a qualification in your Senior School Phase?								Compulsory	for school use	
4 pds	4 pds	3 pds	3 pds	3 pds	3 pds	3 pds	3 pds		CAT	
Compulsory		Science	Social Studies	Technology	Focus	Focus	Focus		level 5	
English	Maths	Biology	Geography	CDT - Graphics	Art and Design	Home Economics	Home Economics	HWB	level 4	
		Chemistry	History	CDT - Design	Music	CDT - Design	Chemistry	PE+	level 3	
		Physics		Music	French	Biology	Art and Design	RE	Checked	
		Science		Technology	History	Music	Music Technology	PSE		
				Computing	Computing			Tutor	curricular areas	
Career Aspirations								Expressive Arts		
								Health & Wellbeing	X	
								Languages		
								Mathematics	X	
Additional Comments								RME	X	
								Sciences	X	
								Social Studies	X	
								Technologies	X	



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Moving from S3 to S4

English	Mathematics	Physics	History	Art and Design	Drama	Chemistry	PE +
Choose <u>4 subjects</u> to take forward into S4 from the subjects shown in the highlighted cells.		Physics	Chemistry	History	Art and Design		

Please note courses must be viable before they can run



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Tradition subject choices	Level of study
ART AND DESIGN	National 3 – Advanced Higher
BIOLOGY	National 3 – Advanced Higher
COMPUTING	National 4 –Higher
CHEMISTRY	National 4 – Advanced Higher
DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE	National 4 – Advanced Higher
ENGLISH	National 3 –Advanced Higher
FRENCH	National 3 – Advanced Higher
GEOGRAPHY	National 3 – Advanced Higher
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION	National 3 – Advanced Higher
HEALTH AND FOOD TECHNOOGY	National 5 – Higher
HISTORY	National 3 – Advanced Higher
MATHEMATICS	National 3 – Advanced Higher
MUSIC	National 4 – Advanced Higher
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	National 3 –Advanced Higher
PHYSICS	National 4 –Advanced Higher
SCIENCE	National 4
	Please note that AHs are offered on a demand basis

Skills for Work Courses	Level of study
HOSPITALITY – PRACTICAL COOKING	National 4 / 5
DANCE*	National Progression Award
WOODWORK SKILLS	National 4 / 5
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	National 5 / Higher
FASHION AND TEXTILES	National 5 / Higher
In special circumstances, pupils may travel to an SCP but this would be agreed after a parental interview.	



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Moving from S4 to S5

What would you like your future career/job to be?	Where do you intend to go once you leave school? (please tick)							
	University		College		Apprenticeship		Job	

Mathematics	English	Physics	Chemistry	History	Art and deign	PE (SQA)
N5	N5	N5	N5	N5	N4	N5

	1	2	3	4	5
Subject					
Study Level					

*Please note that courses must be viable before they can run
A contribution toward course materials will be requested for practical courses*



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Tradition subject choices	Level of study	Skills for Work Courses	Level of study
ART AND DESIGN	National 3 – Advanced Higher	PHOTOGRAPHY	Higher or NPA level 5 / level 6
BIOLOGY	National 4 – Advanced Higher	HOSPITALITY	National 5
COMPUTING	National 3 – Advanced Higher	WOODWORK SKILLS	National 5
CHEMISTRY	National 4 – Advanced Higher	LEADERSHIP	Higher
ENGLISH	National 3 – Advanced Higher	PE SPORT & RECREATION	National 4/5
FRENCH	National 3 – Advanced Higher	CHILDCARE	National 5
GEOGRAPHY	National 3 – Advanced Higher	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	National 5 / Higher
HEALTH AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY	National 5 - Higher	FASHION AND TEXTILES	National 5 / Higher
HISTORY	National 3 – Advanced Higher	SPORT SCIENCE	NPA Level 5 / level 6
MATHEMATICS	National 3 – Advanced Higher	FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS:	
MUSIC	National 3 – Advanced Higher	BUSINESS SKILLS	
SCIENCE	National 3- National 4	IT: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	NPA level 5 or level 6
PHYSICS	National 4 – Advanced Higher	SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE	
RMPS	National 5 and Higher	SOCIAL SERVICES (CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE)	
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION	National 4 – Advanced Higher		
DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE	National 4 – Advanced Higher		
All S6 will study Scottish Studies	Please note that AHs are offered on a demand basis	PLEASE ALSO SEE SCP COURSES	SCP courses and Foundation apprenticeships take place each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon



College Options in our Travel Column

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- Pupils can apply for SCP (School College Partnership) courses
- Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon
- Courses include National 5, Higher, Foundation Apprenticeships and a wide selection of National Progression Awards
- Transport to the college is provided
- Pupils can also travel to other schools in Midlothian if we do not offer a particular course in school
- Please note that pupils applying for a SCP course will be required to sign a contract of attendance and parents must agree to the terms of study.



Moving from Senior Phase to a positive destination

We aim to ensure that all school leavers should move to a positive destination which could include:

- University
- Further Education
- Employment / Apprenticeship
- Voluntary Sector
- Work placement



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Question time