

S4 2024/25 Virtual Coursing

Course choice support for parents and
our current S3 pupils.

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Moving from the Broad General Education to the Senior Phase

- Our current S3 pupils will soon move from the Broad General Education (S1-3) to the Senior Phase (S4-6)
- Pupils will continue to study English, Maths
- Pupils must also choose between PE+ or RE+
- Pupils will need to choose 4 other subjects that they would like to study for their N4 and N5 qualifications from the subjects they studied in S3
- Pupils cannot select new courses of study (exceptions include Dance, Photography, Fashion and Administration)

A week as an S4 pupil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
English					Mathematics					Choice 1				Choice 2				Choice 3				Choice 4				P E	P E / R E	P E / R E	P E / R E	R E	P S E	R E

- All pupils will study English (5 periods), Mathematics (5 periods) and Physical Education and Religious Education Core (2 periods)
- Pupils will focus on either PE+ or RE+ and aim to achieve N5
- Pupils can then choose 4 subjects **from their current choices**. Information on all courses available can be found in the Course Choice Booklet on the school website.
- There are also a selection of N4/5 Foundation Apprenticeship subjects available

Period 33 is a core period and any change to the school week will be balanced through PE+, RE+ and changes to the PSE programme.

The Course Choice form

St David's High School Senior Phase
S4 National Qualification Subject Choices 2024



Name: *****

Class: 3**

Your subjects in S3:

English	Mathematics	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	RE / PE
Choose 4 subjects to take forward into S4 from the subjects shown in the highlighted cells.								

Please note courses must be viable before they will run.

Information on national courses can be found on the school website <http://stdavidshs.co.uk> and SQA website SQA.org.uk

I have discussed and agreed the information on this form with my child.

Signed - Parent/Carer		Date	
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Please take this form to your coursing meeting with your Guidance teacher.

- Your individual course choice form will be issued to you and you should use this to plan you choices
- Pupils must choose **4 subjects** (in additional to Maths, English and PE/RE)
- Please note that subjects not studied in S3 **cannot** be taken in S4 (with the exception of Fashion, Photography, Administration and Dance)
- School of football pupils can choose NPA Sport as one of their choices
- Classes will only run if there is adequate uptake

Making your choices

- Pupils should make an appointment with their guidance teacher during the **S3 Parents Evening on Thursday 22nd February**; choices should be agreed during this time.
- For those who cannot make the Parents' Evening, appointments may also be made during the school day throughout the week beginning **19th February**. Such appointments should be made via our **Parents' Evening booking system**. Information on how to do this will be sent to parents via email.
- For appointments made during the school day, pupils will attend the meeting in person whilst parents can attend virtually or via the telephone.
- Appointments should be made whether or not a parent is likely to attend.
- Choices should be made during the appointment with the guidance teacher.
- As well as choosing your subjects, please be ready to discuss your **future career aspirations** so that we can advise of the best learner pathway.

List of options

(Please refer to website for more details)

We are here to help

Further information, including the Course choice Booklet, is available on our school website.

We hope that you find this process straightforward. If you require any further support please contact us though:

- School office via school email or telephone number (0131 654 4702)

