



Turnbull High School

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S5/6

SENIOR PHASE OPTIONS

(for current S4/5 pupils)





Session Overview

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- **Options Info - Staying at School**
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- **Question & Answer Session**



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16+

CHOICES



Senior Phase 16+ Choices - What next?

- **School** (S5 or S6 including Senior Vocational)
- **Early access to college** (with EDC permission)
- **Further Education** (College or University)
- **Employment**
- **Training** (including Modern Apprenticeships)



Leaver Destinations

HIGHER /
FURTHER
EDUCATION

80%

TRAINING /
EMPLOYMENT

18%

OTHER

2%



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STAYING AT SCHOOL



Turnbull Curricular Pathway

S4

- Pupils study **7** qualifications in S4.

S5

- Pupils study **5** qualifications in S5.

S6

- Pupils usually study **5** qualifications in S6.



Turnbull Curriculum Map

		Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4	Choice 5	Achievement
SENIOR PHASE (S4-6)	S4	RE RC	PE PSE	English	Maths	Bus Man Geography History Mod Studies	Admin & IT Computing Fashion/Tex French Graphic Com Music Woodworking	Biology Chemistry Health Sector Physics	Art & Design Cookery French Geography History Mod Studies Music PE Spanish	Admin & IT Art & Design Biology Chemistry Computing PE	Duke of Edin Work XP
	5 Qualification option choices at the end of S5 and S6										
	S5/6	RE RC	PE PSE	Choice 1 Art & Design Bus Man English Metal Work Music Photography* Biology (AH)* PE (AH)*	Choice 2 Bus Man Cakecraft Geography History Maths Mod Studies Comp Sci (AH)*	Choice 3 Admin & IT Computing French Graphic Com Italian Maths Music Music Tech PE	Choice 4 Admin & IT Biology Chemistry English Environ Sci Lab Science Physics PE Sociology* Refereeing*	Choice 5 Art & Design Biology Chemistry Geography History Mod Studies Physics Spanish VOCATIONAL FOUND APP	Achievement Duke of Edin Leadership Personal Dev Sports Leader CARITAS YASS	* S6 ONLY	December 21



Course Progression

Higher (A-C)



Advanced Higher

National 5 (A-C)



Higher Grade

National 4



National 5

National 3



National 4



S5 Option Form

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S4 into S5 – Senior Phase Options

2023/24

Name:

Class:

Career Interests

- All Pupils will study RE and Health and Wellbeing.
- Please indicate your 5 other choices (and chosen level) for S5 from the following list on the grid below.
- Please choose your courses carefully – they should be in the subjects most likely to maximise your attainment and you will be committed to completing them in S5.

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4	Choice 5
Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards
Art & Design	Business Management	Admin & IT	Admin & IT	Art & Design
Business Management	Geography	Computing	Chemistry	Chemistry
English	History	French	English	Geography
ESOL (Eng Speakers of Other Lang)	Human Biology	Graphic Communication	Environmental Science	History
Music	Modern Studies	Italian	Human Biology	Human Biology
	Mathematics	Mathematics	PE Studies	Modern Studies
		Music	Physics	Physics
		Music Technology	Scientific Technologies	Spanish
		PE Studies		EDC COLLEGE PROGRAMME
				FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP
Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards
English	Mathematics	Mathematics	Biology	Admin & IT
Bus Management	Admin & IT	Biology	Art & Design	Computing
Geography	Art & Design	Chemistry	Cookery	Fashion/Textiles
History	Biology	Health Sector	French	French
Metalwork	Chemistry	Physics	Geography	Graphic Com
Modern Studies	Computing	Sports Leadership	History	Music
PE Studies	PE Studies		Modern Studies	Woodworking
	Physics		Music	
			PE Studies	
			Spanish	
Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards
Leadership Award	Leadership Award	Sports Leadership Award	Leadership Award	Leadership Award

Choice 1	Level?	Choice 2	Level?	Choice 3	Level?	Choice 4	Level?	Choice 5	Level?

Parental Signature:



S6 Option Form

Turnbull High School S5 into S6 – Senior Phase Options 2023/24

Name:

Class:

Career Interests

- All Pupils will study RE and Health and Wellbeing - please indicate your 5 other choices (and chosen level) below.
- Pupils should choose 5 different courses for S6*
- Please choose your courses carefully – they should be in the subjects most likely to maximise your attainment and you will be committed to completing them in S6.

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4	Choice 5
Advanced Higher*	Advanced Higher*	Advanced Higher*	Advanced Higher*	Advanced Higher*
Art and Design	History	Computing	Chemistry	Art and Design
Biology	Modern Studies	French		Physics
English	Geography	Mathematics		Spanish
Music		Music		
PE Studies				
Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards	Higher/SCQF 6 Awards
Art & Design	Business Management	Admin & IT	Admin & IT	Art & Design
Business Management	Geography	Computing	Chemistry	Chemistry
English	History	French	English	Geography
ESOL (Eng Speakers of Other Lang)	Human Biology	Graphic Communication	Environmental Science	History
Music	Modern Studies	Italian	Human Biology	Human Biology
Photography	Mathematics	Mathematics	PE Studies	Modern Studies
		Music	Physics	Physics
		Music Technology	Scientific Technologies	Spanish
		PE Studies	Sociology	EDC COLLEGE PROGRAMME
			RMPS	FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP
Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards	Nat 5/SCQF 5 Awards
English	Mathematics	Mathematics	Biology	Admin & IT
Bus Management	Admin & IT	Biology	Art & Design	Computing
Geography	Art & Design	Chemistry	Cookery	Fashion/Textiles
History	Biology	Health Sector	French	French
Metalwork	Chemistry	Physics	Geography	Graphic Com
Modern Studies	Computing	Sports Leadership	History	Music
PE Studies	PE Studies		Modern Studies	Woodworking
	Physics		Music	
			PE Studies	
			Spanish	
Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards	Wider Achievement Awards
Leadership Award	Leadership Award	Sports Leadership Award	Leadership Award	Leadership Award
YASS	YASS	YASS	Refereeing Award	Sustainability Award
			YASS	YASS

*Students studying 3 Advanced Highers will be provided with time for additional personal study and so only have to make 4 choices in total

Choice 1	Level?	Choice 2	Level?	Choice 3	Level?	Choice 4	Level?	Choice 5	Level?

Parental Signature:



Options Info - Vocational Programme

- Partner college courses at SCQF Level 4 – 6
- Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30 – 4.20 pm)
- Transport from school – make own way home
- Application process and entry criteria for courses
- Courses are subject to availability and uptake

MORE INFO AT:

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/schools-early-years-and-learning/edopps4all/staying-school>



Options Info - Foundation Apprenticeships

- Foundation Apprenticeships are a college and work-based learning opportunity for secondary school pupils to gain an award at the equivalent of a Higher (SCQF 6).
- Young people spend time out of school at college or with a local employer, and complete the Foundation Apprenticeship course alongside their other subjects.
- The qualification takes usually **TWO** years to complete and is linked to one of six key sectors of the Scottish economy, so young people are getting industry experience which will help them kick-start a successful career in their chosen field.



Options Info - S6 Advanced Higher

- Valuable qualification at SCQF Level 7 and so can be excellent preparation for Higher Education
- However, students should check entry requirements and ensure they already have necessary qualifications at Higher for University
- If not, it may be better to consider more Highers rather than AH where appropriate



Options Info - Wider Achievement Awards

- Ent & Employ Award
- Leadership Award
- Sustainability Award
- CARITAS (S6 Only)
- YASS (S6 Only)



Building Success – Aim High

- Aim high in your aspirations:
 - 5 “First Sitting” S5 results especially important
 - S6 choices finalise qualifications for next steps
 - Ensure your overall awards are competitive
 - Evidence suggests more courses mean more success

	% Success	GPA 1.0-1.5	GPA 1.6-2.0	GPA 2.1-2.5	GPA 2.6-3.0
SQA Research	3+ H out of 5	100%	95%	70%	40%
	3 H out of 3	80%	63%	34%	15%



Building Success - Making Informed Choices

- Discuss options in PSE class inserts
- Discuss information in Pupil Report
- Read course info in Options Information Booklet
- Research career interests and requirements
- Research entry requirement for College, etc
- Discussion with Pupil Support Teacher
- Discussion with SDS Careers Adviser



Building Success - Making Informed Choices

- Good reasons for choices:
 - *Ability and enjoyment*
 - *Future plans and relevance of courses to them*
 - *Breadth and depth of student's "suite" of qualifications*
 - *Commitment (courses need to be finished)*
- Poorer reasons for choices:
 - *It's what your friends are picking or one person has advised*
 - *Departmental or teacher preferences*
 - *Looking for "spare time"*



Options Timeline

	S4	S5
PSE Programme Begins	January	January
Reports	January	January
Options form issued & completed	January/February	January/February
Pupil Support Interviews (by request)	January/February	January/February
Induction Day	June	June
Timetable Begins	June	June
SQA Results (paper copy)	August	August
Options Confirmed/Changed	Start of new term	Start of new term



FURTHER INFORMATION

- www.turnbull.e-dunbarton.sch.uk
- [Nationals in a Nutshell – the National Parent Forum of Scotland](#)
- [Scottish Qualifications Authority](#)
- <http://www.planitplus.net/>
- [www.myworld of work.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
- Maximising Attainment Workshop – August



Questions?





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LEAVING SCHOOL



College Education

- Full time COLLEGE courses start around **AUGUST**.
- Applications are taken from **JANUARY** onwards.
- Wide range of courses from National Qualifications and Access through to HNC/D.
- Entry varies – eg: “none” to National 4 or 5’s to 1-3 Highers.
- Can “step” from one level of course to another eg: NQ onto HNC/D. HNC/D can give entry to Year 1-3 of relevant University Degree.



College Education

- Apply online via College websites.
 - CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE - <https://www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk/>
 - GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE - <https://www.glasgowclyde.ac.uk/>
 - GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE - <https://www.glasgowkelvin.ac.uk/>
 - NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE - <https://www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk/>
 - WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND - <https://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/>
 - SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE - <https://www.south-lanarkshire-college.ac.uk/>



University Education

- Full time UNIVERSITY courses start in **SEPTEMBER**.
- Applications are taken from previous **AUGUST**.
- Applications take place through UCAS.
- Medical courses and Oxbridge applications in earlier.
- Entry varies but is usually based on Highers.
- Pupils **MUST** check specific courses needed for entry.



Apprenticeships

- Apprenticeships help build the experience and skills that employers want to see.
- They are jobs with training towards an approved qualification at different levels (eg Modern Apprenticeship and Graduate Apprenticeship).
- More info and vacancies at <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/>



SDS Support

- Skills Development Scotland (SDS) offer careers support and employment advice during school and after pupils leave.
- Karen Clark is our SDS Advisor and can be reached at:
 - *karen.clark@sds.co.uk*
 - *0141 777 5860 or 07917556154*
 - *Careers Centre, NCL Kirkintilloch Campus, 50 Southbank Rd, Kirkintilloch G66 1NH*



Questions?

