



Senior Phase Course Choice - S3 into S4 - 2024/25

Below will provide all the relevant information required so that students can make informed decisions about their personalisation and choice as they move into the Senior Phase of school.

It is very important for students and parents / carers to be able to access all the information required to understand the course choice process and the course choices available. All this information is available via the school website which can be accessed by searching Penicuik High School on Google or typing in the below link.

<https://penicuik.mgfl.net/>

The S4/5/6 Course Choice booklet for session 2024-25 is available on the website if you click on the curriculum section. There are options on the left hand side to select Senior Phase course choice. Link below.

<https://penicuik.mgfl.net/course-choice>

You can also use the link below to access the S4/5/6 course choice form.

<https://penicuik.mgfl.net/senior-phase-course-choice>

Some courses are only available to specific year groups and this is stated where applicable in the course choice booklet.

All students in S4 and S5 are expected to choose courses so they have a full timetable each day. In S4 students will complete 7 courses and this will include English and Maths along with 5 other courses. It is recommended that students continue with the subjects they have chosen in S3. However, we have introduced some new qualifications that some students may be interested in but this must be discussed and agreed with your Guidance Teacher and a member of the Senior Management Team during the coursing process.

To support students through this process each student will have a 1:1 coursing meeting with their guidance teacher or a member of the senior management team. During this meeting the student will complete a paper course choice form to be taken home and signed by a parent / carer. This will then be returned to the member of staff for processing.

Please note - We cannot guarantee all course choice options and this is why we have reserve choices. Your reserve choice must be a course you are willing to take as this may be used. On the rare occasion where we cannot offer your selected choices, including reserve choices, a member of SMT will discuss this with the individual students.



Senior Phase (S3 into S4) Course Choice Form 2024/25

Name_____

Class_____

Career Interest(s)_____

Preferred route_____

Planned year for leaving_____

Priority Order	Subject	Level of study (Please tick based on report recommendation)	
		National 4 NPA / L4	National 5 NPA / L5
	English		
	Mathematics		
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Reserve 1			
Reserve 2			

Please note the selection of an option does not guarantee that a course will run.

If you are interested in a School College Partnership (SCP) or Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) course, please indicate which area / course you are interested in and write this on the below line.

Note: You MUST pick a full range of 'in school' subjects in the first instance. If you are successful in securing a place on a SCP course out of school we will work with you to accommodate this.

Student signature_____

Date_____

Parent / Carer signature_____

Date_____

PTG / SMT signature_____

Date_____

FINAL DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED COURSE CHOICE SELECTIONS IS FRIDAY 26th JANUARY