

## Penicuik High School S4/5 into S5/6 Course Choice Form 2024-25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

What year do you plan to leave school? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Route (circle one): College/Uni/Employment/Apprenticeship?

Career Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**In S5**, you must study **5 subjects**; the subjects you choose should ideally be subjects you are currently studying in S4 to allow for progression in your learning but can also be new options. You will also have half the session with 1 period of PE and the other half RMPS and 1 period of PSE each week.

**In S6**, you must ensure your subject choices meet the new points requirements and equal 24:

- Advanced Higher = 7 Points
- Higher = 6 Points
- National 4/5 = 4 Points
- NPA / SCQF Level 5/6 = 4 Points

S6 will also have the choice of 1 period of PE or RMPS, 1 period of PSE and may potentially have some study periods. Volunteering opportunities will be available and students can be timetabled to support an S1-3 class in a subject in which they are competent.

All S5/6 students will have a coursing meeting with their guidance teacher or a member of SMT where they will receive support and advice to complete your subject choices.

Students in the Senior Phase are increasingly benefiting from undertaking a range of qualifications and awards that are delivered by the school staff and our partners. For some students this means that for part of their 'school week' they may be learning off campus or remotely via partnerships such as the School College Partnership (SCP) or Foundation Apprenticeship (FA). This is predominantly on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Further information on this can be found by clicking on the link below. This link is also shared on Google classroom and on the school website in the Curriculum / Course choice section. Students can also speak to their guidance teacher for further information.

[Link to information on School College Partnership and L6 Foundation Apprenticeship Brochure](#)

**To complete the below course choice sheet you must identify both a first choice (with a 1) and a second choice (with a 2) in each column. All S5 students must choose a 1st and 2nd choice in all columns and S6 students must ensure their choices equal 24 points. Deadline to return your form is 01/03/24.**

**Make 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices in each column**

|                              | Column A              |  | Column B            |  | Column C<br>(SCP / FA column)                      |  | Column D<br>(SCP Midlothian offer) |  | Column E   |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Advanced Higher              | English               |  | History             |  | Chemistry  |  | Biology                            |  | Spanish  |  |
|                              | French                |  | Music               |  | Art & Design                                       |  |                                    |  | Maths  |  |
|                              | Physics (Beeslack HS) |  |                     |  |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Higher<br><br>SCQF Level 5/6 |                       |  |                     |  |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|                              | English               |  | Maths               |  | English  |  | RMPS                               |  | Maths  |  |
|                              | Physics               |  | Business Management |  | Biology  |  | Chemistry                          |  | Biology  |  |
|                              | Media                 |  | History             |  | Philosophy   |  | Modern Studies                     |  | PE   |  |
|                              | French                |  | Music               |  | Geography  |  | Admin & IT                         |  | Spanish  |  |
|                              | Photography           |  | Design & Man        |  | Sports Leaders                                     |  |                                    |  | Music Tech   |  |
|                              |                       |  |                     |  | L6 Business Skills FA (off campus)                 |  |                                    |  | Art & Design   |  |
|                              |                       |  |                     |  | L6 IT Software FA (off campus)                     |  |                                    |  | L6 Social Services Children and Young People FA (off campus) |  |
|                              |                       |  |                     |  | L6 Social Services and Health Care FA (off campus) |  |                                    |  |  |  |

| National 4 / 5<br><br>SCQF Level 4 / 5 | Column A                    |  | Column C              |  | Column B                            |  | Column D                             |  | Column E          |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
|  | Design & Man                |  | Geography             |  | Physics                             |  | Biology                              |  | Construction      |  |
|  | Practical Cookery           |  | Chemistry             |  | PE                                  |  | PE                                   |  | History           |  |
|  | Biology                     |  | Spanish               |  | Photography                         |  | Art & Design                         |  | Geography         |  |
|  | Music Tech                  |  | Media                 |  | Childcare                           |  | Mental Health & Wellbeing            |  | Practical Cookery |  |
|  | Admin & IT                  |  | Practical Woodwork    |  | RMPS                                |  | Lab Science                          |  | French            |  |
|  |                             |  | Environmental Science |  | Construction L5 (Edinburgh College) |  | Music                                |  | Art & Design      |  |
|  |                             |  | Maths N5 (S5/6 only)  |  | English N5 (S5/6 only)              |  | Practical Metalwork                  |  |                   |  |
|  |                             |  |                       |  |                                     |  | Construction L5 (Edinburgh College)  |  |                   |  |
|  |                             |  |                       |  |                                     |  | Future Skills L5 (Edinburgh College) |  |                   |  |
|  |                             |  |                       |  |                                     |  |                                      |  |                   |  |
| Wider Achievement                      |                             |  |                       |  |                                     |  |                                      |  |                   |  |
|  | Languages for Life and Work |  | Supervised Study      |  | Barista Course                      |  | SQA Leadership                       |  | Scottish Studies  |  |

**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. 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. However, SCP and FA will always run in column C or D so consider this when making your course choices.

SCP / FA \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PTG or SMT Signature: \_\_\_\_\_