



24 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

S2 to S3 Course Choice

Thank you to all our parents who joined our S2 into S3 Course Choice Information Session on Wednesday 23 February. I do hope you found the information session helpful, and you are better informed to support your child's S2 to S3 course choice.

A copy of the presentation can be found here: [S2 Course Choice Info Presentation 2022.23.pdf - Google Drive](#).
Or cut and paste this link into your browser: (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1upq-TvvLij7AVPCo9NqyTdMwkMWN7mTU/view>)

If you did not make it to our information session, then please ensure you visit the Course Choice area of our school website: [Course Choice Information \(google.com\)](#).

Or cut and paste this link into your browser: (<https://sites.google.com/dd.glow.scot/baldragonacademy/school-information/course-choice-information>).

Here you will find all the information you need to help inform your child's course choice in S3 and beyond. There is very helpful information about all the courses available at Baldragon Academy, college options at Dundee and Angus College, the Senior Phase of Curriculum for Excellence and the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework, as well as helpful supports from Skills Development Scotland and Dundee City Council.

The S2 to S3 course choice booklet is also available from the course choice information link given above. Your child's course choice form is a digital Microsoft Form. This must be completed and submitted online by Friday 11 March 2022.

When discussing and completing the course choice process with your child, please ensure you adhere to the following:

- Plan S3 choices by considering how your child will progress their current subjects from S2.
- You must base your predicted S4 choices on the subjects you studied in S3.
- Please ensure you and your child both read the course choice booklet.
- Consider how your child will make progress from their S3 choices into S4 by using the 'S2 into S3 Course Choice Sheet' document. You may find it helpful to plan their pathway into S4.
- Think about how any college options will impact your child's pathway in school, college or career. **There may not be progression beyond S4 and may limit your child's progression in school.**
- English, Mathematics, French, Employability, Core PE, SE and RME are mandatory subjects in S3 for everyone. Your child must do these.
- Make a choice in each column D to I. You must also make a reserve choice in each column.

I do hope this information, makes the process for you and your child straight forward and helpful.

Should you have any questions about the S2 into S3 course choice process, then please contact your child's guidance teacher.

Yours faithfully,

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