



Baldragon Academy

S3 to S4 Course Choice

9 January 2024

Starting 5.30pm

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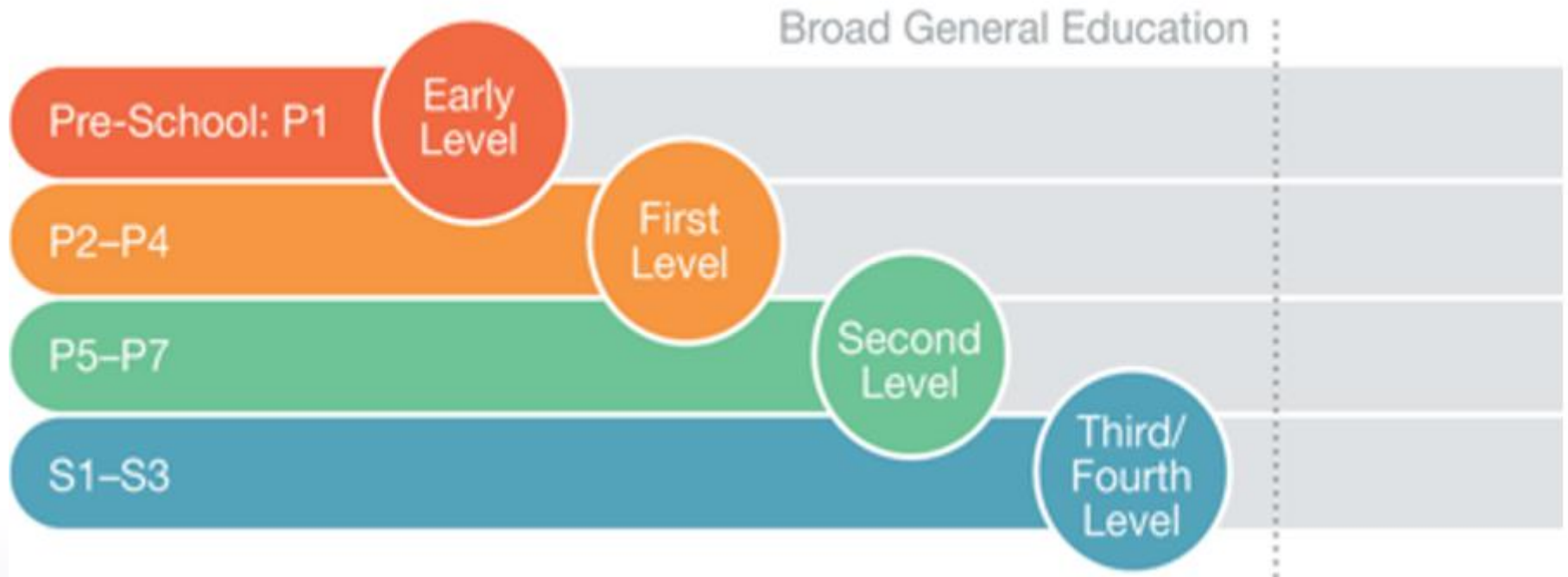
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- The principles behind the S3 into S4 course choice process.
- The course choice process.
- Describe how course choices lead into the Senior Phase of National Qualifications, and beyond, from the Broad General Education (CfE).



Where have we been...?

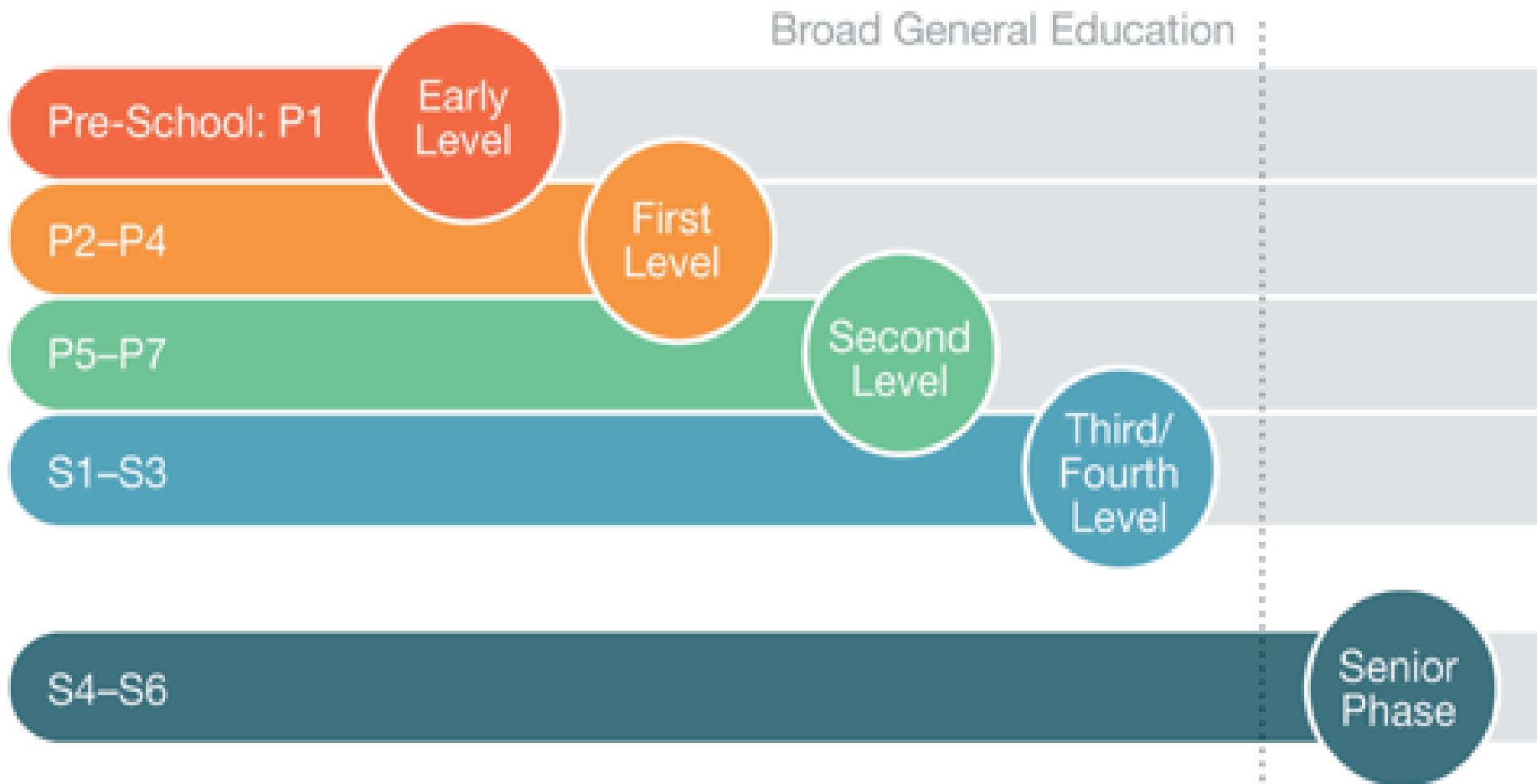


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Where are we going...?



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THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

This Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.



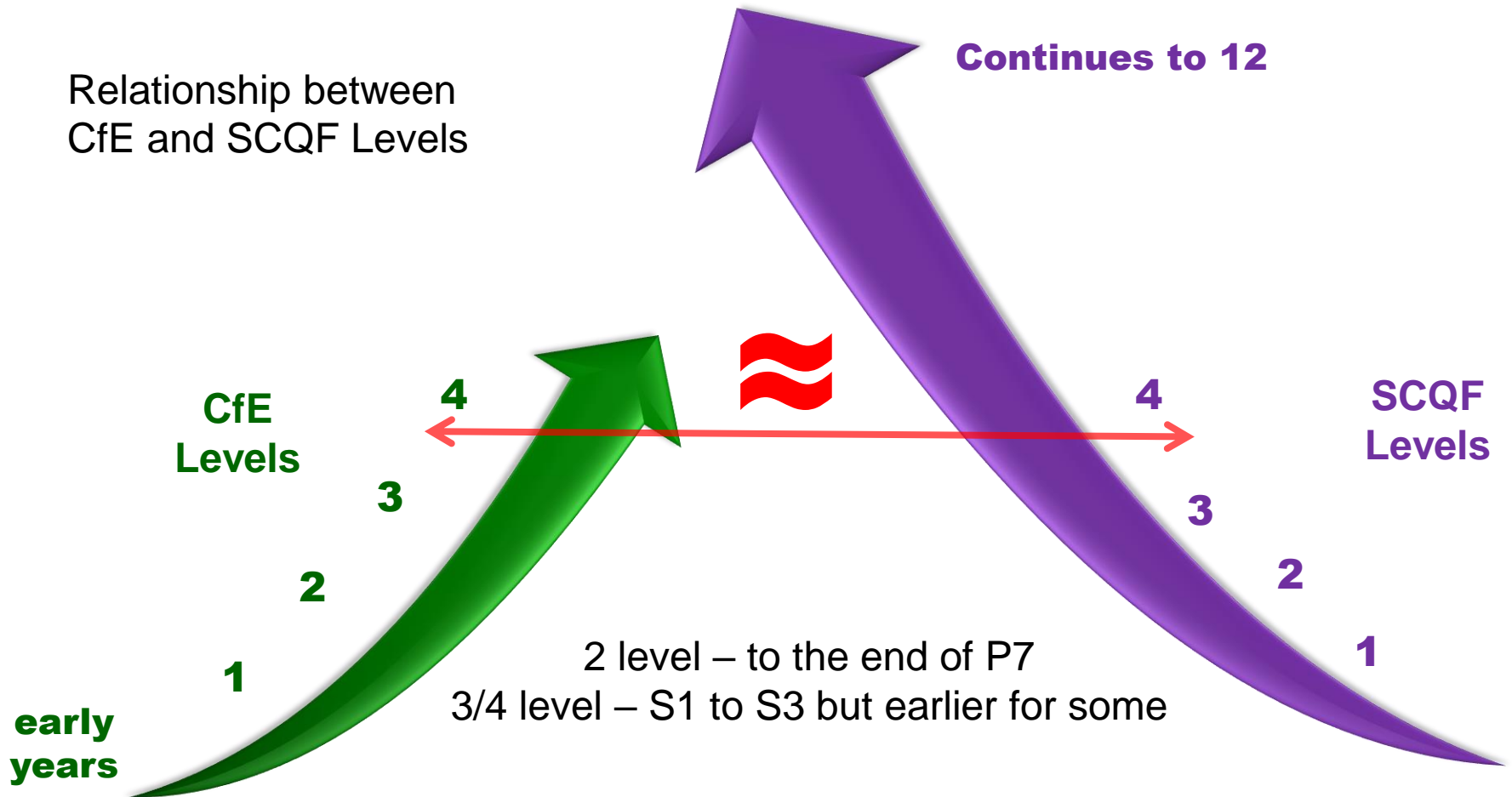
SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11			Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10			Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9		Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma	Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate	Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher			Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award	SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3			
2	National 2, Awards			
1	National 1, Awards			

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Relationship between CfE and SCQF Levels



- Plan your senior phase by considering how you will progress your subjects from S3.
You must base your S4 choices on the subjects you studied in S3.
- English, Mathematics, Core PE, SE and RME are mandatory subjects in S4 for everyone. You must do these.
- **Make a 4 choices for qualification in S4.**
- We will do our best to meet all of your first choices, however we cannot make any guarantees.
- All courses are subject to staffing and pupil uptake/demand.



- College courses are studied at Dundee & Angus College at either Kingsway or Gardyne Campus on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon and/or a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.
- Consider how you will make progress from S4 choices into S5/6. Think about how any college options will impact on your pathway in school, college or a career.

Choosing a college option may limit your progression in school.

- Information about all courses can be found in the Senior Phase Option Course Information and the School/College Programmes Booklets.



S3 into S4 Option Choices

National 3/4/5 NPA SCQF Level 3-5 (5 periods)	Compulsory	Free Choice		
	English	Accounts	Early Learning & Childcare	Music with Technology
Mathematics	Admin & IT	Fashion & Textiles	Physical Education	
	Art	French	Physics	
	Bee Keeping	Geography	Practical Cookery	
	Biology	Graphic Communication	Practical Science	
	Business with Information Tech.	Health and Food Technology	Rural Skills	
	Business Management	History	School of Sport	
	Chemistry	Metalworking	Scottish Studies	
	Computer Games Development	Modern Studies	Sport and Fitness	
	Computing Science	Music	Woodworking	
	Digital Media		College Course	

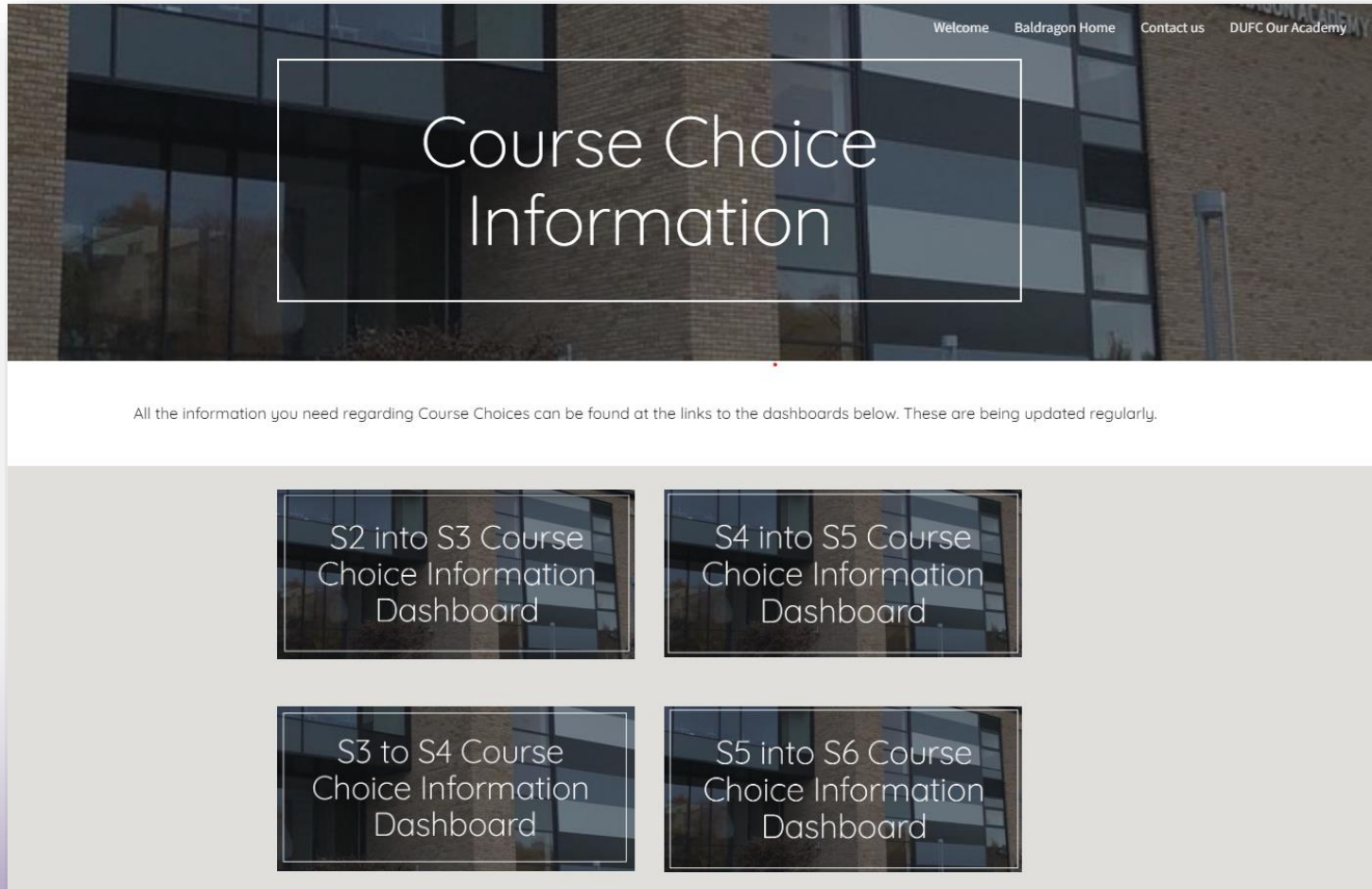
Compulsory	Free Choice 1	Free Choice 2	Free Choice 3	Free Choice 4
English & Mathematics				

Pupil Signature	
Parent Signature	
PT Guidance Signature	



- Information to parents:
 - report with current subjects and CfE levels – end of term 2;
 - information sharing with parents;
 - relevant links within school communication;
 - S3 Parents' Night – 10 January 2024.
- **Together at home, discuss and get informed.**
- Together at home, engage in www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- Ongoing discussions with guidance teacher.
- S3 to S4 course choice completed by 26 January 2024.





The screenshot shows a website page with a header navigation menu containing 'Welcome', 'Baldragon Home', 'Contact us', and 'DUFC Our Academy'. The main content area features a large heading 'Course Choice Information' centered over a background image of a brick building with large windows. Below the heading, a paragraph states: 'All the information you need regarding Course Choices can be found at the links to the dashboards below. These are being updated regularly.' Underneath this text are four rectangular buttons, each with a background image of the same building and white text. The buttons are arranged in a 2x2 grid and are labeled: 'S2 into S3 Course Choice Information Dashboard', 'S4 into S5 Course Choice Information Dashboard', 'S3 to S4 Course Choice Information Dashboard', and 'S5 into S6 Course Choice Information Dashboard'.

