



HERMITAGE
Academy



**S5 Senior Phase Course Choice –
Presentation
17 February 2021**

SQA Essential Practical Work

- Some courses in Art & Design, Business Studies/Computing, Home Economics, Technical, Skills for Work – Hairdressing
- Notification – Google Classroom, Expressions
- School Transport operating
- Full Day
- Further information – HT letter Friday 19 Feb

Assessment

- SQA current guidelines
 - During online learning focus on Teaching and Learning
 - Earliest return for Senior Phase 15 March 2021
 - On return – period of consolidation before any Assessment – classrooms/class time
 - School Moderation, LA Moderation
 - Submission of provisional grades based on all evidence held to SQA –
 - 25 June 2021

Hermitage Academy



Curricular Vision

Hermitage Academy aims to provide an education for all our young people which will enable them to:

- achieve their potential
- experience success
- be well prepared for life beyond school

Specialisation Support and Timeline

- Full Report – December 2020
- Week beginning 25 January 2021 - DYW (Developing the Young Workforce) network Virtual Career Fair launches.
 - Landing page: www.dyw.scot/newyearfirstcareer
 - Tasty careers: www.dyw.scot/tastycareers
 - Healthy careers: www.dyw.scot/healthycareers
 - Energising careers: www.dyw.scot/energisingcareers
- Week beginning 1 February 2021 - presentations on Foundation Apprenticeship offer – all info in HWB classrooms
- Week beginning Monday 8 February 2021 - Course choice booklets and forms published – website/HWB classrooms



Specialisation Support and Timeline

- Year Group Course Choice Presentations
 - Wednesday 17th February 2021
 - S4 Information Session via Google Meet (18.00-18.30)
 - S5 Information Session via Google Meet (18.45-19.15)
- Week beginning Monday 15 February 2021 – HWB Specialisation/Course Choice lessons commence (approx. 3 weeks)
- Monday 1 March 2021 – deadline for Option Forms
- Monday 1 March 2021 – Friday 19 March 2021 House Team Specialisation/Course choice interviews

Top Tips for Course Choice

- If you have a career/destination idea – **do your research**, what subjects/qualifications are required for your **PATHWAY**?
- Think about **PROGRESSION**
- Maintain **BREADTH** – if undecided
- Do what you **ENJOY**
- Your friends choices shouldn't influence your choices

Pathways

- S4
 - Maths, English + 5 other courses (7 courses) – 4 periods each
 - Skills for Work courses – Level 4/5 Beauty, Level 4 Hairdressing, Level 4 Early Education and Childcare
 - Levels - National 3, 4, 5 based on prior learning
- **You are strongly advised to continue with your S4 courses into the Senior Phase and National Qualifications.**

Pathways

- S5

- English + 4 other courses – 6 periods/week
- Skills for Work courses – Level 5/6 Beauty, Level 5/6 Hairdressing, Maritime
- Foundation Apprenticeships (Level 6) – Creative and Digital Media, Engineering, Social Services Children and Young People – 2 year
- Core Subject – HWB – 1 period
- Levels – N3/N4/N5/Higher based on prior learning
- PATHWAYS – S6, college, work, modern apprenticeship, university

Pathways

- S6
 - Minimum 4 courses
 - Levels – N3/N4/N5/Higher/Advanced Higher
 - College courses – Skills for Work – Hairdressing, Beauty/Make-up skills, Maritime
 - Foundation Apprenticeship (Level 6) 1 year – Social Services Children and Young People, Creative and Digital Media

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Timescales

- **Deadline** - Specialisation Forms – **Monday 1 March 2021**
- Year Team interviews – March
 - When do you anticipate leaving school? End of S5/S6
 - What do you anticipate your post-school destination to be? Work, Apprenticeship, College, University
 - What career are you interested in?

House Teams

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	ARRAN	BUTE	CUMBRAE	DAVAAR
DHT	Miss Stewart	Mrs MacKay	Mr Munro	Ms Muir
PT Guidance & Raising Attainment	Mrs Fraser & Mrs Biennier	Miss Brady & Mr MacArthur	Mrs McGinlay & Mr Turnbull	Mr Arbuckle & Mrs Henderson
Lead Pupil Support Teacher	Mr Berrall	Mrs McAuley	Mr McKenzie	Mrs Brewer