

Selkirk High School
Course Choice Form for New S5 and S6
2020-21



Guidance for students;

- S4 students moving into S5 must choose 6 options (one from each column A to F).
Work based learning/study periods are available for students studying 5 Highers.
- S5 students moving into S6 must choose **6 points worth** of subjects – the points value for each level can be found on the choice sheet. When choosing work based learning pupils are expected to have confirmed a placement and completed the necessary paperwork by 28th August 2020 otherwise they will need to choose another course. Wider Achievement options are available. **All S6 will be completing the Leadership Award Level 5/6 = 1 point.**
- If you choose to do a Borders College Course (in Column F) you must apply separately to this and you must see your Guidance Teacher ASAP to complete this application which has to be sent off by **23rd April 2020**. You will then be interviewed for a place and will find out if you are successful prior to the summer.
- Changes to course choice will only be considered until **31st August** in discussion with Pastoral and SLT.

Although every attempt will be made to meet your course choice some classes may not run if there is insufficient demand or if staffing is not available – please put an 'R' next to one subject choice for your reserve.

Please bring this form with you to your Course Choice Interview

When do you plan to leave school? Please tick one box: Summer 2021 Christmas 2021 2022

Please write down what you intend to do when you leave school e.g. type of job, university/college _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Teacher Signature _____

Course choice interviews will take place from 19th February – 4th March. Please bring completed forms with you to the interview.

Column A Select 1		Column B Select one ✓		Column C Select one ✓		Column D Select one ✓		Column E Select one ✓		Column F Select one ✓	
Level 4/5 (1 point)		Level 4/5 (1 point)		Level 4/5 (1 point)		Level 4/5 (1 point)		Level 4/5 (1 point)		Level 4/5 (1 point)	
Maths (N4 only)		Maths (N5)		Music		Art		Art		Music	
Maths (N5)		Application of Maths (N5)		Modern Studies		History		Geography		PE	
Application of Maths (N5)		PE		Chemistry		Physics		Biology		Biology	
English (N5)		English (N4 only), Personal Finance and PC Passport		Practical Cookery		Environmental Science		Physics		Spanish	
Business Management		Travel and Tourism		Health Sector		Employability		Science		Modern Studies	
Chemistry		Photography		Drama		Design and Manufacture		Rural Pathway (only in discussion with Pastoral)		Practical Woodworking	
Graphic Communication		Cyber Security or Digital Media or Digital Passport		Rural Skills - Horticulture		Youth Achievement Award		Health and Food Technology		English (N5)	
						Media Studies					
Higher (1.5 points)		Higher (1.5 points)		Higher (1.5 points)		Higher (1.5 points)		Higher (1.5 points)		Higher (1.5 points)	
Business Management		English		Human Biology		Chemistry		History		Human Biology	
Graphic Communication		Photography		Geography		PE		Health and Food Technology		Spanish	
English		Maths		Music		Design and Manufacture		Art		Music	
				Drama		Art		Modern Studies		Physics	
Advanced Higher (2 points)		Advanced Higher(2 points)		Advanced Higher(2 points)		Advanced Higher(2 points)		Advanced Higher(2 points)		Advanced Higher(2 points)	
Graphic Communication		English		Maths		Art		Art		History	
Physics		Biology		Music				Chemistry		Spanish	
YASS (2)		YASS (2)		YASS (2)		YASS (2)		YASS (2)		YASS (2)	
										College (1.5 points)	
										Borders College Course (including Foundation Apprenticeships* S5 only (2 points)):	
Survival Cookery (0.5 points)								Young Enterprise (1 point)			
Study Skills (0)		Study Skills (0)		Study Skills (0)		Study Skills (0)		Study Skills (0)		Study Skills (0)	
Work Based Learning (1)		Work Based Learning (1)		Work Based Learning (1)		Work Based Learning (1)		Work Based Learning (1)		Work Based Learning (1)	

***Foundation Apprenticeships available: IT Software Development, Accountancy, Creative and Digital Media, Business Skills, Social Services – Children and Young People, Social Services – Health Care, Civil Engineering.**

