

## Alford Academy Senior Phase course choices S5 into S6 2020-2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please read carefully the important information in the Senior Phase Course Choice booklet on the school website.
- You should plan to build up a portfolio of qualifications across your one, two or three years of the Senior Phase. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate all choices some combinations may not be possible in a particular session. Due to low uptake some courses may not run.
- S6 pupils have a six column choice plus a core programme.
- All pupils should choose a minimum of 5 choices.
- The sixth choice will either be an additional course or choices from our Horizons programme.
- To ensure our youngsters thrive as individuals, we all need to develop new skills. These skills are not just to help us cope in this environment of ongoing change. They are skills to excel; to collaborate and empathise with others and to create our own futures. At Alford Academy we believe developing skills is integral to success and our Horizons programme provides the opportunity to “stand out from the crowd” and develop skills for the future. Our Horizons programme will provide a range of experience to further develop skills for learning, life and work. These will include one or more online courses, volunteering in school as a classroom buddy / library ambassador, work experience, career planning or participation in our personal learning programme.
- If you are choosing an Advanced Higher course you should be on track to also achieve at least 5 Highers by the end of S6.
- Pupils who choose college or a Foundation Apprenticeship will be notified by their guidance teacher on how to apply – closing date for all college applications is Friday 20th March 2020.
- Please write the courses you wish to study in **order of preference** overleaf, together with **two** reserve choices.

Advanced Higher and online courses	Art & Design Business Management Biology	Chemistry Computer Science English Geography	History Mathematics Modern Studies French	Music Physics Spanish YASS (Open University S6 only)
Higher courses	Administration and IT Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry	Computing Science Design and Manufacture Drama English French Geography	Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies Music Engineering Science	Music Technology Physical Education Physics RMPS Spanish
Foundation Apprenticeships (Two afternoons)	Accountancy Business Children and Young People	Civil Engineering Creative and Digital Media Engineering Electrical	Engineering Mechanical Food and Drink Operations IT Hardware and System Support	Scientific Technologies Social Care and Healthcare Software development
North East Scotland College Courses	Lv1 Beauty Therapy (City & Guilds) Lv1 Hairdressing (City & Guilds) L4 Intro to Vehicle Technology (City & Guilds)	N5 Skills for Work Health Sector N5 Skills for Work Engineering N5 Skills for Work Hospitality N5 Early Education & Childcare	L4 Construction Crafts L6 NPA Exercise & Fitness Leadership L6 NPA Technical Theatre L6 NPA Events	
SRUC Courses (Wednesdays)	L5 NPA Agriculture (1 year course for S4-6 pupils)	L6 NC Agriculture (2 year course for S5-6 pupils)		
National 3/4/5, Level 4, NPA courses	Administration Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry Computing Science Design and Manufacture Drama Practical Cookery	English Engineering Science French Geography Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies	Music Music Technology Physical Education Physics Practical Woodworking RMPS Spanish N4 Science	N5 Hospitality Skills for Work ( <i>Delivered at Aboyne – Tuesday</i> ) L5 Travel and Tourism Skills for Work PE L6 NPA Sports Development N5 NPA Cyber Security Referee Course Gaelic (e-learning course)
Horizons Programme	6 <sup>th</sup> Course Choice (please specify) _____	Personalised Horizons experience to be planned in discussion with PTG and DHT(Curriculum).		

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Highest to lowest preference  
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Course	Level (N4, N5, C&G, FA, H, AH)	PT Signature	PT Recommended Level
Horizons	Horizons	Horizons	Horizons

Reserves:

**Please return this form (with PT signatures) to your Guidance Teacher asap and no later than Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

Pupil signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ PTG signature \_\_\_\_\_