

## Aboyne Academy Senior Phase course choices 2024-2025

<b>Advanced Higher and Baccalaureate</b>	Art & Design Biology Geography  - The Scottish Baccalaureate in Science is available to S6 pupils who have/are studying Higher Maths and two eligible AH courses. Counts as half a course. - Advanced Highers will only run if there is sufficient demand and staffing availability.	Chemistry English	History Mathematics	Music Physics
<b>Higher courses / Level 6 courses</b>	NPA Accounting Administration and IT Art & Design Biology Business Management NPA Business and IT Technology Creative Thinking level 5/6	Chemistry Drama Engineering Science English French Geography	Environmental Science Graphic Communication History Human Biology Mathematics Applications of Maths	Modern Studies Music Physical Education Physics RMPS Spanish
<b>Foundation Apprenticeships Level 6 – (Higher equivalent)</b>	Foundation Apprenticeships are based in school and contain a work experience element			
	Children and Young People	Creative and Digital Media	IT Hardware and System Support	
		Social Care and Healthcare	IT Software development	
<b>Foundation Apprenticeships Level 4/5</b>	Hospitality			
<b>North East Scotland College (NESCol) Courses</b>	Beauty Therapy (City & Guilds) Construction Crafts (N5) Health Sector (N5)	Early Education & Childcare (N5) Fashion Business (SQA Units) Hairdressing (City & Guilds)	Intro to Vehicle Technology (City & Guilds) Exercise & Fitness Leadership (NPA Level 6)	
	- These college courses involve day release from school and are chosen in addition to other subjects			
SRUC Courses	See course booklet for courses			
<b>Level 4, 5 and NPA courses</b>	Administration Applications of Maths Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry	Drama English Engineering Science French Geography Graphic Communication NPA Acting & Performance	History Mathematics Modern Studies Music Physical Education Princes' Trust Enterprise Princes' Trust Leadership	Physics Practical Woodworking RMPS Science Spanish Travel and Tourism Metal Work

## Completing your course choices



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.
- **S4 pupils** should choose **five** courses at National level. English and Maths are core subjects. This gives the opportunity to complete seven qualifications in S4. Options will be discussed through Guidance for those who would be better suited to completing six qualifications or for whom catch up time may be required. Faculty Heads will be involved to ensure courses are chosen at the appropriate level.
- S5/6 pupils should choose **five** courses. Where S6 pupils are choosing multiple AH courses a minimum of 4 subjects are necessary.
- 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.
- Foundation Apprenticeships are at level 6 (Higher equivalent). A key element is a work placement element which will develop important employability skills. This may affect other courses through timetable clashes so should be discussed with Guidance.
- NESCol courses are chosen in addition to your other subjects. Please contact your Guidance Teacher if interested in these or the SRUC courses.

Please submit your choices using the electronic form [here](#). You should put these **in order of preference** i.e. choice 1 is your most preferred choice. Please submit 2 reserves. ***Discuss your choices with your Guidance Teacher first.***

**Please submit the electronic form no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**