

S5 Options 2022/23

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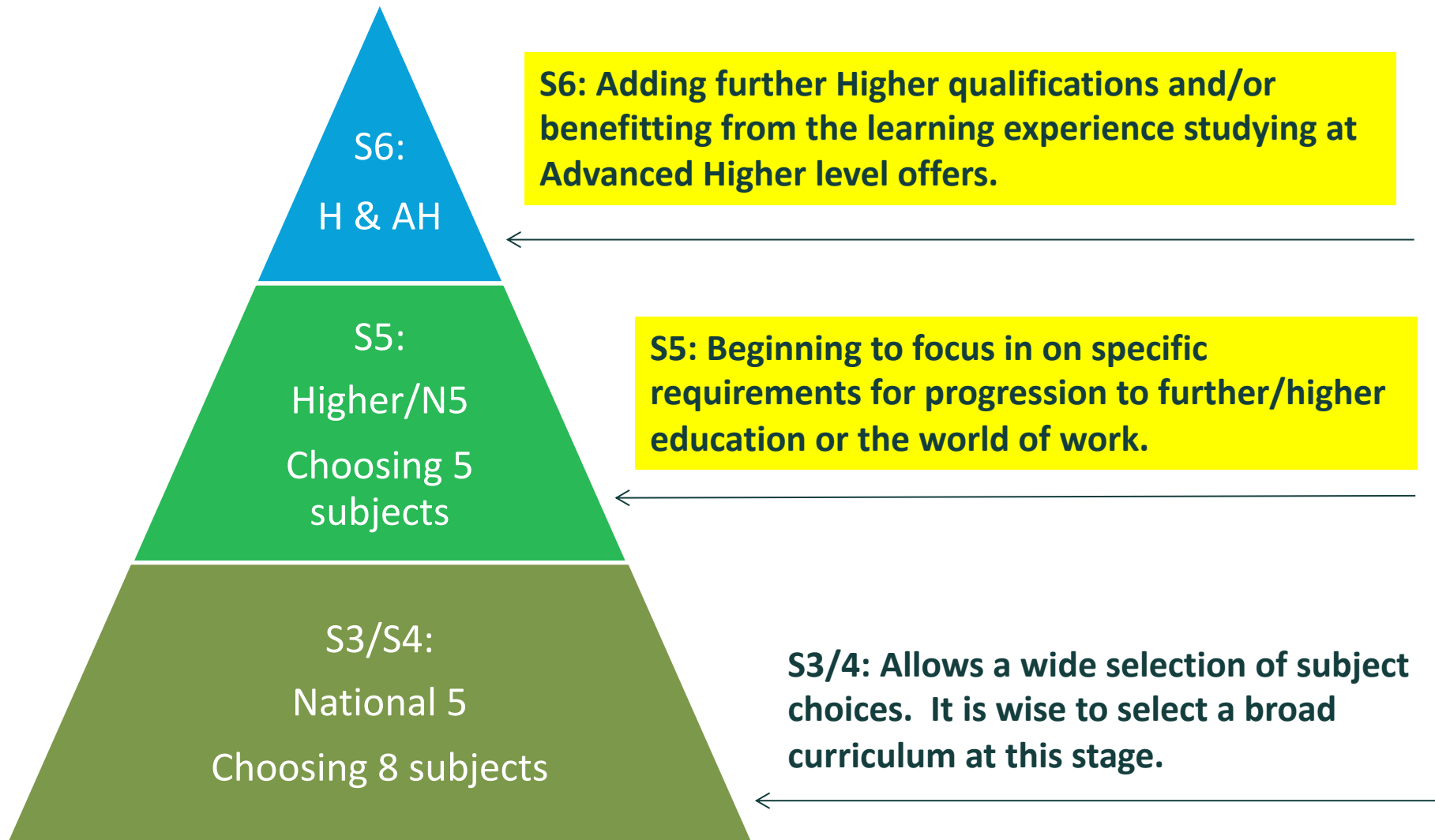
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Head of S3/4: Alistair McDougall

Deputy Head: Mrs Windows



Preparing for life after Wellington: the S5/6 “package”



Preparing for life after Wellington: university/college/employment

Researching institutions/employers:

- [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)
- [thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)
- [university.which.co.uk](https://www.university.which.co.uk)
- [theguardian.com/education/universityguide](https://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide)
- [apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot)

Researching specific career pathways:

- [themedicportal.com](https://www.themedicportal.com)
- [lawscot.org.uk](https://www.lawscot.org.uk)





Work Experience in S5

- ***Focus on academic achievement first and foremost***
- Add value with appropriate careers related placement
- Volunteering may also be an appropriate avenue to explore
- Use **school holidays** wherever possible
- “Self-found” placements
- Speak with school staff for advice/assistance with finding a placement



S5 Options

Students typically choose 4 or 5 **Higher** subjects.

May vary based on specific circumstances.

Higher courses will be offered in the following subjects:

Accounting

Art and Design

Biology

Business Management

Chemistry

Classical Studies

Computing Science

English

French

Geography

German

History

Latin

Mathematics

Modern Studies

Music

Music Technology

Physical Education

Physics

Spanish



Senior 5:

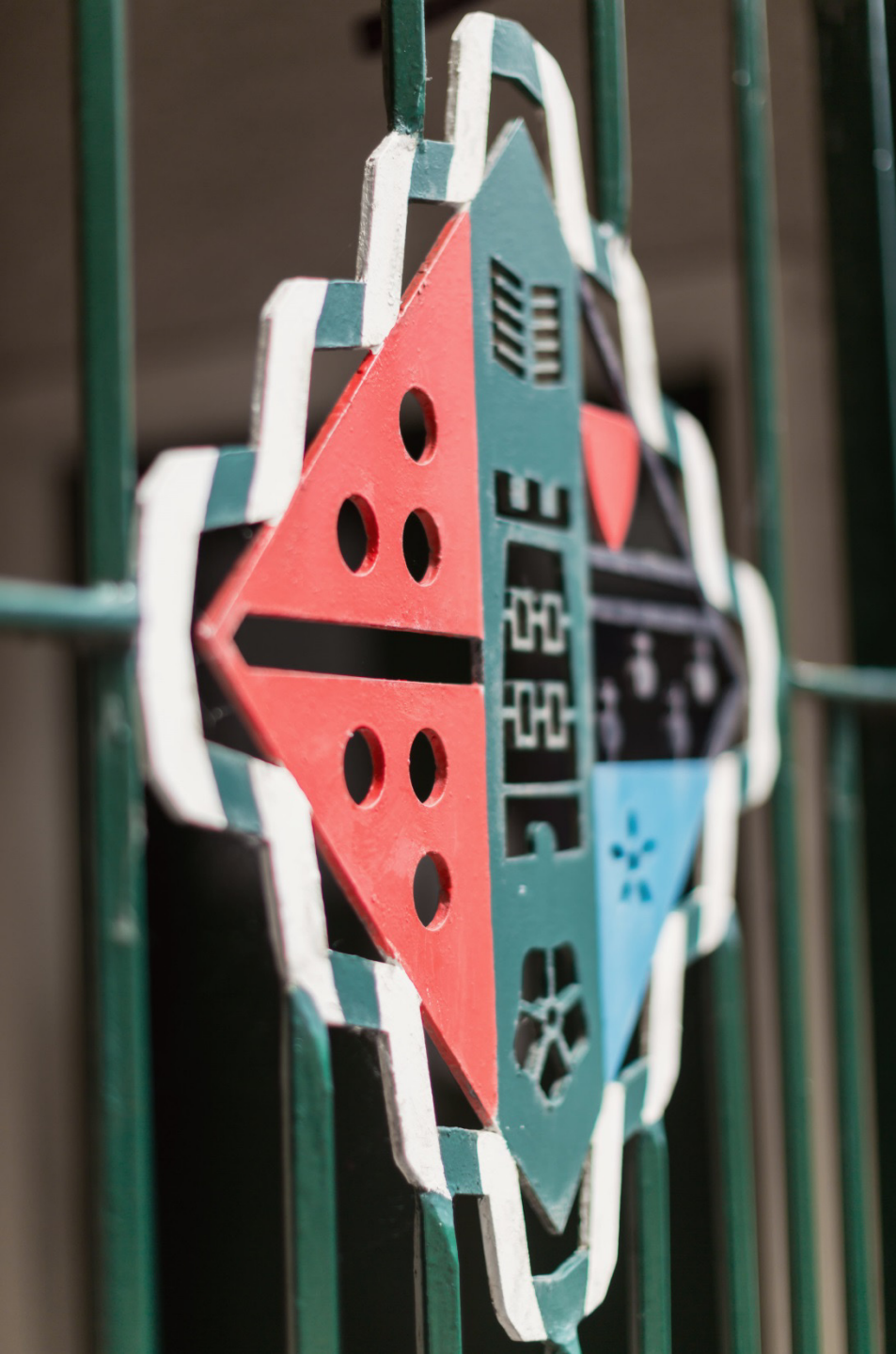
The “Two Term Dash”

- Expectations for homework
- Coursework/Assignments
- Keep up-to-date

(pupil responsibility for missed work)

- Be aware and vigilant of deadlines set.
- Take advantage of the support we offer





Making The Best Choices

There are some important considerations:

Do I “like” the subject?

- Choosing a subject you’re interested in can increase motivation to study and perform to your best ability

Can I “do” the subject?

- Which subjects will maximise your chances of obtaining the best possible grades?

Do I “need” the subject?

- Which career or college/university course do I have in mind?
- Do I need to study a specific subject(s) to fulfil any particular entrance requirements?

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Do some research... PSE time...

Insitution/Employer	Course/job role	Academic Requirements (Highers unless otherwise stated)	Notes: subjects/grades/other info
University of Dundee	BSc Hons Geography	AABB (typical) BBBB (minimum) – remember that minimum grades are often only available under certain conditions – care experienced/resident in a SIMD decile 1 or 2 postcode region.	Must have at least one science subject.
University of Strathclyde	BA Hons Accounting	1st sitting: AAAA/AAABB 2nd sitting: AAAABBB	Higher English (B) Higher Mathematics (A)
Edinburgh Airport	Graduate Apprenticeship: Civil Engineer	BBBB + N5 Eng & Maths if not at Higher	£21K per year plus do degree through Heriot Watt, Edinburgh



What Next?

Mr McDougall and Mrs Windows will arrange a time to discuss options with each pupil.

Mr Byers will also be on hand to assist with any discussions surrounding subject choices.

Completed option forms should be signed and submitted at this point or by **1st March 2022.**



Final questions?