



# Wellington SCHOOL



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## Our Ethos

- **Courtesy, tolerance and consideration of others**
- **Respect and kindness**
- **Commitment**
- **Challenge**
- **Creativity**



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- **National 5 - Ethos and Expectations**
- **Expectations for Homework**
- **Coursework/Assignments**
- **Keep up-to-date – pupil responsibility for missed work**
- **Be aware and vigilant of deadlines set**





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## **The S3/S4 Experience**

**The structure of the week (30 periods):**

**English and Maths – 4 periods per week**

**All other National 5 subjects – 3 periods per elective**

**Games – 2 periods (double period)**

**PE – 1 period**

**PSE – 1 period**



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## **The S3/S4 Experience**

### **The Personal and Social Education (PSE) Programme:**

- **Mental Health Awareness**
- **Online Safety**
- **Keeping Myself Safe – Alcohol and Peer Pressure**
- **Study Skills**
- **Sexual Health**
- **Preparing for Option Choices in S5**
- **Work Experience and Careers Programme**



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## The S3/S4 Experience

### Important Milestones

- **Change of timetable to National 5 subjects - June 2023**
- **S3 End of Year Examinations – April/May 2024**
- **Prelim Examinations in S4 – November 2024**
- **SQA Examinations – April/May 2025**
- **Work Experience – June 2025**





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## Opportunities and Experiences in S3/S4

- **Duke of Edinburgh Award**
- **Modern Language Exchanges**
- **Erasmus Mobilities**
- **A wide variety of curricular trips**
- **Extra-curricular activities, including Sport**
- **Supported Study**



S6

AH

S5 New Higher.  
Choosing 5  
subjects

S3/S4 National 5.  
Choosing 8 subjects

**Wellington's model of choosing 8 subjects allows a wide selection of subject choices . It is wise to select a broad curriculum at this stage.**





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## Top tips for helping your child choose their secondary school subjects:

**Internet** - research the career paths of people in the public eye that they admire.

Visit [www.futuremorph.org](http://www.futuremorph.org) and see where your child's subject choices could take them in the future...

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk>

1

### Where could they take you?

Know what you want to do when you leave school? Picking the right subjects could help you get there, or keep your options open if you haven't decided yet.

2

### What subjects do you enjoy?

You're more likely to get better marks in subjects that you find interesting. Does time fly by in some subjects and go at a snail's pace in others?

3

### What subjects are you good at?

What do you get your best marks in? There may be some you've never studied before but would do well in. Try the [Strengths quiz](#) for ideas.

4

### What do others think you're good at?

Talk to your parents, friends, family, teachers and careers adviser. What do they think would suit you and why? Ask for their opinions, and see how they weigh up with your own thoughts.

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### How do you like to learn?

Do you like English and drama because you get to talk and listen? Or woodwork because you are good with your hands? Working out how you like to learn can help you choose your subjects.



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## What to avoid

Decisions based on friendships

Decisions based on teachers

Perceptions of how easy a subject is

Decisions made on the perceived volume of homework



# SENIOR 3 OPTION SHEET – SESSION 2023/2024

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Columns 6 – 8 Pick any 3 only from this box
<b>NATIONAL 5</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Biology</b>  <b>Chemistry</b>  <b>Physics</b>	<b>French</b>  <b>German</b>  <b>Spanish</b>  <b>Latin</b>	<b>Geography</b>  <b>History</b>  <b>Modern Studies</b>	<b>Accounts</b> <b>Computing Science</b> <b>Art</b> <b>French</b> <b>Modern Studies</b> <b>Biology</b> <b>Spanish</b> <b>Geography</b> <b>Music</b> <b>Music Technology</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Management</b> <b>History</b> <b>Physics</b> <b>Chemistry</b> <b>P.E.</b>

Please circle **ONE** subject from each of Columns 1 – 5.  
Choose **THREE** subjects only from Column 6-8.

Choices: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve Choices: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PUPIL (Block capitals) \_\_\_\_\_ FORM CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



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S2 Options interviews will be held **30<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

A member of SMT will be present. Parents are invited to attend.

Completed option forms should be signed and submitted by  
**3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

# We are Wellington

A new term awaits...

