

DOE OR DIE

PRIDE
- PARTICIPATION
- RESPECT
- INCLUDED
- DETERMINATION
- EXCELLENCE

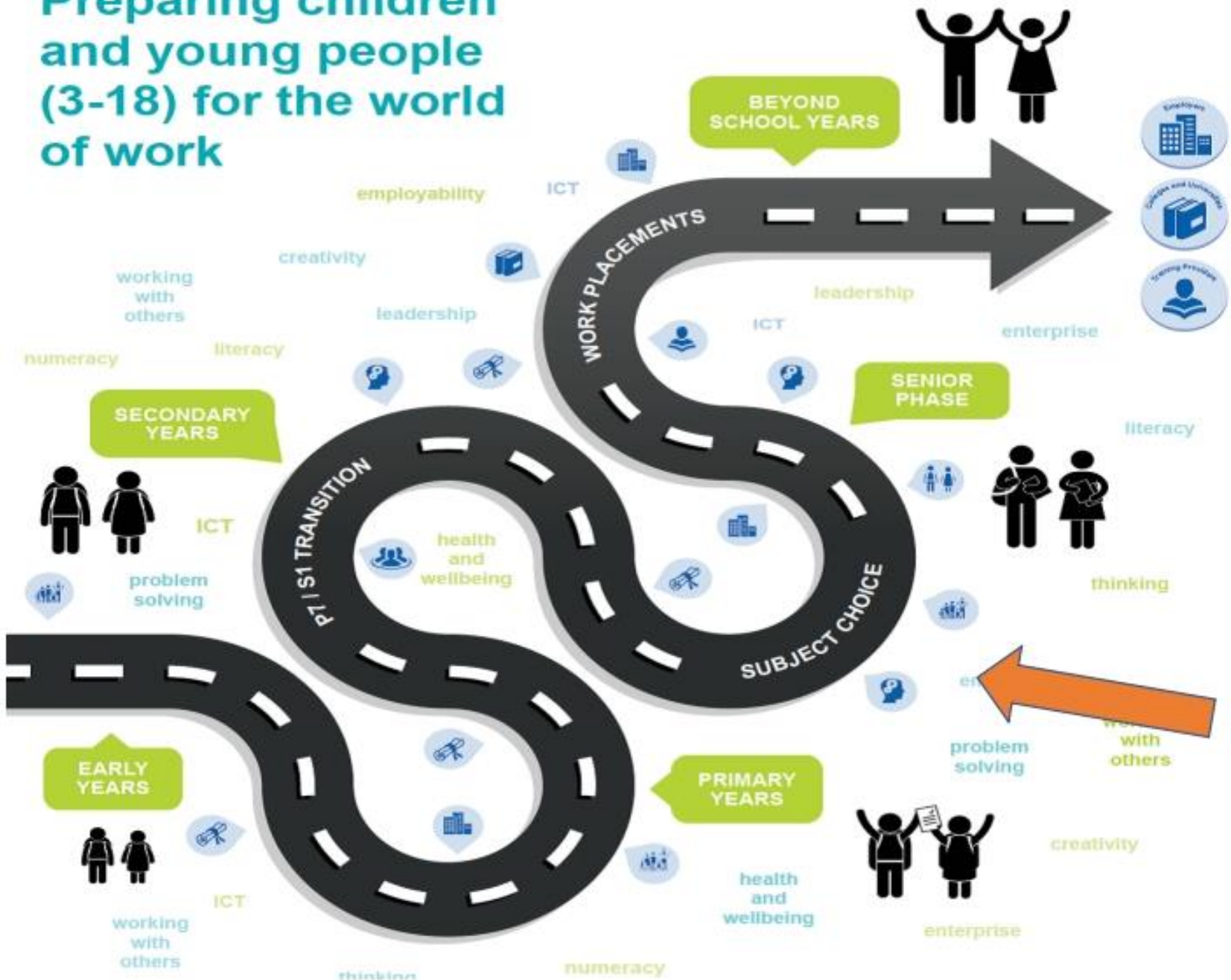
S2 into S3 Pathway Planning



As your child prepares to move into **S3**, it's time to make important **course choices** that will shape their learning journey.

This process helps them explore their interests while keeping future pathways open.

Preparing children and young people (3-18) for the world of work





Key things to consider

- Do I know what each subject involves?
- Am I willing to commit myself to this?
- Do my courses match my career ambitions?
- Am I clear on the future pathways within this subject?
- It’s not about your favourite teacher or friendship groupings.
- Challenge yourself and be realistic



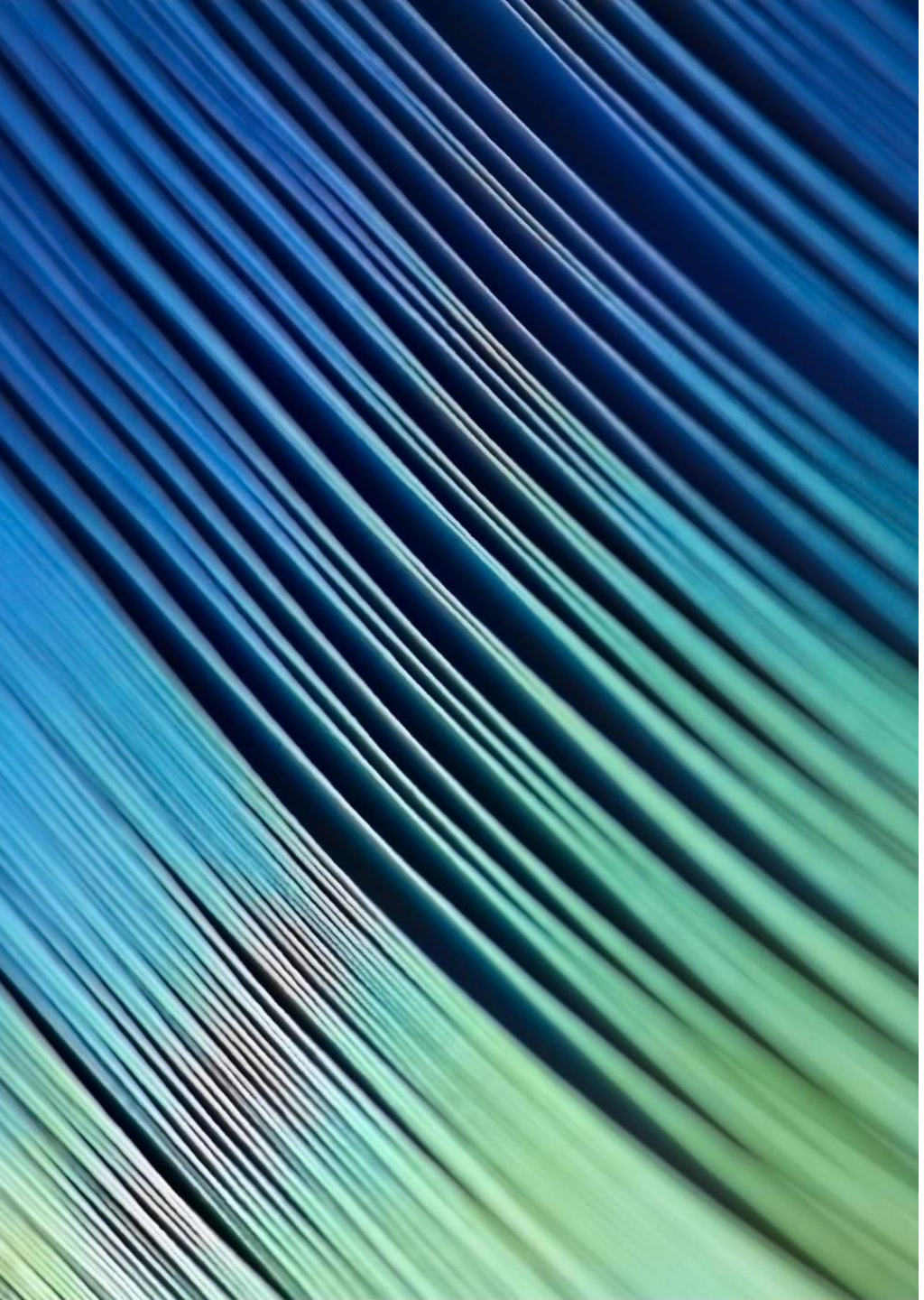
S3 Curriculum Structure

- English (4)
- Maths (4)
- Science (3)
- Social Subjects (3)
- Modern Languages (3)
- Expressive Arts (3)
- Technologies (3)
- Additional Pathway (3)
- Physical Education (3)
- RMPS (1)
- PSE (1)
- Skills Elective (2)

KELSO HIGH SCHOOL ***S2 INTO S3*** CHOICE OF COURSE 2025- 2026

Please underline/highlight your choice in each column & place an R next to your reserve choices in the 6th & Skills columns. We also ask you to complete the boxes at the bottom of this sheet.

Choice 1: Sciences	Choice 2: Modern Languages	Choice 3: Social Subjects	Choice 4: Expressive Arts	Choice 5: Technologies
3 periods per week **Choose 1 from**	3 periods per week **Choose 1 from**	3 periods per week **Choose 1 from**	3 periods per week **Choose 1 from**	3 periods per week **Choose 1 from**
Biology Chemistry Physics Science Rural Skills Engineering Science	French German Languages for Life & Work The King's Trust Project	History Geography Modern Studies Religious & Moral Education Scottish Studies	Art Music Fashion & Textiles Technologies Drama P. E. Developing Player Programme: Scottish Rugby	Manufacturing Skills Graphic Communication Computing Science Health & Food Technology Physics E-Sports
Choice 6: Free Choice	3 periods per week **Choose 1 & 1 reserve**	Any subject from the above columns		



Wider Achievement:

Skills Elective

- Duke of Edinburgh
- Music Technology
- Conversational Spanish
- Enterprise Skills
- Intro to Criminology
- Mindfulness, Mental Health & Well-Being

RURAL SKILLS

- Rural Skills is an introductory qualification. It develops the skills, knowledge and attitudes, needed for work in the land-based industries.

- This Rural Skills Course allows young people to begin to develop some of the basic practical skills necessary to work in most of the land-based disciplines — areas such as agricultural livestock, equine industries, horticulture, landscaping, agricultural crops and animal care.



E-Sports

Young people will develop a wide range of knowledge and skills, including:

- knowledge of the esports industry, including its history and organization.
- knowledge of the history of competitive video gaming and types of computer game.
- knowledge of the hardware and software aspects of esports, including PC configurations.
- how to stay safe online.
- game scoring systems and game strategies.
- how to organise esports events.
- how to stream esports events.
- exploring contemporary issues relating to esports.



Languages for Life & Work

Languages for Life and Work will develop knowledge and skills in areas such as society, culture and employability. Learners can specialise in one or two Modern Languages:

- The Awards are available across ten languages: Cantonese, French, Gaelic (Learners), German, Italian, Mandarin, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Urdu.

- This elective covers areas such as communication, self-awareness, confidence, leadership and independent learning.

