S4 into S5 Kelso High School Senior Phase Choice of Course 2026- 2027

Pupil Signature: _____ **Parental Signature:** _____

Please ensure you read through the notes carefully and complete the checklist before submission.

1. Please complete the 1st column stating what subjects you are currently doing in S4 and the recommendations from your report.
2. Please circle a subject within each column the subject you think you would like to take
3. Complete the 2nd Column of the table below indicating the order of preference for your subjects
4. **It is very important to bring your completed course choice form to your meeting with Pastoral/SLT on Wednesday 18th March 2026.**

Within S5, all learners are expected to have 30 periods of learning per week.

Your timetable could include:

- 5 Highers (5 x 6 periods = 30 periods) OR
- a combination of Highers (=6 periods), National 4/5 courses (=4 periods), Wider Achievements (=2 periods)

Important information

- There are no "study periods" included in the S5 course choice columns.
- However, all S5 pupils will have:
    - 1 period of PSE
    - 1 period of PE
    - 1 period of Study

If your course choices do not add up to 30 periods, you will be expected to choose from our Wider Achievement options.

Entry Level of Study: Progression into S5

Current S4 Subjects			S5 Subject Choices		
	Subject	**Level next year recommended**	**Subject**	**Level**	**Rank Order**
1	English				1
2	Maths				2
3					3
4					4
5					5
6					6
7					7
					Reserve

I have made max of 7 choices & a reserve.		I have checked my course recommendations and selected the recommended levels.	

Staff Use - Please ensure checklist completed and double check recommendation levels.
Entered into options by Initial: ***Date:***
Returned to student following changes YES/NO ***If yes please sign once parent / carer resigns and dates.***

	Column A	Column B	Column C		Column D		Column E		Column F		Column G	
			Tuesday 6 & 7	Thursday 6 & 7	Monday 6 & 7	Friday 3&4			Monday 4 & 5	Wednesday 6 & 7	Tuesday 1 & 2	Thursday 4 & 5
	English N1/N2	Apps Maths N1/2										
SCQF Levels 2,3 & 4	English N3	Apps Maths N3										
		Apps Maths N4	Biology N4		Social Subjects N4		NC Citizenship & Employability		Practical Cookery N4			
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SCQF Levels 4 & 5 (4 Periods)	English N5	Comms/Lit L5	Biology		Physics		Chemistry		French		Music	
	Comms/Lit L5	English N5	Chemistry		Barista & Customer Services L5		Rugby Development L5		Biology		Photography	
	Maths N5	Maths N5	Computing		History		Drama		Graph Communication		Modern Studies	
	Applications of Maths N5	Applications of Maths N5	Business & IT L5		Practical Cookery N5		Practical Cookery N5		Music Technology		PE	
			Art & Design		PE		Business Management		Practical Woodwork		History	
			Work Placement		Creative Industries L5		Fashion & Textile		Geography		Early Learning & Childcare	
			Intro to Agriculture L5		Work Placement		Engineering Science		Application of Maths N5 (S5/6)		Practical Woodwork	
					Furniture Making L5 (S5/6 only)		Criminology L5 (S5/6 only)		Health Sector Studies		Laboratory Science N5	
					German		RMPS					
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SCQF Level 6 (6 Periods)	Biology		Chemistry		Chemistry				English		Music	
	Art		English		French				Sports Leadership L6		Mathematics	
	RMPS		Drama		History				Politics (S6 Only)		PE	
	Geography		Fashion & Textile		Engineering Science				Business Management		Modern Studies	
	RMPS		Mathematics		Health & Food				Physics			
	Computing		Application of Maths		Comms/Lit L6				Music Technology			
					German				Graph Communication		Computing	

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SCQF Level 7 (6 Periods)	Art		Modern Studies		Geography				English		Mathematics	
	Computing		Mechanics		Chemistry				Graph Communication		French	
	History		Biology						Physics		Music	
Wider Achievement (2 Periods)		2 Periods	2Periods				2 Periods	2 Periods				
		Creative Thinking L5/6	Mental H & WB L5/6				Barista Skills L5	Effective Skills L5/6				
		Intro to Spanish L4	Powering Futures L6				Personal Finance L6	Scots Language L6				
							Literacy L6	Numeracy L6				
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College/School Partnership					Borders College Offer (see next page for more details)							
					Borders College							

Subjects in:

Red – may be delivered at Jedburgh Campus

Blue – may be delivered virtually