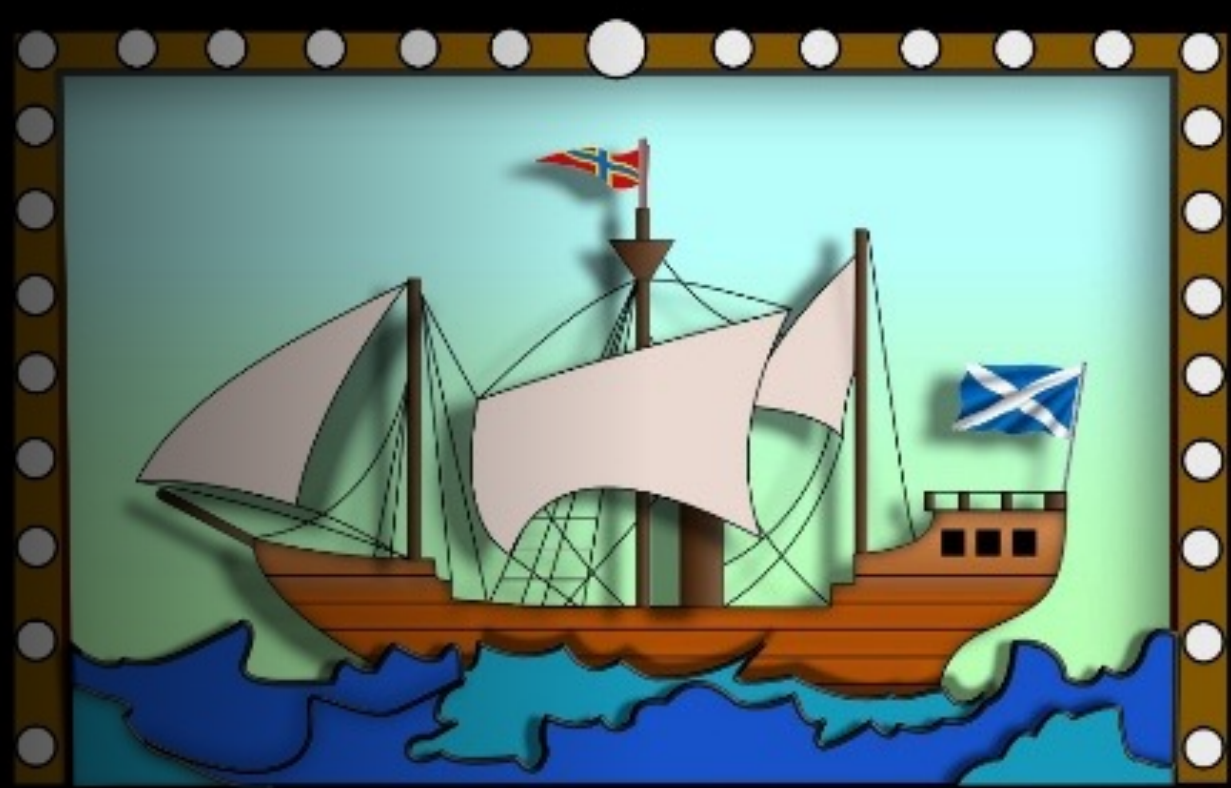


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This presentation will outline how the options process works and will cover:

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## Key Dates

**12 January – S2 into S3 Options Open**

**12 January – Pupil Information Assembly**

**16 January – S2 Tracking Summary Report**

**20 January – S2 Parents Evening**

**20 January – Parents Information Presentation**

**30 January – S2 into S3 Options Close**



# Options Process

**Choose subjects carefully and wisely!**

**What subjects do you enjoy?**

**What subjects are you doing well in?**

**What subjects might you need for future employment or further education?**

**The Course Descriptor Booklet includes information on all the Subjects available to choose from - <https://www.kgsorkney.com/options.html>**

**Speak to and get advice from parents/carers and Guidance Teachers**



## Where to find the Options Materials

This presentation, the Course Descriptors Booklet and the Option Form can be found on the KGS website - <https://www.kgsorkney.com/options.html>





# Where to find the Options Materials

The Course Descriptors Booklet will give you information about each of the courses available.

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S2 into S3 Options



A GUIDE TO CHOOSING SUBJECTS



## Support and Advice for Pupils

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) staff are working with PSE classes delivering information sessions.

SDS also provide a website My World of Work - <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

My World of Work has a dedicated part to support you with Options - <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/tools-and-quizzes/option-choices>



## Support and Advice for Pupils

**Guidance Teachers will be supporting you through the process in PSE.**

**You can arrange an individual meeting with your Guidance Teacher if you need further support.**

**To make arrangements to speak to your Guidance Teacher please email them.**



# Guidance Email Contact

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## Completing the Options Form

**You will be issued with a white 'draft' Option Form to practise with during PSE.**

**The final form will be green and will be given to you by your Guidance Teacher when you are ready to submit your final choices.**



# Completing the Option Form

Everyone continues with Maths and English

You will then choose 6 more subjects

You will also choose 2 reserve subjects

It is recommended that students have at least 1 subject choice from each Curriculum Area.

Remember everyone does Core RMPS, Core PE and Core Modern Languages.

The order you write your choices indicates what you want to do the most.

Pupil will drop 2 of these subjects in S4.



# Completing the Option Form

Curriculum Areas					
Science	Social Subjects	Modern Languages	Expressive Arts	Technologies	Curriculum Support
Biology	Geography	French	Art and Design	Admin & IT	Options in Curriculum Support will be suggested and discussed on an individual basis before the completion of the form with Guidance and the Principal Teacher of Curriculum Support
Chemistry	History	Spanish	Drama	Business Management	
Physics	Modern Studies		Music	Computing	
	RMPS		Music Technology	Creative Thinking	
			PE	Graphic Communication	
				Food Technology	
				Practical Craft	

	Maths
	English
Option 1	
Option 2	
Option 3	
Option 4	
Option 5	
Option 6	
Reserve 1	
Reserve 2	

Parent/Carer Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Teacher Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this from completed to the school office no later than Friday 30 January



# Completing the Option Form

We will try to offer pupils the Courses they have opted for.

It may not always be possible to offer every combination of Subjects.

Sometimes too many or too few Students choose a particular Course.

Sometimes timetabling is not possible due to staffing and accommodation restrictions.

If you can't get one of your choices then your reserves will be used instead.

If we need to use one of your reserves then you will be told.



## Completing the Option Form

Options forms should be returned no later than 30 January but can be handed to the office at any time.

Options Forms need to be signed by parents/carers and your Guidance Teacher



# S3 Timetables

**Your 8 Subject Choices are 26 periods of your week.**

**Core PE – 2 period**

**RMPS – 1 period**

**PSE – 1 Period**

**Core Modern Languages – 1 Period**

**Wider Achievement – 1 period**

**32 period week**



Questions

