



Session 2019-20

Senior Phase Raising Attainment and Options Information: S5



Raising Attainment and Options Information

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- S5 Choice Form/ Options process
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- SQA exams and coursework
- Additional Learning Opportunities
- Spring Break Study School



Senior Phase Reports

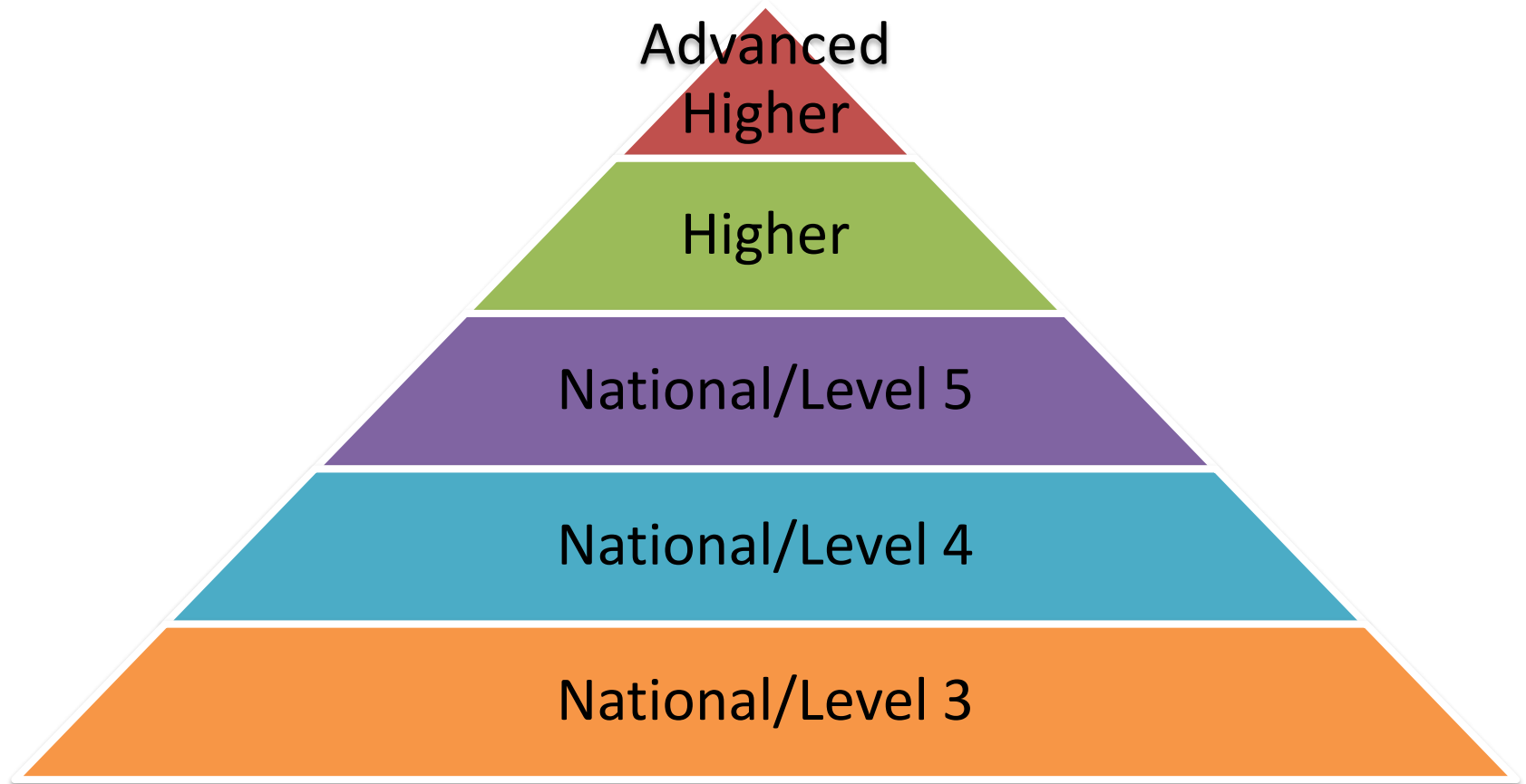
- Reports were issued: 7th February 2019
- Students should have read their report carefully and should follow the advice of their teachers.
- Please encourage your child to speak to their teachers if further information is required.



Senior Phase Options

- S4 – S6: Senior Phase
- In S4, everyone studied English and Maths and four other subjects.
- In S5/6, if you return to school, students can study National 4/5, Higher or Advanced Higher subjects.
- In S5, you must choose a minimum of five subjects.
- The number of subjects that students will study next year will depend on the level of study and on the outcome of our curriculum review.
- Students are asked to number their choices 1-5/6/7 based on the level of study and to select an additional subject (R) as a reserve choice.





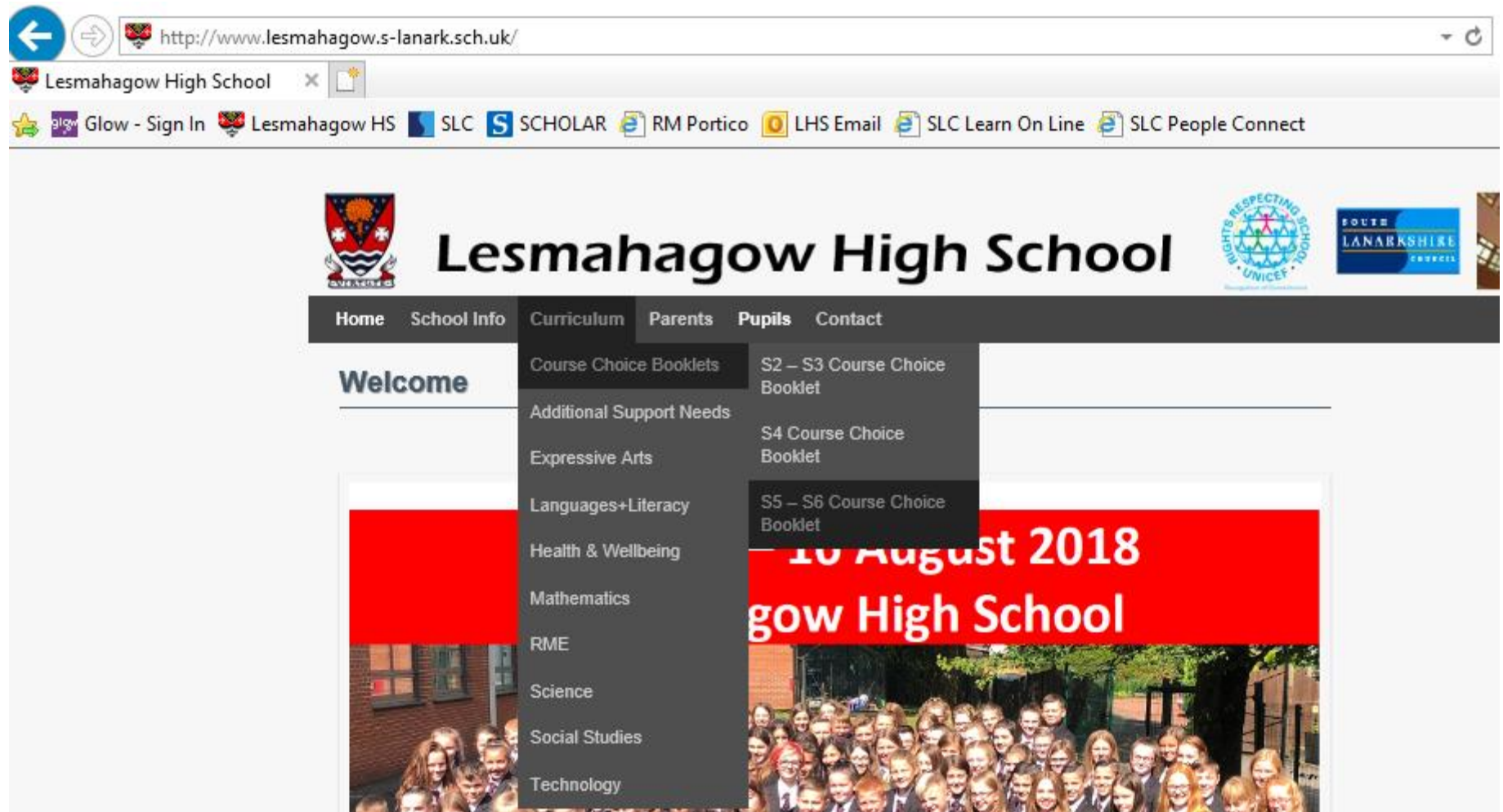
Levels

Options booklet

(available on school website)

- Options booklet:
 - Advice about how to choose your subjects:
 - Read the information booklet carefully
 - Speak to your class teacher about their subject in S5
 - Discuss your choices with your parents
 - Speak to your Pupil Support Teacher
 - Consider your future career path
 - A guide to each subject is contained in the Options Booklet. Information about how courses are assessed is also given in your booklet.

To access the options booklet on-line



The screenshot shows the Lesmahagow High School website. The browser address bar displays the URL <http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/>. The website header includes the school's crest, the name "Lesmahagow High School", and logos for "RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL" and "SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL". A navigation bar contains links: Home, School Info, Curriculum, Parents, Pupils, and Contact. The "Curriculum" menu is open, showing a list of subjects: Course Choice Booklets, Additional Support Needs, Expressive Arts, Languages+Literacy, Health & Wellbeing, Mathematics, RME, Science, Social Studies, and Technology. The "Course Choice Booklets" sub-menu is also open, displaying three options: "S2 – S3 Course Choice Booklet", "S4 Course Choice Booklet", and "S5 – S6 Course Choice Booklet". The main content area features a "Welcome" message and a large red banner with the text "10 August 2018" and "Lesmahagow High School" above a group photo of students.

http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/

Lesmahagow High School

Home School Info Curriculum Parents Pupils Contact

Welcome

Course Choice Booklets

Additional Support Needs

Expressive Arts

Languages+Literacy

Health & Wellbeing

Mathematics

RME

Science

Social Studies

Technology

S2 – S3 Course Choice Booklet

S4 Course Choice Booklet

S5 – S6 Course Choice Booklet

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Choice form

- Students should have a copy of the Choice form.
- Students should choose at least five subjects and number them 1-5/6/7 (depending on level of study) in order of preference. Also choose subject as a reserve – identify this as R.
- Return your form to Pupil Support by Friday, 8th March 2019.

Leemahagow High School S5 Choice Form 2019-20

Name: _____ Class: _____

Please circle your responses. Returning for S5: Yes/No
Christmas Leaver 2019: Yes/No



Subject	NatL 4, 5	Higher	Adv. Higher	Wider Achievement Courses	Choose max. 1
Administration and IT				Fashion and Textile Technology	
Art and Design				Languages for Life and Work (Level 3 or 4)	
Biology/ Human Biology				NPA Sports Development (L6)	
Business Management				Youth Achievement Award (Level 4-5)	
Chemistry					
Computing Science					
Design and Manufacture/ Product Design					
Drama					
English					
French					
Geography					
German					
Graphic Communication					
Hospitality					
History					
Maths					
Modern Studies					
Music					
PE					
Physics					
Practical Woodwork					
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies					

Reminder:

- All S5 students must choose a between 5 and 7 subjects (depending on the level of study and the outcome of our curriculum consultation).
- Number your choices in order of preference. Please also select a reserve choice (R).
- You can select one Wider Achievement course as part of your options if you wish.
- Classes will only run if there are sufficient numbers and we have adequate teaching resources.
- All course choice forms must be returned to your Pupil Support teacher by: Friday, 8th March 2019.

I am Interested In:

a) applying to study a one-day college course as part of my course choice for one year: Yes/No

If yes, please circle one of the following options: barbering, beauty, construction, early years and child care, engineering, hairdressing, mental health and wellbeing, hospitality, make up artistry, uniformed and emergency services. (Note: these options may change.)


b) applying to study a Foundation Apprenticeship for two half days per week for two years as part of my choices: Yes/No

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Students will also have the chance to apply to study a college course as part of your Senior Phase Curriculum.



New College Lanarkshire (Motherwell) offers a range of one year courses on Mondays throughout S5 or 6 (e.g. Early Years Childcare, Construction, Hairdressing, Engineering, Beauty, Uniformed and Emergency Services).



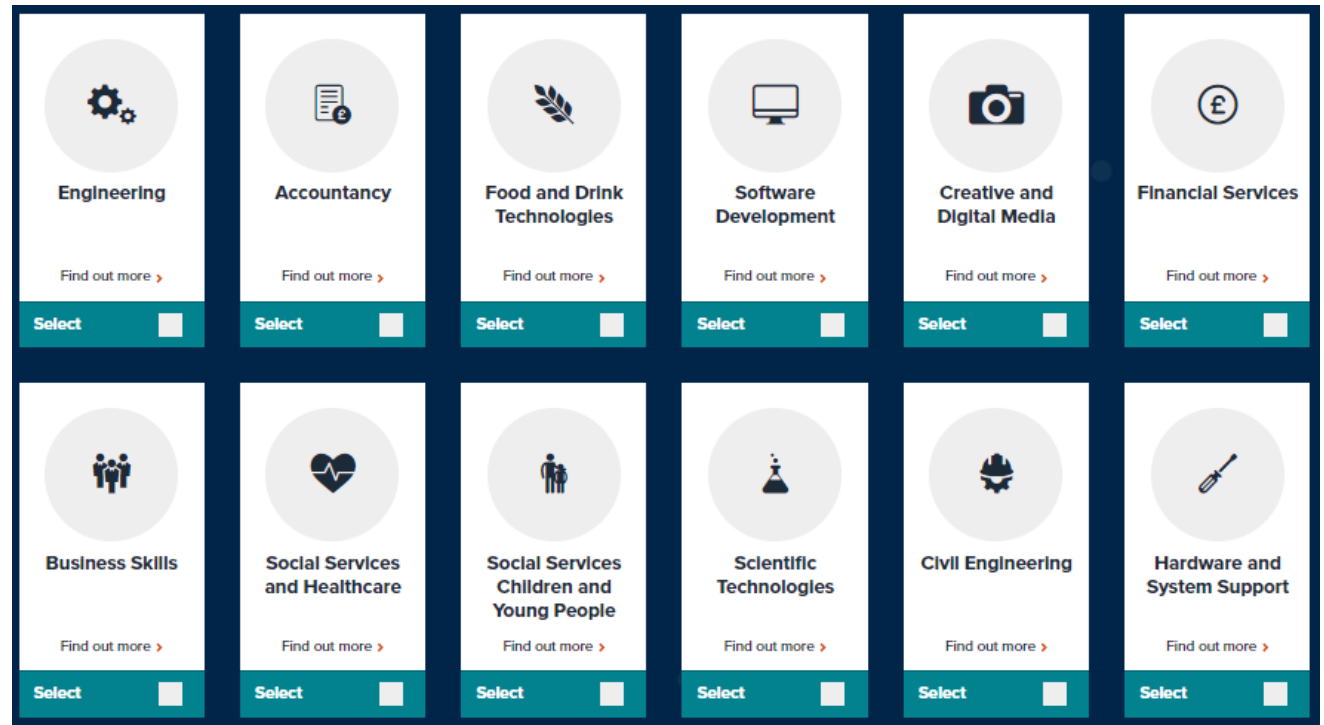
More information about courses at New College Lanarkshire will be given later this term.

Studying at College

Foundation Apprenticeships



- Information from Scott McDermott,
- Youth Employability
Partnership Coordinator



Foundation Apprenticeships:

- two year courses, (two half days per week in S5 and one day per week in S6)
- Equivalent of a Higher qualification
- For more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPJD00NI3ro>

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/about/>

- SQA coursework deadlines must be met. See individual departments.
- Practical exams – please speak to your teachers about dates for Practical Exams.
- SQA exams: Thursday, 25th April – Friday, 31st May 2019.
- Students will be given an updated copy of their SQA transcript and a personalised SQA timetable in March 2019.

SQA coursework and exams

opportunities

Time	Start Date	Subject	Year group(s)/Level/Focus	Teacher	Room
lunchtime	Sep-18	Art and Design	S4/5/6	Mr Sharp	B112
3.30-4.30	Sep-18	Biology/Human Biology	S4-6, Nationals and Higher	Miss Iqbal and Mrs McLelland	B203
3.30-4.30	Sep-18	Business Management	N5 & Higher Exam Preparation	Mrs MacLeod	B208
13:10-13:50	Sep-18	English	National 5 – all aspects of course	Mrs Fair	A106
lunchtime	Sep-18	RMPS	N4-Higher	Mrs Smith	A208
3.30-4.30	Sep-18	Modern Languages	N5/Higher/AH	Ms Tully	A201
3.30-4.30	Sep-18	Chemistry	S4/5/6	Dr Nicol	B205
3.30-5.00	Sep-18	Art and Design	S4/5/6	Mrs Jack	B110
15:30-16:30	Sep-18	English	National 5 – all aspects of course	Mrs Fair	A106
lunchtime	Sep-18	Art	S4-S6 or S1-S3	Mrs Ritchie	B109
lunchtime	Sep-18	Chemistry	S4-S6	Dr Brand	B206
lunchtime	Sep-18	Maths	N5	Mrs Rae	B101
3.30-4.30	Sep-18	RMPS	N4-Higher	Mrs Smith	A208
3:30 to 4:30	Jan-19	Art and Design	S4/5/6	Mr Sharp	B112
1.20-1.50	01-Aug	PE	NATIONAL 4/5	Mrs Winning	B207

Additional Learning Opportunities

- Supported Study
- Revision websites
- SCHOLAR
- Reach programme
- Work Placements
- Spring Break Study School

Next steps



Discuss options with teachers, Pupil Support teacher and parents.



Deadline for returning Choice form
– Friday, 8th March 2019.



Focus on coursework and SQA exam preparation. Access additional learning opportunities where possible.



Any questions?