



Session 2019-20

# Senior Phase Raising Attainment and Options Information: S6



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# Senior Phase Reports

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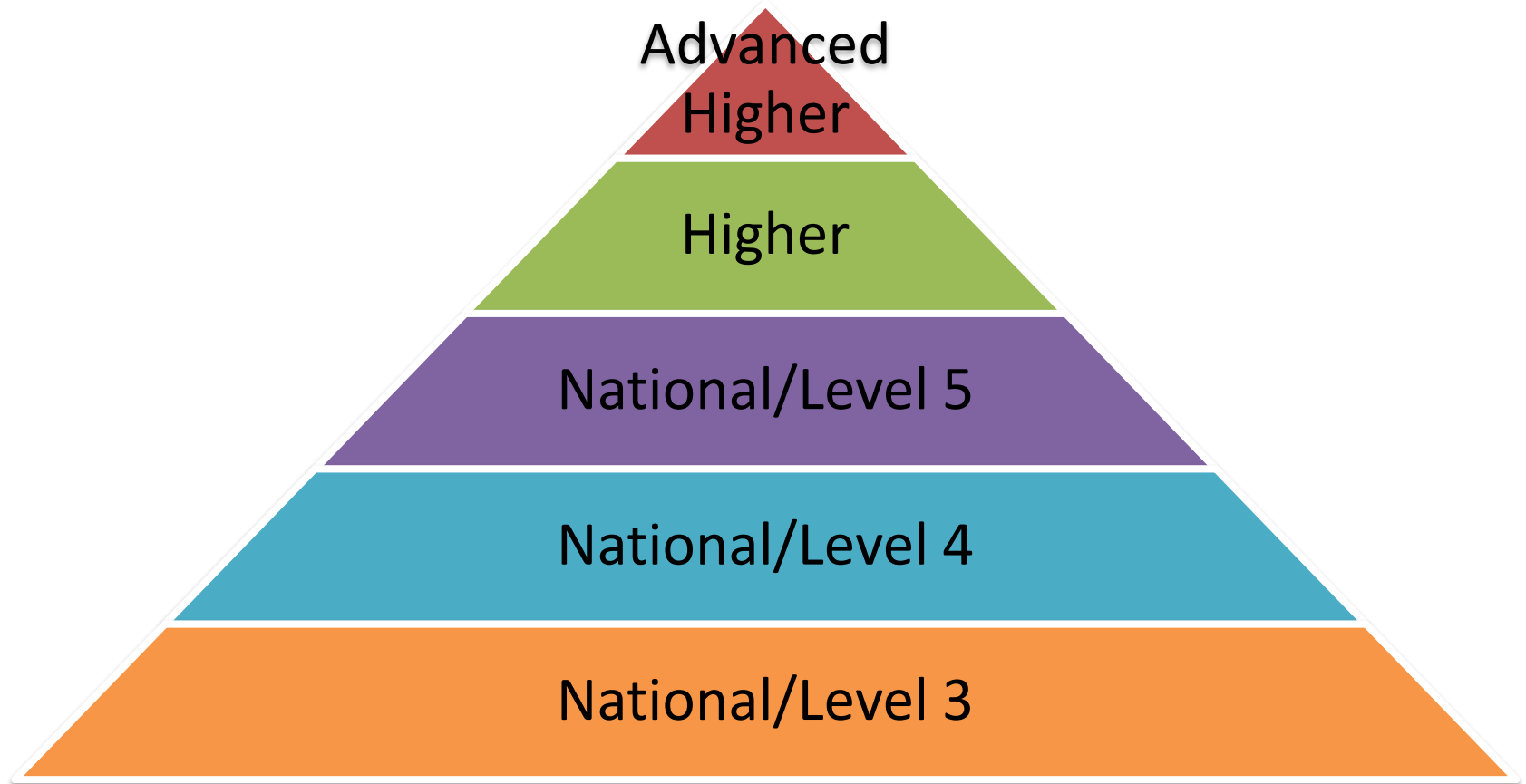
- Reports were issued: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Students should have read their report carefully and should follow the advice of their teachers.
- Please encourage your child to speak to their teachers if further information is required.



# 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.





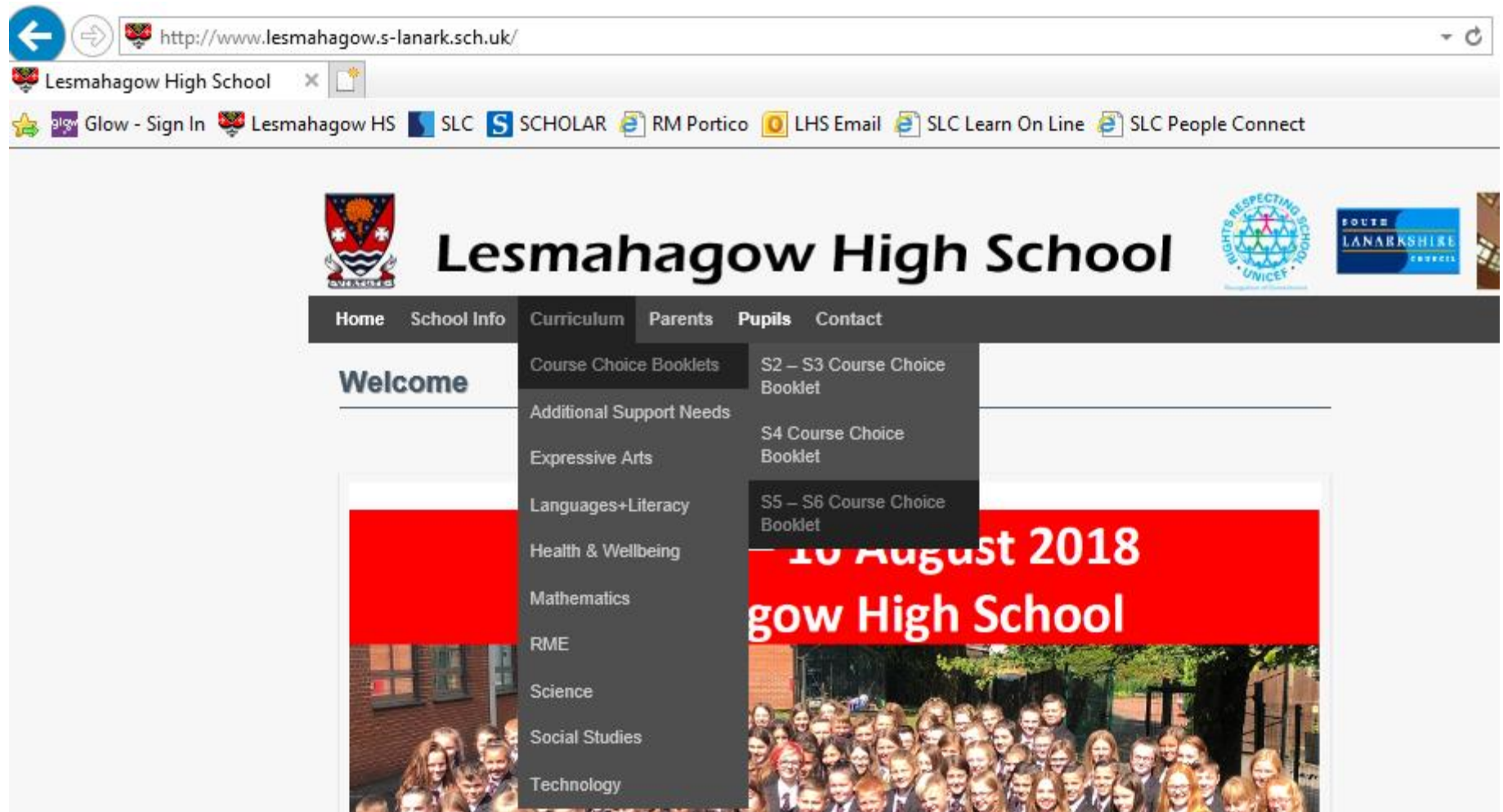
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# Options booklet

## (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 a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/>. The browser tab is labeled "Lesmahagow High School". Below the address bar, there is a navigation bar with links: Glow - Sign In, Lesmahagow HS, SLC, SCHOLAR, RM Portico, LHS Email, SLC Learn On Line, and SLC People Connect.

The main header of the website features the Lesmahagow High School crest on the left, the school name "Lesmahagow High School" in the center, and logos for "RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL" and "SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL" on the right.

Below the header is a dark navigation bar with the following links: Home, School Info, Curriculum, Parents, Pupils, and Contact. The "Curriculum" link is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is visible, listing the following options:

- Course Choice Booklets
  - S2 – S3 Course Choice Booklet
  - S4 Course Choice Booklet
  - S5 – S6 Course Choice Booklet
- Additional Support Needs
- Expressive Arts
- Languages+Literacy
- Health & Wellbeing
- Mathematics
- RME
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technology

The main content area of the website features a large red banner with the text "10 August 2018" and "Lesmahagow High School". Below the banner is a large group photo of the school's pupils.

# Choice form

- Students should have a copy of the Choice form.
- Students should choose at least four subjects and number them 1-4/5/6/7 (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, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Leismahagow High School S6 Choice Form 2019-20

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Returning for S6: Yes/No



Subject	Nat. 4 or 5	Higher	Adv. Higher	Wider Achievements	Must choose 1
Administration and IT				Fashion and Textile Technology	
Art and Design				Languages for Life and Work (Level 3 or 4)	
Biology/ Human Biology				Leadership Award (Level 5 or 6)	
Business Management				NPA Sports Development (Level 5)	
Chemistry				Working with Others Level 4	
Computing Science				Youth Achievement Award (Level 4 – 6)	
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					

Please list any other Advanced Higher subjects you are interested in studying in this box:

## Reminders:

- Select between 4 and 7 subjects (depending on the level of study and the outcome of our curriculum consultation), plus a Wider Achievement.
- Number your choices in order of preference (1 being the subject you need the most).
- Please also select a reserve choice (R).
- 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, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.


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

- SQA coursework deadlines must be met. See individual departments.
- Practical exams – please speak to your teachers about dates for Practical Exams.
- SQA exams: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



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



Any questions?