**Mearns Academy**

**Senior Phase Course Choice 2020 – S3 into S4**

**Important Course Choice Information – please read carefully before selecting courses and completing this form:**

* Students going into S4 are required to follow English and Maths,
core curriculum PE, PSE & RME.
An additional four Level 4/5 School Courses should be selected from those listed
giving a total of 6 subjects.
* There is the option for some pupils, where appropriate, to take a 7th subject
(see details overleaf). For those looking to take a 7th subject in-school this would be subject to agreement with the Faculty Head.
* Pupils should include two reserve choices should we be unable to accommodate your initial choices.
* There will be no culture of dropping courses, students will remain in classes and obtain internal qualifications as a minimum.
* S4 will have no unsupervised study periods – they will be assigned a classroom which they should attend during these times.
* Please access the school website for course choice information booklets.
Some printed booklets are available at Reception.
* **All courses are subject to numbers.**

**School Courses (National 4 and 5 unless stated)**

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| **Faculty** | **Level 4 / Level 5 Courses** |  | **Faculty** | **Level 4 / Level 5 Courses** |
| **English** | English |  | **Expressive Arts** | Art & Design |
| **Maths** | Maths |  | Dance |
| **Science** | Biology |  | Drama |
| Chemistry |  | Music |
| Physics |  | Music Tech |
| Science & Health (Level 4 NPA) |  | Photography (Level 5 NPA) |
| **Social Subjects** | Geography |  | **Technologies** | Admin & IT |
| History |  | Beekeeping (Level 5 NPA) |
| Modern Studies |  | Business & IT (Level 5 NPA) |
| **Modern Languages** | French |  | Computing Science |
|  | Design and Manufacture |
| **RME** | RMPS |  | Graphic Communication |
| **Health & Leisure** | Physical Education |  | Practical Metalworking |
| Practical Cookery |  | Practical Woodworking |
|  |  |  | **ExternalProvider** | Horticulture (Level 4 NPA) |
|  |  |  | Prince’s Trust Achieve |

**Dundee and Angus College Courses (Fri 9am-1pm)**

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| **Faculty** | **Courses** |
| **Construction and Building Services** | Skills for Work: Construction Crafts National 4 |
| Skills for Work: Construction Crafts National 5 |
| **Engineering** | Skills for Work: Automotive Skills National 4 |
| Skills for Work: Engineering Skills National 4 |
| Skills for Work: Engineering Skills National 5 |
| **Landbased and Animal Care** | Animal Care NPA Level 5 |
| Modern Agriculture NPA Level 5 |
| **Children and Young People** | Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare National 4 |
| Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare National 5 |
| **Health and Social Care** | Skills for Work: Health Sector National 5 |
| **Sport and Fitness** | Skills for Work: Sport and Recreation National 5 |
| **Hospitality and Professional Cookery** | Professional Cookery NPA Level 4 |
| Skills for Work: Hospitality National 5 |
| **Hair and Beauty** | VTCT: Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Level 1) |
| VTCT: Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Level 2)  |
| **Computing and Creative Media** | Web Design NPA Level 5 |
| **Business, Admin, Retail, Events, Tourism** | Business and Marketing NPA Level 5 |

**This page should be returned to your Guidance Teacher by Friday 28th February**

**Pupil Name: Tutor Group:**

 **Step 1:** Please identify the four school courses from the list overleaf that you wish to follow in S4
 **in order of preference** along with **two reserve choices** in the event a course does not
 run or timetabling does not allow**.**

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| ***Order of Preference*** | ***Subject*** | ***Level*** | ***Class teacher Comment / Signature*** | ***PT Guidance Comment / Signature*** |
| **Compulsory** | **English** |  |  |  |
| **Compulsory** | **Maths** |  |  |  |
| **1** |  |  |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |  |  |
| *Reserve 1* |  |  |  |  |
| *Reserve 2* |  |  |  |  |

**Step 2:** This section is only applicable if you wish to take a 7th subject

Options for a 7th subject are given below:

 **In-school (two periods per week during core curriculum time):** French, Music.
 *Note: Choosing one of these is subject to agreement with the Faculty Head*

**College (Fridays period 1-4):** Course details overleaf

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| **7th Subject & Level** |  |

**Step 3:** Please sign and date the below, including any additional comments required.

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|  | Sign | Date | Any Comments |
| **Parent/Carer** |  |  |  |
| **Pupil** |  |  |
| **PTG** |  |  |