**Mearns Academy**

**S5/6 Senior Phase Course Choice Form 2020**

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

**New S5**

* New S5 will study a minimum of FIVE Level 4, 5 or 6 school courses.

There is the option to choose a college course as an additional SIXTH subject.
If opting for a College course, please indicate a preferred choice.

* Foundation Apprenticeships can be counted as TWO subjects due to the time required out of school for the SVQ work placement.
* There will be no culture of dropping courses, students will remain in classes and obtain ‘units’ as a minimum. This will boost your UCAS points.
* S5 will have no unsupervised study periods – they will be assigned to a classroom which they should attend during these times.

**New S6**

* New S6 will study a minimum of FOUR Level 4, 5, 6 or 7 school courses.
There is the option to choose a college course as an additional FIFTH

subject. If opting for a College course, please indicate a preferred choice.

* Foundation Apprenticeships can be counted as TWO subjects at Level 6 due to the time required out of school for the SVQ work placement.
* There will be no culture of dropping courses, students will remain in classes and obtain internal qualifications as a minimum. This will boost your UCAS points.
* S6 pupils are encouraged to invest time contributing to the wider school community. For example, completing classroom help in the junior school, volunteering in the library or in the local community.
* The Level 7 courses on the list are those that run as discrete courses. Some subjects may offer Level 7 courses alongside the corresponding Level 6 course with these running as a bi-level class. Please consult the relevant subject teacher to see if this is a possibility.

**General Information:**

* Pupils should have their forms signed off by their current class teacher if looking to continue with the subject for 2020-21. For pupils who are looking to pick up a new subject, they should have their form signed by the Faculty Head for that subject. Forms should then be signed by the parent/carer and PT Guidance.
* Guidance Teachers will discuss an appropriate curriculum for students who cannot access the required number of courses.
* Students can access the school website to look at course choice booklets
* All courses will run subject to viability

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| **Faculty** | **Level 4 / Level 5** | **Level 6** | **Level 7** |
| English | English | English | English |
| Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| Applications of Maths |  |  |
| Science | Biology | Biology | Biology |
| Chemistry | Chemistry | Chemistry |
| Physics | Physics | Physics |
| Science & Health (Level 4 NPA) |  |  |
|  | Scientific Technologies (NPA) |  |
|  | Scientific Technologies (FA) |  |
|  | Human Biology |  |
| Social Subjects | Geography | Geography |  |
| History | History |  |
| Modern Studies | Modern Studies |  |
| Modern Languages | French | French |  |
| Spanish | Spanish |  |
| RME | RMPS | RMPS |  |
| Health & Leisure | Physical Education | Physical Education |  |
|  | Sports Development (Level 6 NPA) |  |
| Practical Cookery |  |  |
| Expressive Arts | Art & Design | Art & Design |  |
| Dance | Dance |  |
| Drama | Drama |  |
| Music | Music |  |
| Music Tech | Music Tech |  |
| Photography (Level 5 NPA) |  |  |
| Technologies | Admin & IT | Admin & IT |  |
| Beekeeping (Level 5 NPA) |  |  |
| Business & IT (Level 5 NPA) | Business & IT (Level 6 NPA) |  |
|  | Business Skills (FA) |  |
| Computing Science | Computing Science |  |
| Design and Manufacture | Design and Manufacture |  |
| Graphic Communication | Graphic Communication |  |
| Practical Metalworking |  |  |
| Practical Woodworking |  |  |
| External Provider |  | Children & Young People (FA) |  |
|  | Food & Drink Technologies (FA) |  |
|  | Health & Social Care (FA) |  |
| Horticulture (Level 4) |  |  |
| Prince’s Trust Achieve |  |  |

**School Courses (Nationals, Higher, AH unless stated)**

NPA: National Progression Award

 FA: Foundation Apprenticeship

**Dundee & Angus College Courses**

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| **Faculty** | **Courses** | **Times** |
| **Construction and Building Services** | Skills for Work: Construction Crafts National 4 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Skills for Work: Construction Crafts National 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Engineering** | Skills for Work: Automotive Skills National 4 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Skills for Work: Engineering Skills National 4 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Skills for Work: Engineering Skills National 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Landbased and Animal Care** | Animal Care NPA Level 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Horticulture NPA Level 4 | In-School |
| Modern Agriculture NPA Level 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Social Sciences** | Higher Psychology Level 6 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Criminology NPA Level 6 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Psychology PDA Level 7 | Tues 9am-4pm |
| Criminology PDA Level 7 | Tues 9am-4pm |
| **Children and Young People** | Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare National 4 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare National 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Health and Social Care** | Skills for Work: Health Sector National 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Sport and Fitness** | Skills for Work: Sport and Recreation National 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Hospitality and Professional Cookery** | Professional Cookery NPA Level 4 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Skills for Work: Hospitality National 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Hospitality NPA Level 6  | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Hair and Beauty** | VTCT: Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Level 1) | Fri 9am-1pm |
| VTCT: Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Level 2)  | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Computing and Creative Media** | Web Design NPA Level 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Cybersecurity NPA Level 6 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| **Business, Admin, Retail, Events, Tourism** | Business and Marketing NPA Level 5 | Fri 9am-1pm |
| Information Technology in Business PDA Level 7 | Tues 9am-4pm |

NPA: National Progression Award

 FA: Foundation Apprenticeship
PDA: Professional Development Award

**Additional Options (See PTG for further details)**Work Experience
Classroom Help
YAAS Open University Distance Learning (S6 only)
Modern Languages Leaders Award (S6 only)

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| **Pupil Name:** | **Tutor Group:** |
| **Subjects in Preference Order** | **Pupil****Desired Level (4,5,6)** | **Faculty Recommendation / Signature** | **PT Guidance Comment / Signature** |
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| Reserve |  |  |  |
| College Course (optional)  |  |  |  |



**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR PTG BY 7th FEBRUARY**

**Are there any subjects (from the list above) that you would have opted to study last year but were unable to?**

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**If leaving school at the end of the session, please indicate your most likely destinations below.**

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|  | **Signature** | **Date** | **Comment** |
| **Pupil** |  |  |  |
| **PTG** |  |  |
| **Parent /Carer**  |  |  |