Senior Phase Course Choice
Your Learning Pathway

COMMITMENT AMBITION RESPECT EQUITY

Personal Pathway

Year to Year guide

S4

7 NATIONAL COURSES
SETTING THE FOUNDATION
OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

S5/6

A MIX OF NATIONALS,
HIGHERS, ADVANCED
HIGHERS, FOUNDATION
APPRENTICESHIPS AND
WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

BEYOND BCHS

COLLEGE
WORLD OF WORK
UNIVERSITY
APPRENTICESHIPS
FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Your curriculum

Your previous choices should be building your curriculum next year:

S4 TO S5

5 SUBJECT CHOICES

REALISTIC CHOICES TO MAXIMISE YOUR ATTAINMENT

S5 TO S6

4 OR 5 SUBJECT CHOICES

REALISTIC CHOICES TO MAXIMISE YOUR ATTAINMENT

Your curriculum

S4

Pre-filled

S4 *Subject & Level*		Plan for S5 *Subject Choice & Level*		Plan for S6 *Subject Choice & Level*	
A					
B					
C					
D					
E					
F					
G					

Planned Leaving Date: End of S4 ☐ S5 ☐ S6 ☐

Proposed Destination: Work ☐ College ☐ University ☐ Other

S5

Pre-filled

Pre-filled

S4 Results *Subject & Result*		S5 *Subject & Level*		Plan for S6 *Subject Choice & Level*	

Planned Leaving Date: End of S4 ☐ S5 ☐ S6 ☐

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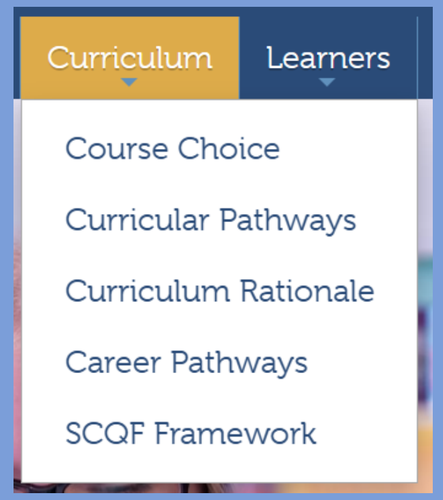
Pupil Preferred Pathway:

Department	Course	Levels Available
Art/HE	Art & Design	National 4, National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Creative Industries	National 5, Level 6
	Digital Art	NPA
	Fashion & Textiles	National 4/5, Higher
	Photography	Higher
	Barista	NPA Level 6
	Cakecraft	National 5
	Hospitality	National 5
	Practical Cookery	National 5
Business Education	Admin & IT	National 5, Higher
	Business Education	National 5, Higher
English	English	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Media	National 4/5
Geography	Geography	National 4/5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Travel & Tourism	National 4/5
History & Modern Studies	History	National 4/5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Modern Studies	National 4/5, Higher, Advanced Higher
Maths	Applications of Mathematics	National 4, National 5, Higher
	Mathematics	National 4, National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
Modern Languages	French	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	German	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Spanish	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
Music/Drama	Drama	National 5, NPA Level 6
	Music	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Music Technology	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
Physical Education	Coaching & Development	Level 6
	PE	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Sport & Recreation	National 5
RMPS	RMPS	National 4/5, Higher
	Philosophy	Higher
Science	Biology	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Chemistry	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
	Electronics	National 5
	Engineering Science	National 5, Higher
	Environmental Science	National 5, Higher
	Laboratory Science	National 5
	Physics	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
Technical	Furniture Making & Practical Woodwork	NPA/National 5
	Graphic Communication	National 4/5, Higher

Choosing Subjects

The Curriculum Section of the website:



Curricular Pathways:

Look in this section for the many pathways you can follow within each of the departments across the school.

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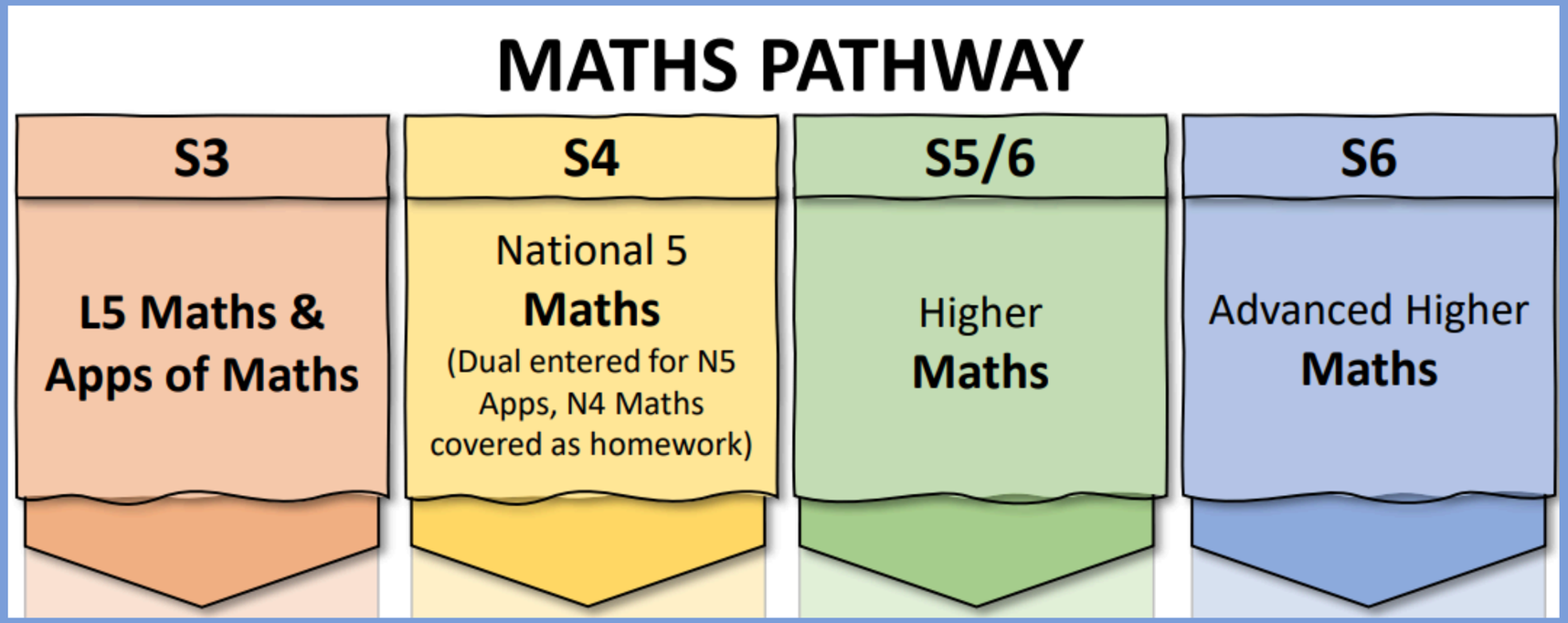
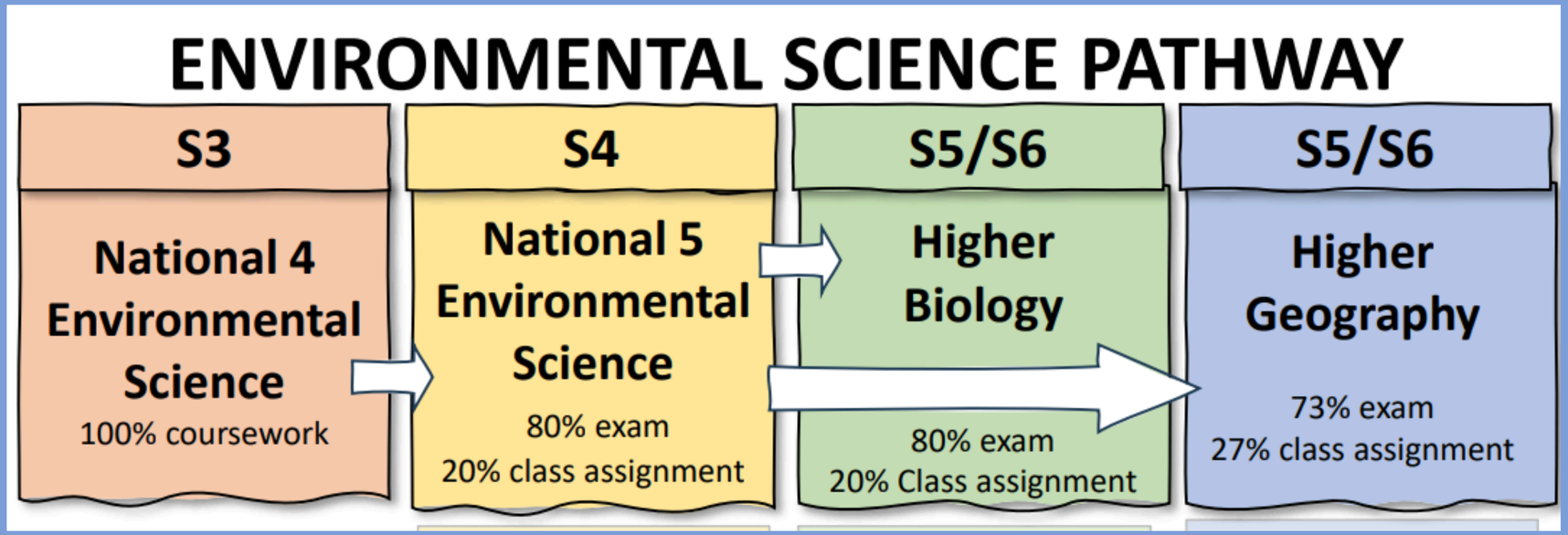


Choosing Subjects

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PATHWAY



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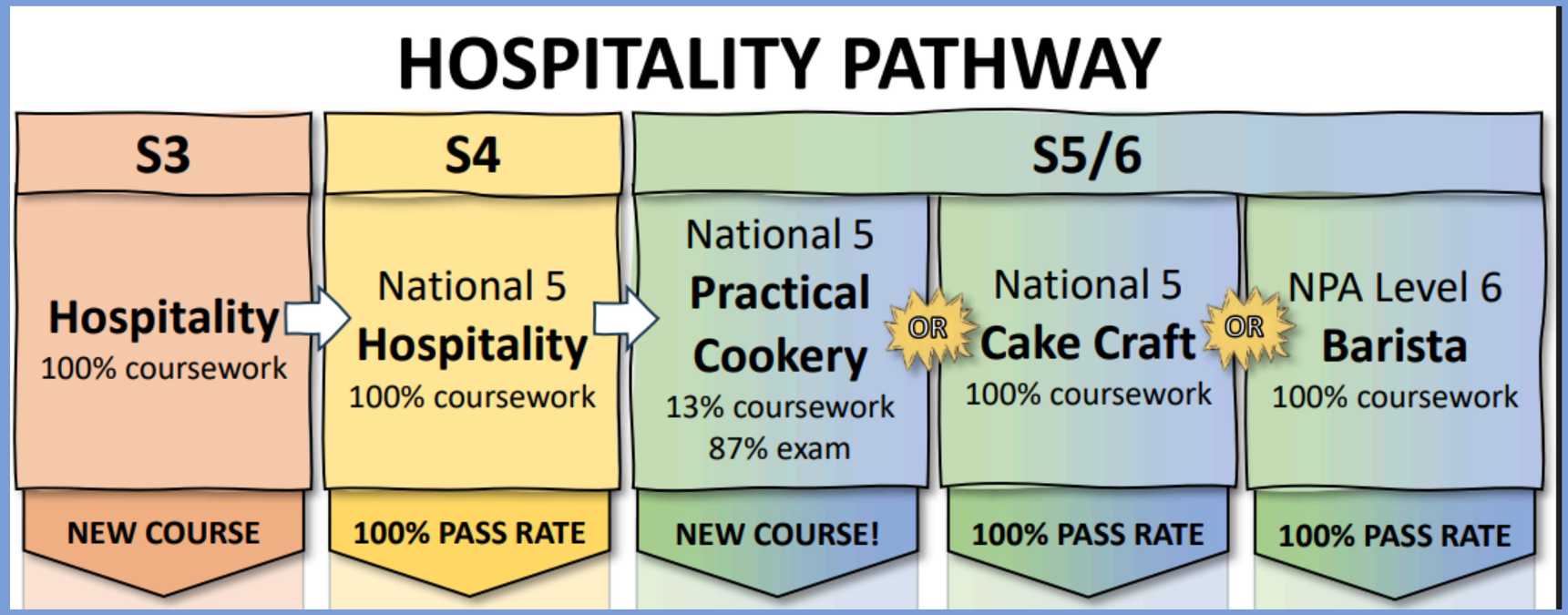

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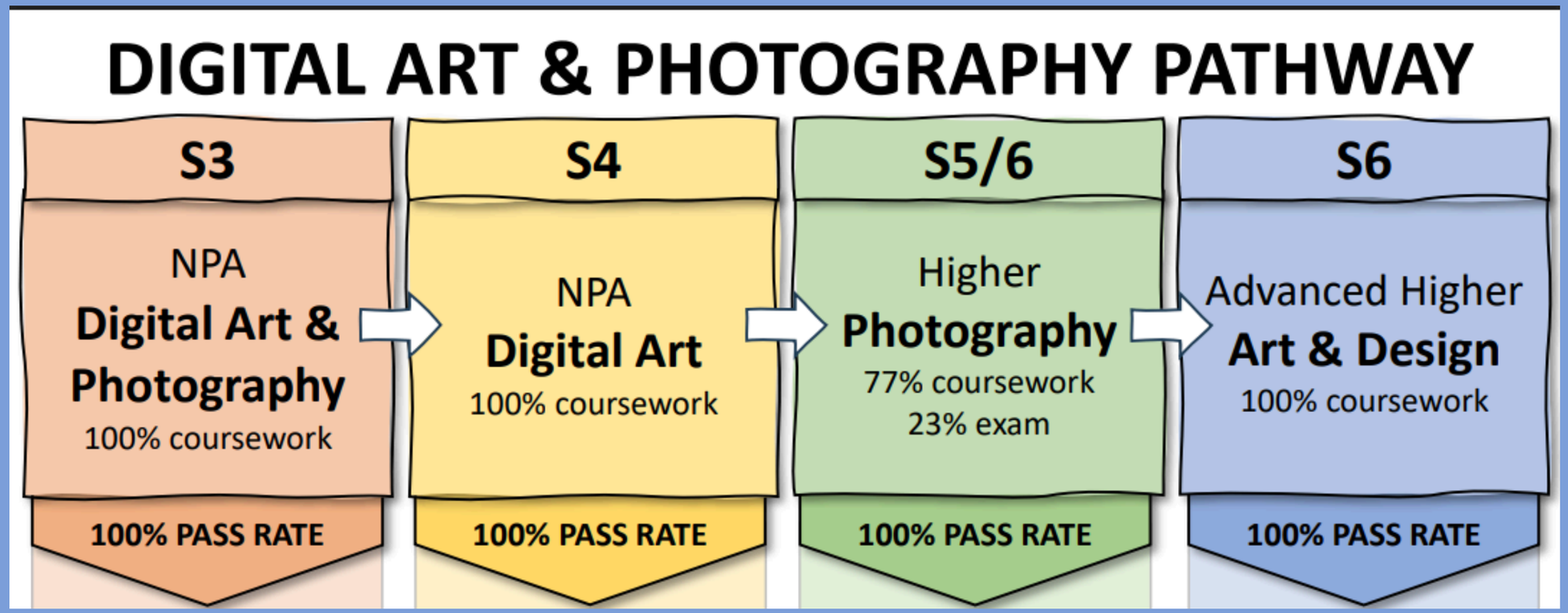

Choosing Subjects

GOOD REASONS

YOU ENJOY THE SUBJECT

YOU ARE GOOD AT IT AND ACHIEVE WELL

IT LINKS TO A CAREER YOU ARE CONSIDERING

BAD REASONS

YOU LIKE THE TEACHER

YOU WANT THE EASY OPTION

Core Subjects

All of these will continue next year in the Senior Phase:

PE

YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH, FITNESS AND LIFELONG WELLBEING HABITS

PSE

YOU WILL CONTINUE TO COVER CAREER PLANNING AND LIFE SKILLS

RME

YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE ETHICS AND VALUES

RAISING ATTAINMENT

THIS STARTS IN S4 TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL. DEDICATING TIME TO STUDY SKILLS

College Applications

This will happen later in the year. For now, pick 7 courses. A few things to consider:

- Is this your final year at BCHS?
- Does the course fit your pathway?
- If attending college, will you be willing to catch up on missed lessons?

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Course Choice for BOB will happen later in the year.

3 periods a week.

You will achieve:

- **Leadership Awards**
- **Life skills to set you up for leaving BCHS**
- **First Aid award**

Who to speak to...

Guidance Teacher in PSE

Subject Teachers in class

Parents/Carers at home

January

For some, choices (and reserves) may not be viable when the column structure is created.

During January, pupils that this impacts will be spoken to by Guidance. As always, we will be trying to make it work so all pupils get their first choice.