



Harlaw Academy - S3 Curriculum Preferences Process 2020/2021

At the end of S2 pupils have the opportunity to personalise their learning by opting for one of four pathways. The Pathways on offer should ensure all pupils receive their entitlement to the Broad General Education with breadth and depth in learning and develop the ability to apply learning confidently in different contexts to provide a firm foundation for the senior phase.

The pathways on offer are Expressive Arts & PE, Science, Social Subjects and Technologies.

Pupils will study **two subjects** from their **preferred pathway** and **one subject** from each of the **other pathways**.

Guidance Teachers will explain the course choice pathway options and process to pupils in PSE.

Pathway Subject Options			
Social Subjects:	Geography History Modern Studies	Science:	Biology Chemistry Physics
Technologies:	Business Education Computing Graphics & Design Home Economics Practical Craft	Expressive Arts & PE:	Art & Design Drama Music PE

This session our course choice forms will be issued and submitted electronically via a Google form. Pupils are expected to complete & submit this form at home after consultation with their Parent/Carer and Guidance Teacher.

The Google course choice form will be available via the **S3 2020 Course Choice Classroom**.

The Google classroom code will be issued to pupils in form via their Guidance Teacher.

On the **S3 2020 Course Choice Classroom**, pupils will not only find the form but the S3 Curriculum Area Personalisation booklet too and a Guide to completing the form.

The Google course choice form has been set up to only allow **submission once**. This is to prevent accidental duplicate submissions. If a pupil makes a mistake, they must contact their Guidance Teacher who will alert the DHT responsible for timetabling and the mistake will be rectified.

For pupils unable to access a computer at home, a paper form will also be made available on request from their Guidance Teacher.

Lunchtime sessions will also be made available for each form group for pupils requiring any assistance. Pupils will be notified of these sessions via the S3 2020 Course Choice Classroom.

Late submission of the form may result in a pupil's preferences being considered after that of other pupils.

Every effort will be made to try to ensure pupils are able to access as many first preference choices as possible. However, this will not always be possible. Please note that pupils will still be covering Experiences and Outcomes from each curricular area.

Pupils will be notified as soon as possible if they are not being allocated one of their first preference choices by their Guidance Teacher and in most cases they will be allocated their second preference choice.

The deadline date for submission of form is **January 31st 2020**.