

Alford Academy Senior Phase course choices S4 into S5 2023-2024

- Please read carefully the important information in the Senior Phase Course Choice booklet on the school website.
- You should plan to build up a portfolio of qualifications across your one, two or three years of the Senior Phase. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate all choices some combinations may not be possible in a particular session. Due to low uptake some courses may not run.
- S5 pupils have a six column choice plus a core programme.
- All pupils should choose a minimum of 5 choices.
- The sixth choice will either be an additional course or choices from our Horizons programme.
- To ensure our youngsters thrive as individuals, we all need to develop new skills. These skills are not just to help us cope in this environment of ongoing change. They are skills to excel; to collaborate and empathise with others and to create our own futures. At Alford Academy we believe developing skills is integral to success and our Horizons programme provides the opportunity to “stand out from the crowd” and develop skills for the future. Our Horizons programme will provide a range of experience to further develop skills for learning, life and work. These will include one or more online courses, volunteering in school as a classroom buddy / library ambassador, work experience, career planning or participation in our personal learning programme.
- Foundation Apprenticeships will run at Alford Academy with a viable cohort. If it is not running at school, pupils can apply to college to complete an FA.
- Pupils who choose college will be notified by their guidance teacher on how to apply – Please note that successful applicants will start college in August 2023 after the summer break.
- Please complete the google form by providing the subjects and level you wish to study in **order of preference**, together with **two** reserve choices.

Please submit the google form no later than Wednesday 8th March 2023. Your Guidance teacher will view your chosen subjects and level of study.

Advanced Higher courses	Art & Design Business Management Biology Chemistry	Computer Science English Geography Graphic Communication	History Mathematics Modern Studies French	Music Physics Spanish Mechanics
Higher courses	Administration and IT Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry	Computing Science Drama English French Geography Engineering Science	Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies Music H Maths Apps	Music Technology Physical Education Physics RMPS Spanish
Foundation Apprenticeships	Accountancy Business Children and Young People L4 Automotive Skills	Civil Engineering Creative and Digital Media Engineering Electrical L5 Hospitality	Engineering Mechanical Food and Drink Operations ICT Hardware L5 Construction	Scientific Technologies Health and Social Care ICT Software development
North East Scotland College Courses	Hair and Beauty Sector- Beauty L4 (City & Guilds) Hair and Beauty Sector- Hair L4 (City & Guilds) L4 Intro to Vehicle Technology (City & Guilds)	N5 Skills for Work Engineering N5 Early Education & Childcare L5 NPA Technical Theatre	L4 Construction Crafts L6 NPA Exercise & Fitness Leadership L6 Foundation Apprenticeship – Electrical Engineering L6 Foundation Apprenticeship – Mechanical Engineering	
SRUC Courses (Wednesdays)	L5 Investigation of Modern Agriculture (Blended Online/ on Campus Learning)	L4 Principles of Animal Care (Online)	L4 Veterinary Terminology (Online)	L4 Horticulture (Online)
National 3/4/5, National Progression Awards, (NPA's) and online courses	Administration Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry Computing Science Drama Practical Cookery	English Engineering Science French Geography Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies	Music Music Technology Physical Education Physics Practical Woodworking RMPS Spanish N5 Maths Apps	N5 Travel and Tourism Skills for Work N4 Science PE L6 NPA Sports Development N5 NPA Cyber Security N5 NPA Digital Media Princes Achieve Award N5 Gaelic (e-learning course) L6 NPA Journalism
Horizons Programme	6 th Course Choice (please specify) _____	Personalised Horizons experience to be planned in discussion with PTG and DHT(Curriculum).		