

Alford Academy Senior Phase course choices S4 into S5 2024-2025

- 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 2024 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.
- Students who were presented early at Higher in S4 and would like to progress in that subject further, please discuss with you Guidance teacher and Faculty Head of that subject. It is advised to gain more Higher subjects in S5. When choosing your subjects, tick the box – I would like to take a subject at Advanced higher level on the google form.

Please submit the google form no later than Wednesday 29th February 2024. Your Guidance teacher will view your chosen subjects and level of study.

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	Civil Engineering (2 years) Creative and Digital Media L5 Hospitality	Food and Drink Operations ICT Hardware L4 Automotive Skills	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)	L5 Skills for Work Engineering, Sustainability & Renewables L5 Early Education & Childcare L6 NPA Technical Theatre	L4 Construction Crafts L6 NPA Exercise & Fitness Leadership L4 Intro to Vehicle Technology (City & Guilds) L5 Skills for Work Health Sector	
SRUC Courses (Wednesdays)	L5 Investigation of Modern Agriculture (Blended Online/ on Campus Learning)		L5 Equine Studies (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 German Geography Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies	Music Music Technology Physical Education Physics Practical Woodworking RMPS Spanish N5 Maths Apps	L5 Travel and Tourism Skills for Work N4 Science PE L6 NPA Sports Development L5 NPA Cyber Security L4-6 NPA Games Design L5 Criminology NPA 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).		