

## Alford Academy Senior Phase course choices S5 into S6 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.
- S6 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.
- If you are choosing an Advanced Higher course you should be on track to also achieve at least 5 Highers by the end of S6.
- 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.
- 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 via their guidance teacher.
- 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 this google form no later than Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Your Guidance teacher will view your chosen subjects and level of study.**

Advanced Higher courses	Art & Design Biology Chemistry Computer Science	English French Geography History	Mathematics Modern Studies Music Physics	Spanish Graphic Communication Mathematics of Mechanics (Only if doing AH Maths & Physics)
Higher courses	Administration and IT Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry	Computing Science Drama English French Geography	Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies Music Engineering Science	Music Technology Physical Education Physics RMPS Spanish H Maths Apps
Foundation Apprenticeships	Accountancy Business Skills Children and Young People	Creative and Digital Media ICT Software development Scientific Technologies	Food and Drink Operations ICT Hardware Health and Social Care	L5 Hospitality L4 Automotive Skills
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) Skills for Work Health Sector L5	
SRUC Courses (Wednesdays)	L5 Investigation of Modern Agriculture (Blended Learning Online/ on Campus)		L5 Equine Studies (Online)	
National 3/4/5 courses, 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 N5 Maths Apps	Modern Studies Music Music Technology Physical Education Physics Practical Woodworking RMPS Spanish N4 Science	L5 Travel and Tourism Skills for Work PE L6 NPA Sports Development L4-6 NPA Game Design L5 NPA Cyber Security L6 NPA Journalism L7 Referee Module (SFA) N5 Gaelic (e-learning course) Princes Achieve Award L5 Criminology NPA YASS (Open University S6 only)
Horizons Programme	6 <sup>th</sup> Course Choice (please specify) _____	Personalised Horizons experience to be planned in discussion with PTG and DHT(Curriculum).		

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