



S5 GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CHOICE FORM

- S4 into S5 pupils have the following options of choices:
 1. 5 Highers and 1 study column
 2. 4 Highers and 2 Nationals
 3. 3 Highers and 3 Nationals
 4. 2 Highers and 4 Nationals
 5. 1 Higher and 5 Nationals
 6. 6 Nationals
- If you choose **Option 1** then please add **study** to the column you have not selected a Higher subject in.
- You should refer to your prognosis report and recommendations from your teachers to help you make your choices and choose the recommended level.
- **If you do not have a prognosis for one of your choices, then you must ask the Faculty Head for that subject to sign your choice form.**
- It is essential that a parent/guardian discuss your choices with you and sign your choice form.
- Your Guidance teacher should also sign your choice form before it is submitted.
- Please note that the L6 Powering Futures and Exercise Fitness courses count as National courses.
- **Please hand it in your completed form to the main office by Monday 30th March 2026.**

College Courses

- Please see the attached sheet for guidance on what column your course will run in.
- All courses require an application to be submitted by Friday 20th March 2026. Please see the prospectus or your Guidance teacher for information on how to do this.
- UHI North West & Hebrides will inform pupils of decisions the week starting 4th May.

Please note that while you are being asked to make choices about your courses, you may have



to consider changes to your choices after your results. This will need to be discussed with your Guidance teacher at the start of the term in August.

- Although every attempt will be made to meet your choice of course some classes may not run if there is insufficient demand or if staffing is not available. Re-Coursing after SQA results may lead to changes in classes which will be made by considering a wide variety of factors in relation to individual students and not on a first come first served basis.