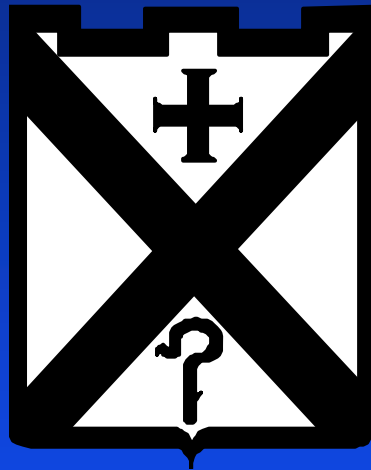


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S4/5 Options Presentation

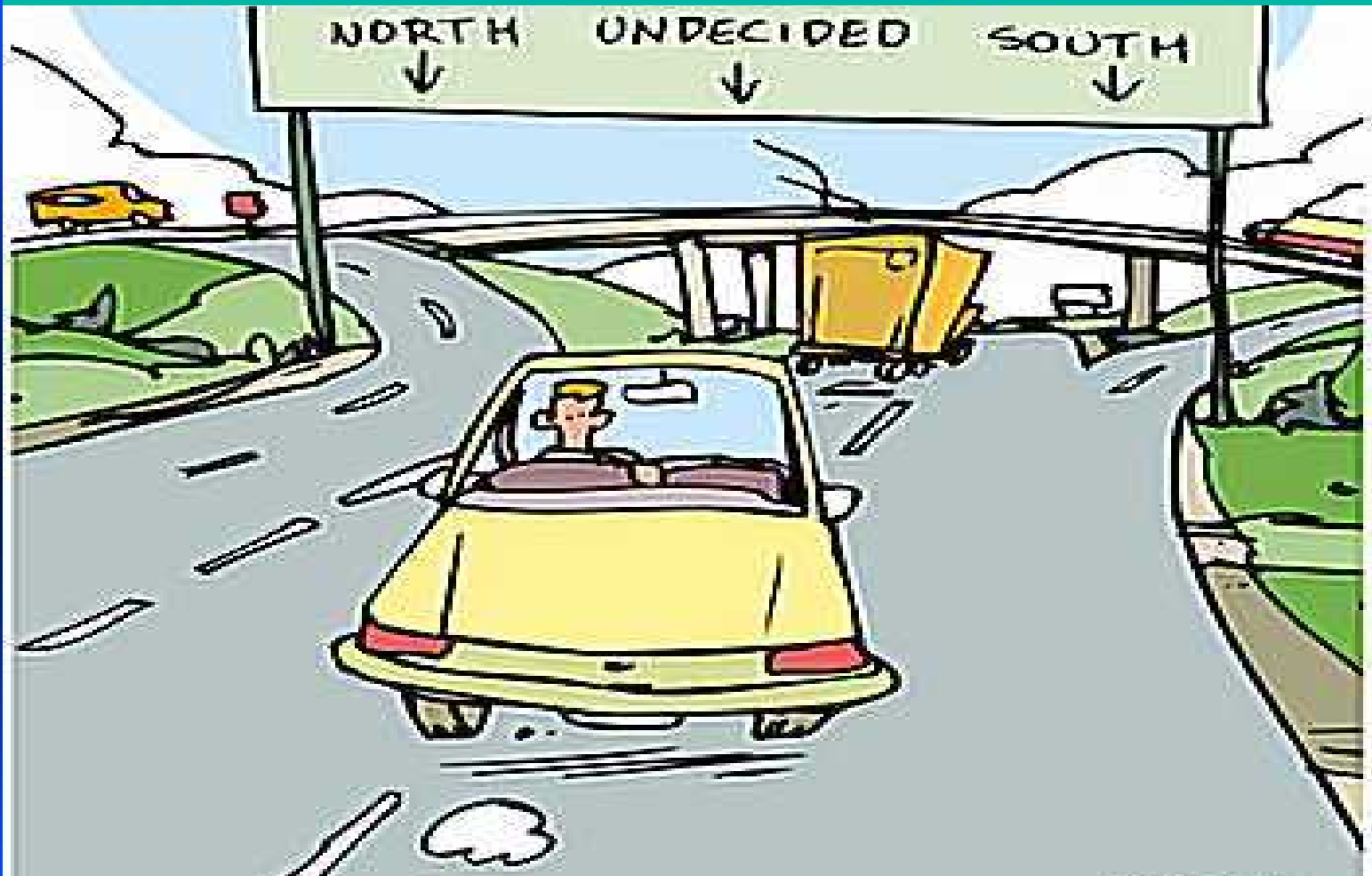
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February 2010

Choices to Make



Choices, choices



It's time to make up your mind!

PUPIL SUPPORT TEACHERS

SUBJECT TEACHERS

CAREERS OFFICER

INFORMED CHOICES

INTERNET

PARENTS

UNIVERSITIES
& COLLEGES

Supporting Your Choice

Supporting Pupils' Option Choices

■ PSE / Tutor Groups



■ S4 Parents' Meeting



■ S4 Reports (Fri 29th Jan)



■ The Way Ahead Booklets

Supporting Pupils' Option Choices

- Careers Officer Talk



- Careers Library



- Careers Interviews



- Careers Fair

Supporting Pupils' Option Choices

- Curriculum Presentation to Parents



- Pupil Support Teacher Interviews

(8th -12th Feb)



- Completed Option Forms (by 16th Feb)



- Renegotiate choice if necessary (Aug)

What's on Offer?

- School Courses

- See “The Way Ahead” booklet

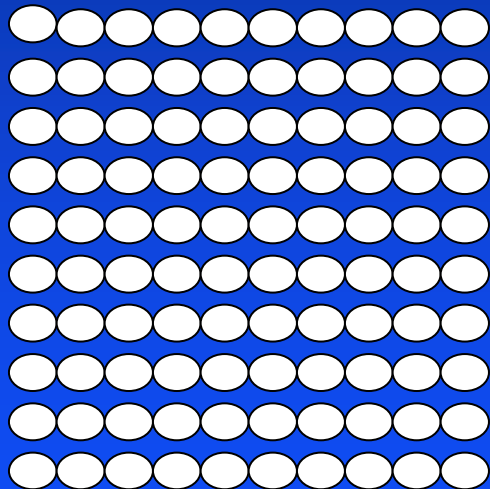
Awards & Progression

	S3/S4		S5		S6
■	Int 2	→	■ Higher	→	■ AH
■	Int 1	→	■ Int 2	→	■ Higher
■	Access	→	■ Int 1	→	■ Int 2

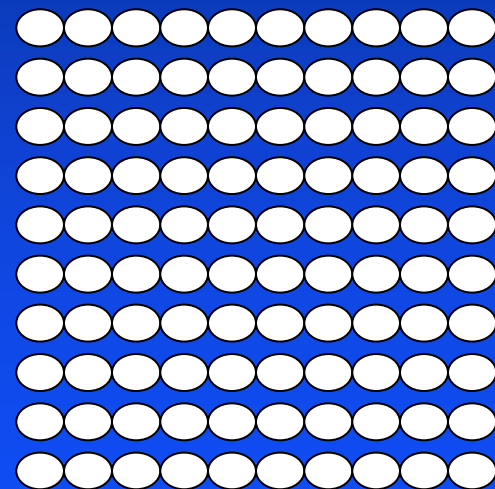


Presentation Levels in S4

■ S4 English

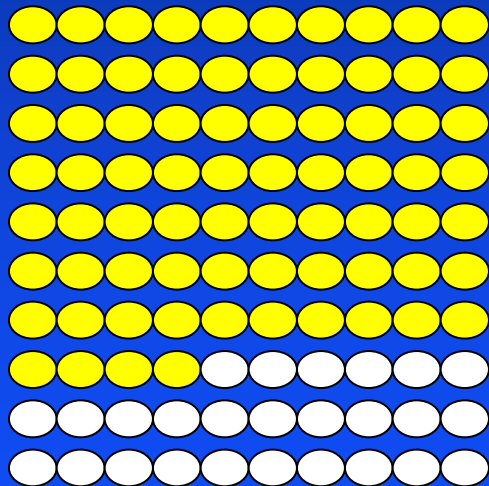


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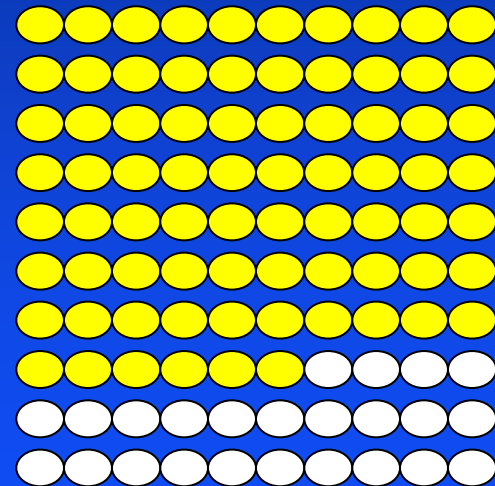
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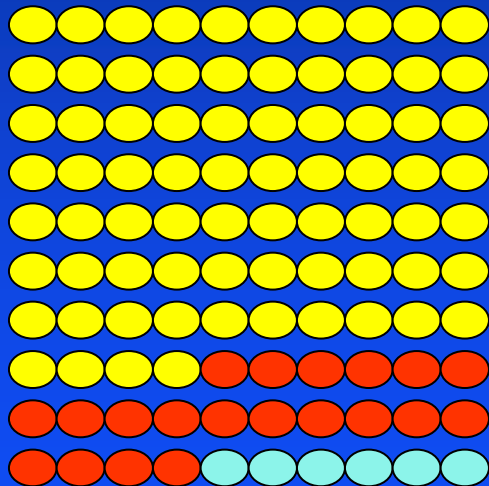
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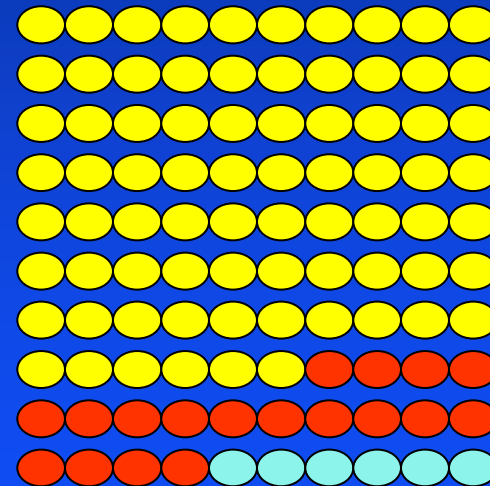


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S4 Maths



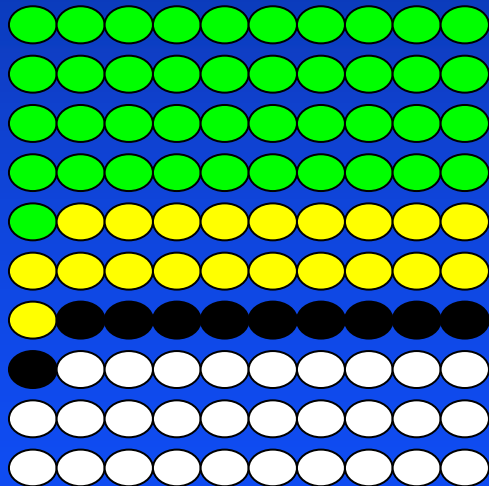
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Progression to Higher

■ S5 H English

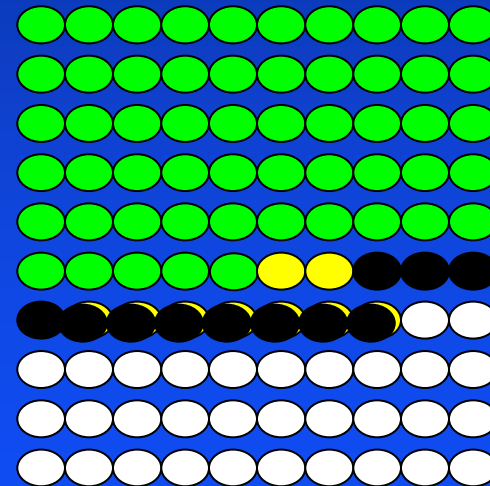


A
● Pass
at I2

● Pass
at I2

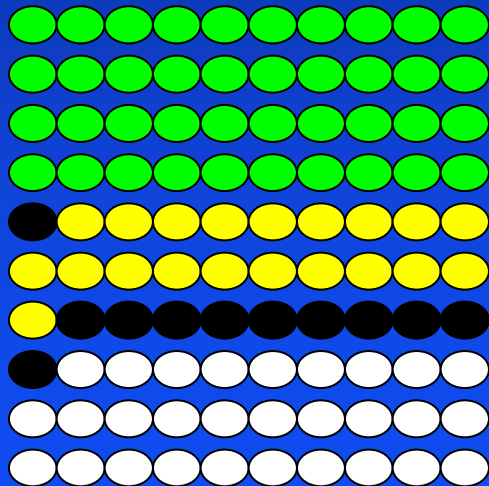
● Fail
at H

S5 H Maths



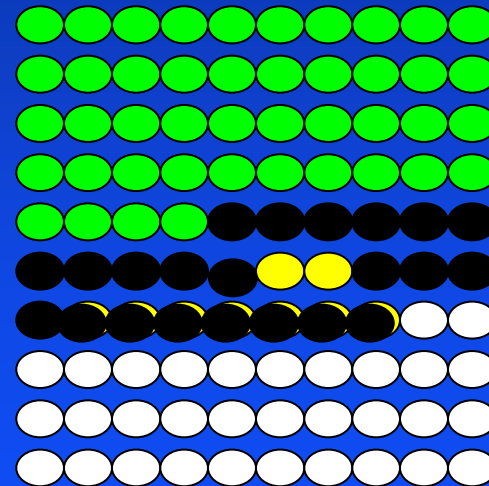
Progression to Higher

■ S5 H English



A
● Pass
at I2
● Pass
at I2
● Fail
at H

S5 H Maths



Progression to Higher

Chance of passing Higher		
Subject	From Int 2 – A pass	From Int 2 – C Pass
English	94%	54%
Maths	83%	23%

Progression to Higher

Chance of passing Higher		
Subject	From Int 2 – A pass	From Int 2 – C Pass
English	94%	54%
Maths	83%	23%
Biology	97%	26%

Progression to Higher

Chance of passing Higher		
Subject	From Int 2 – A pass	From Int 2 – C Pass
English	94%	54%
Maths	83%	23%
Biology	97%	26%
Chemistry	98%	55%

Progression to Higher

Chance of passing Higher		
Subject	From Int 2 – A pass	From Int 2 – C Pass
English	94%	54%
Maths	83%	23%
Biology	97%	26%
Chemistry	98%	55%
Physics	98%	37%

Progression to Higher

Chance of passing Higher		
Subject	From Int 2 – A pass	From Int 2 – C Pass
English	94%	54%
Maths	83%	23%
Biology	97%	26%
Chemistry	98%	55%
Physics	98%	37%
History	90%	55%

Progression to Higher

Chance of passing Higher		
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English	94%	54%
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Physics	98%	37%
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Progression to Higher

- the message from this is ...

- An A pass at Int 2 gives a good chance of passing a Higher.
- ... but that does not mean an A pass!
- A C pass at Int 2 gives a 50-50 chance in some subjects
- ... but less in others!

Progression to Higher

- the message from this is ...

- These are statistics

- ◆ Statistics make general statements about general results

- Each pupil is an individual!

- ◆ An individual can make their own statement

Progression to Higher

- the message from this is ...

- Be ambitious
- Be committed
- Be realistic

Entry Requirements

Music (MA)

Highers

Under 21: ABBB (First Sitting); AABB/AAA (Two Sittings)

Over 21: BBB (First Sitting); AAB (Two Sittings)

MA Music courses require Higher Music at B or Advanced Higher at C or Merit in Grade 7 Associated Board practical and theory exams. There is no audition for MA entry.

Accountancy and Finance

Strathclyde

4/5 Highers at AAAA or AAABB including English and Maths.

Glasgow

4/5 Highers at AAAA or AAABB (at first sitting) including Maths and an English based subject, preferably English at B.

Entry Requirements (cont)

Medicine

5 Highers at AAAAB (at one sitting) including Chemistry and Biology and either Maths or Physics PLUS English at Standard Grade.

5 Highers at AAAAB including Chemistry and 1 from Maths, Biology or Physics PLUS English and Maths or Physics at Standard Grade Credit level. If there is no Higher Grade Maths, Biology or Physics, then these subjects must be held at Standard Grade (or equivalent).

Mechanical Engineering

Highers

Fast-Track MEng (4 year)

BB at AH in Maths and Physics plus AB in any other Highers

MEng (5 year)

AABB incl Maths and Physics or Technological Studies

Entry Requirements (cont)

Primary Education Entry Requirements

Fifth Year:

4 Highers at BBBB including English PLUS Maths at Standard Grade at level 2 or equivalent. Core Maths 4 is not acceptable.

Sixth Year:

Applicants with a second or further sitting are expected to exceed the minimum requirements. e.g. BBBBC including English PLUS Maths at Standard Grade level 2.

Where to find this information?

www.planitplus.net

It's Time to
Make Your Mind Up!

S4 \Rightarrow S5

The School Week

- 5 subjects to choose
 - ◆ (6 pers each)
- Core PE
 - ◆ (2 pers)
- PSE
 - ◆ (1 per)

= 33 Periods

S5/6 Option Structure

- “cafeteria-choice”
- Progression from S4 where numbers allow
 - ◆ Int. 2 \Leftrightarrow Higher
 - ◆ Int. 1 \Leftrightarrow Int. 2
 - ◆ Others where possible

MEARNS CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

S3 OPTIONS FORM : SESSION 2008/2009

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
ENGLISH	MATHS	MOD LANG	SOCIAL	SCIENCE	IT	CREATIVE / CRAFT	OPTION
English	Maths	French	Geography History Modern Studies	Biology Chemistry Physics	Administration Computing Studies Graphic Communication	Art & Design Product Design Drama Food Technology Hospitality Music PE Studies Practical Craft Skills	Art & Design Business Management Chemistry Drama Media Studies Spanish XL

(If the numbers are too small, a course may not run.)

Choose one subject in each column. Write the name of the subject in the box and the Predicted Grade in the box below.

<i>English</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>French</i>					

NAME _____ CLASS _____

Type of Career or Area of Interest

GUIDANCE TEACHER _____

If you have any concerns, please tick the box and note them overleaf.

INTERVIEW DATE _____

I am happy with this course choice.

If you have any concerns, please tick the box and note them overleaf.

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

OPTIONS TUTOR Mrs Crilledge INTERVIEW DATE: _____

**MEARNS CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL
OPTION SHEET – S5 – SESSION 2010- 2011**

NAME Ima Fifthyear SECTION _____

S4 NQ COURSES

	ENG	MATHS	CHEM	BIO	HIS	FRE	ADMIN	ART
Int 2	B	A	C	B	C		C	
Int 1						A		A
Access								

SUBJECTS FOR S5

Higher	Eng	Maths	Bio		Adm
Intermediate 2				Fre	
Intermediate 1					

Interested in Vocational Programme

Adviser _____

If you have any concerns, please tick the box and note them overleaf.

Date of Interview _____

I am happy with this course choice

If you have any concerns, please tick the box and note them overleaf.

Parent/Carer's signature _____ Date _____

Vocational Programme

“Vocational courses are an important step in providing you with a valued route and the opportunity to gain practical experience and qualifications.

This will allow you to progress further in education and help you develop skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work.”

John Wilson
Director of Education ERC

Two Arrangements

- Single Option choice – Tues & Wed pm
- Replaces 1 school subject

- 2½ day choice – Mon all day and Tues, Wed & Thurs pm
- Replaces 2 school subjects

Int 1 Courses

- Creative Digital Media
- Uniformed & Emergency Services
- Construction
- Hospitality
- Child Care
- Health Sector
- Creative Digital Media

Int 2 Courses

- Retail
- Energy
- Hospitality
- Construction
- Fashion & Design
- Radio Broadcasting

Highers

- Fashion Design (Int 2 & Higher Units)
- Science & Engineering (Int 2 & Higher Units)
- Sound Engineering (Int 2 & Higher Units)
- Health & Social Care Higher
- Beauty Higher
- Building Construction Higher
- Photography for the Media Higher
- Journalism Higher
- Fashion Brand Retailing – AH/Univ level

2½ Day Programme

- Rural Skills (plus landscaping) – Int 1
- Sports - Int 1
- Early Years Childcare – Int 1 & Int 2
- Hair & Beauty – Int 2
- Winter Leavers Course– Personal Development

It's Time to
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S5 \Rightarrow S6

Pupil Ima Sixthyear

Proposed Career / Area of Interest
Science / Computing

S4 Subjects *English Maths French Biology Comp Mod St PE Studs Chem*

S4 Grades

S5 Subjects

<i>English</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Chem</i>	<i>Mod St</i>
Higher Int 2	Higher Int 2	Higher Int 2	Higher Int 2	Higher Int 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Prelim Grade <input type="checkbox"/> <i>A</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prelim Grade <input type="checkbox"/> <i>B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prelim Grade <input type="checkbox"/> <i>A</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prelim Grade <input type="checkbox"/> <i>B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prelim Grade <input type="checkbox"/> <i>B</i>

S6 Subjects

<i>Maths</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Biol</i>	<i>Comm Inv</i>
Adv Higher Higher Int 2	Adv Higher Higher Int 2	Adv Higher Higher Int 2	Adv Higher Higher Int 2
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Vocational Programme

Adviser _____
Date of Interview _____

If you have any concerns, please tick the box and note them overleaf.

I am happy with this course choice.
Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any concerns, please tick the box and note them overleaf.

Opportunities in Sixth Year

- Posts of responsibility
- Committees
- Academic family
- Peer Mentoring/Buddy
- Community Involvement
- Peer Mediation
- Young Enterprise
- Vocational Courses
- Work experience

Any questions?

A Pupil's Perspective

What is different from S4 to S5

S@S Accelerate

S@S Accelerate

- for pupils in S4-S6 who are interested in a future career in the following areas:

- Engineering
- Physics
- Pharmacy
- Astro-Physics
- DMEM (Design, Manufacture & Engineering Management)
- Education
- Chemistry
- Sport, Physical Activity and Health
- Business & Enterprise
- Law
- Languages

S@S Accelerate

- Work in a group with nine other young people and your student mentors
- successfully complete a five-day 'Giga - Challenge' in your chosen area
- Getting the chance to meet professionals and university staff from your chosen field to allow you to start making connections and find out what your future career is all about
- Taking part in recreation sessions
- Joining in debates about issues that are important to you.

S@S Accelerate

- Science and Engineering
 - ◆ - Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July
- Business, Law, Education and Social Sciences
 - ◆ - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd July

S@S Accelerate

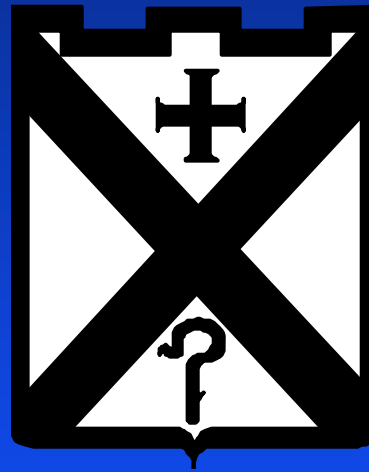
- Cost £250
- The S@S Accelerate programme has recently been approved for ILA accounts which means that pupils aged 16 or over can apply for an account and receive up to £200 to help pay the £250 course fee.

S@S Accelerate

- For more information, see
- <http://www.strath.ac.uk/irl/ssaccelerate/>

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