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Senior School Option Sheet 2026/27

Name: …….. Class: ……

Parent/Carer: …….. Date:……..

Career Interests/Future Plans (For Career Interest, give specific career area e.g. Science. Care etc)

Intentions for next year	
To return for all of next session (2026-2027)	
To leave at the end of May 2026	
To leave at the end of December 2026	
If leaving, what do you intend to do?	
Go to College:	
Specify course:	
Job/Modern Apprenticeship/Other:	
Please specify:	

Qualification Required (If known) Check with UCAS, SDS, My World of Work or Individual University Websites			
Higher Grades/Level 6		AdvH Grades/Level 7	
National 5/ Level 5		National 4/Level 4	
Specific Subjects		**AdvH/H/NPA/FA**	**Grades Required**

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S5 students MUST select 1 subject from each column (S6 students may leave 1 column blank).

If a student chooses one of the limited access courses he/she must select an additional option from the same column as priority will be given to S4 students in these subjects.

Level	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Level 4 **National 4**	Music Science Graphic Com	Spanish English Pract Wood	Geography Engineering Sci Sport & Rec FutureME	Music Tech Physical Ed Maths Apps	Business Man Computing
Limited Access	History	Modern Studies	Drama	Practical Cook	Automotive Art & Design
Level 5 **National 5**	Music Graphic Com Health & Food	Physics Spanish English Pract Wood	Geography Engineering Sci Sport & Rec	Music Tech Physical Ed Classical Studies Maths Apps	Biology Business Man Computing
Limited Access	History	Modern Studies	Drama Chemistry	Practical Cook	Art & Design
Level 6 **Higher Grade**	Art & Design Business Man Physics Health & Food	Computing English History Music	Biology Graphic Com Modern Studies Music Tech	English Mathematics	Chemistry Drama Geography Physical Ed
Level 7 **Adv Higher**	Art & Design Business Man Physics	Computing Music	Biology Graphic Com Modern Studies Music Tech	Mathematics	Chemistry Drama

The above courses will be taught 'Face-to-Face' at Kirkcudbright Academy with 5 periods per week allocated to Level 4/5 courses and 6 periods per week allocated to Level 6 courses. Advanced Higher course will be timetabled along with the Higher Grade courses and will be allocated additional time from August onward.

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What are Scottish Baccalaureates?

Scottish Baccalaureates consist of a coherent group of Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications at SCQF level 7.

Unique to Scottish Baccalaureates is the Interdisciplinary Project that helps you to develop and show evidence of initiative, responsibility, and independent working - skills of real value in the world of higher education and work.

Scottish Baccalaureate – S6 Only

	Advanced Higher 1	**Advanced Higher 2**	**Higher**	
Expressive Arts	Art & Design Drama Mathematics Music Music Tech	Art & Design Drama Graphic Com Mathematics Music Music Tech	Art & Design Drama English Graphic Com Mathematics Music Music Tech Physical Ed	Students must be studying 2 Adv Higher courses, plus 1 Higher course either completed this year or studying next year. **Mathematics or English must be included in 1 of the columns** **Students are required to complete an Interdisciplinary Project.**
Science	Biology Chemistry Mathematics Physics	Biology Chemistry Computing Sci Geography Graphic Com Mathematics Physics	Biology Chemistry Computing Sci Geography Graphic Com Mathematics Physics	Students must be studying 2 Adv Higher courses, plus 1 Higher course either completed this year or studying next year. **Mathematics must be included in 1 of the columns** **Students are required to complete an Interdisciplinary Project.**
Circle the chosen Baccalaureate above.	Students must circle the subjects above they are studying/have studied, 1 from each column. **A subject can only be circled once.** (not at Higher and Adv Higher)			

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Foundation Apprenticeships

Level	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Level 6	Children & Young People		Creative and Digital Media	Healthcare	

The teaching element of the FA will be delivered on-line with the students attending a work placement element 1 afternoon per week.

College Academy – Column E

These courses will be delivered at Dumfries and Galloway College on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. You will be responsible for organising your own transport to and from college.
Applications for the courses below must be done on-line – See Mr Henry for more details.

Title	Modes	Day
Make-Up, Hair and Beauty Skills @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday (Must be 16)
Legal Studies NPA @ SCQF Level 6	Online	Tuesday
Cyber Security NPA @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday
Introduction to E-Sports NPA @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday
Construction Crafts (Tuesday Morning) @ SCQF Level 4	In Person	Tuesday
Art and Design NPA @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday
Digital Media Animation NPA @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday
Photography NPA @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday
Early Learning and Childcare (Tuesday Morning) @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday
FA in Social Services Children and Young People @ SCQF Level 6	in person	Tuesday & Thursday
Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering @ SCQF Level 6	In Person	Tuesday & Thursday
Renewable Energy Practical Skills SFW @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Thursday
Social Science Pathway - Criminology NPA @ SCQF Level 5	Hybrid	Tuesday
UWS Healthcare Foundation Academy SFW @ SCQF Level 5	Hybrid	Tuesday & Thursday
UWS Healthcare Foundation Academy SFW @ SCQF Level 6	Hybrid	Tuesday & Thursday
Automotive Skills SFW @ SCQF Level 4	In Person	Tuesday
Automotive Skills (The Bridge) SFW @ SCQF Level 4	In Person	Thursday
Sport and Recreation (Dumfries College) SFW @ SCQF Level 5	In Person	Tuesday
Introduction to Education of Children and Young People NQ	online	Tuesday

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The following courses will be delivered on-line, in school.

Applications for the courses below must be done on-line – See Mr Henry for more details.

On-line Options

Level	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Level 7 (S6)	YASS	YASS	YASS	YASS	YASS
(SWEC) **Level 7 (S6)** **(Adv H)**			Modern Studies History (Germany)		Business Man English Graphic Com History (USA) Maths
DG Connect Higher				Accounting	
DG Connect Adv Higher	Computing Sci	Maths	Maths		

SRUC – On-line

National Certificate Level 5 unit	Environmental Awareness	Environmental Awareness	Environmental Awareness	Environmental Awareness	Environmental Awareness
NPA Level 5	Investigation of Modern Agriculture	Investigation of Modern Agriculture	Investigation of Modern Agriculture	Investigation of Modern Agriculture	Investigation of Modern Agriculture
College Certificate	Principles of Animal Care	Principles of Animal Care	Principles of Animal Care	Principles of Animal Care	Principles of Animal Care
College Certificate	Veterinary Terminology	Veterinary Terminology	Veterinary Terminology	Veterinary Terminology	Veterinary Terminology

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Core Provision – Short Courses

P.S.H.E	**Where possible ALL pupils will be timetabled 1 period of P.S.H.E. per week.**			
Numeracy Level 5	**Any pupil who has not achieved a Numeracy Level 5 qualification will be required to undertake the Numeracy Level 5 course, 1 period per week.**			
Literacy Level 5	**Any pupil who has not achieved a Literacy Level 5 qualification will be required to undertake the Literacy Level 5 course, 1 period per week.**			
Core P.E.	**Where possible pupils can be allocated up to 2 periods of Core P.E. per week.**	**Do you wish to take up your option of Core P.E?**	**Yes**	**No**
Core RMPS (S5 Only)	**Where possible pupils can be allocated 1 Period of Core R.M.P.S. per week.**	**Do you wish to take up your option of Core RMPS?**	**Yes**	**No**
All pupils will be expected to select one of the Short Courses which will be available from August Onward.				

Teacher's Recommendation

Additional Request