



# CfE Information Evening

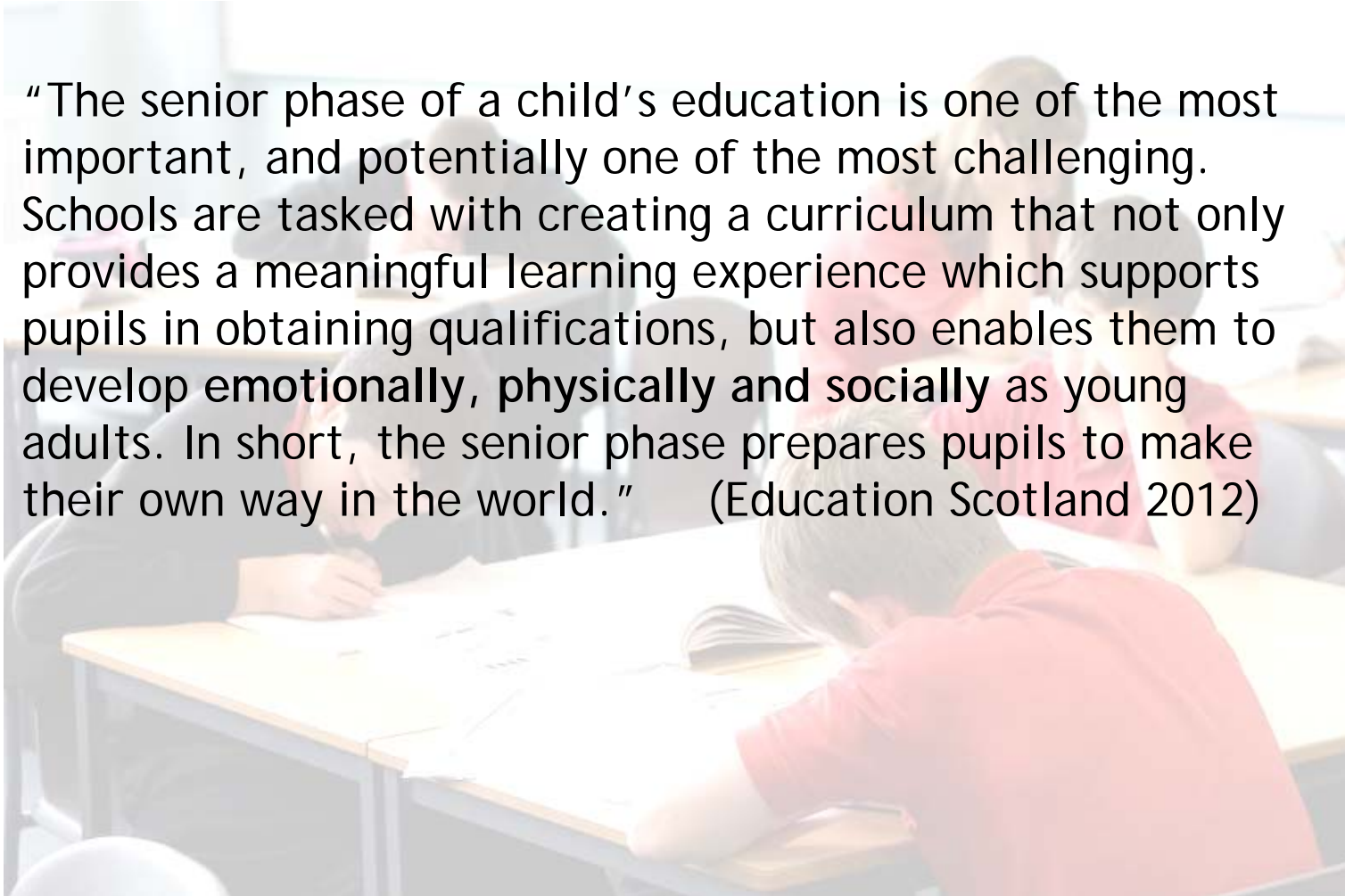
## CfE SENIOR PHASE





# The Senior Phase

“The senior phase of a child’s education is one of the most important, and potentially one of the most challenging. Schools are tasked with creating a curriculum that not only provides a meaningful learning experience which supports pupils in obtaining qualifications, but also enables them to develop **emotionally, physically and socially** as young adults. In short, the senior phase prepares pupils to make their own way in the world.” (Education Scotland 2012)

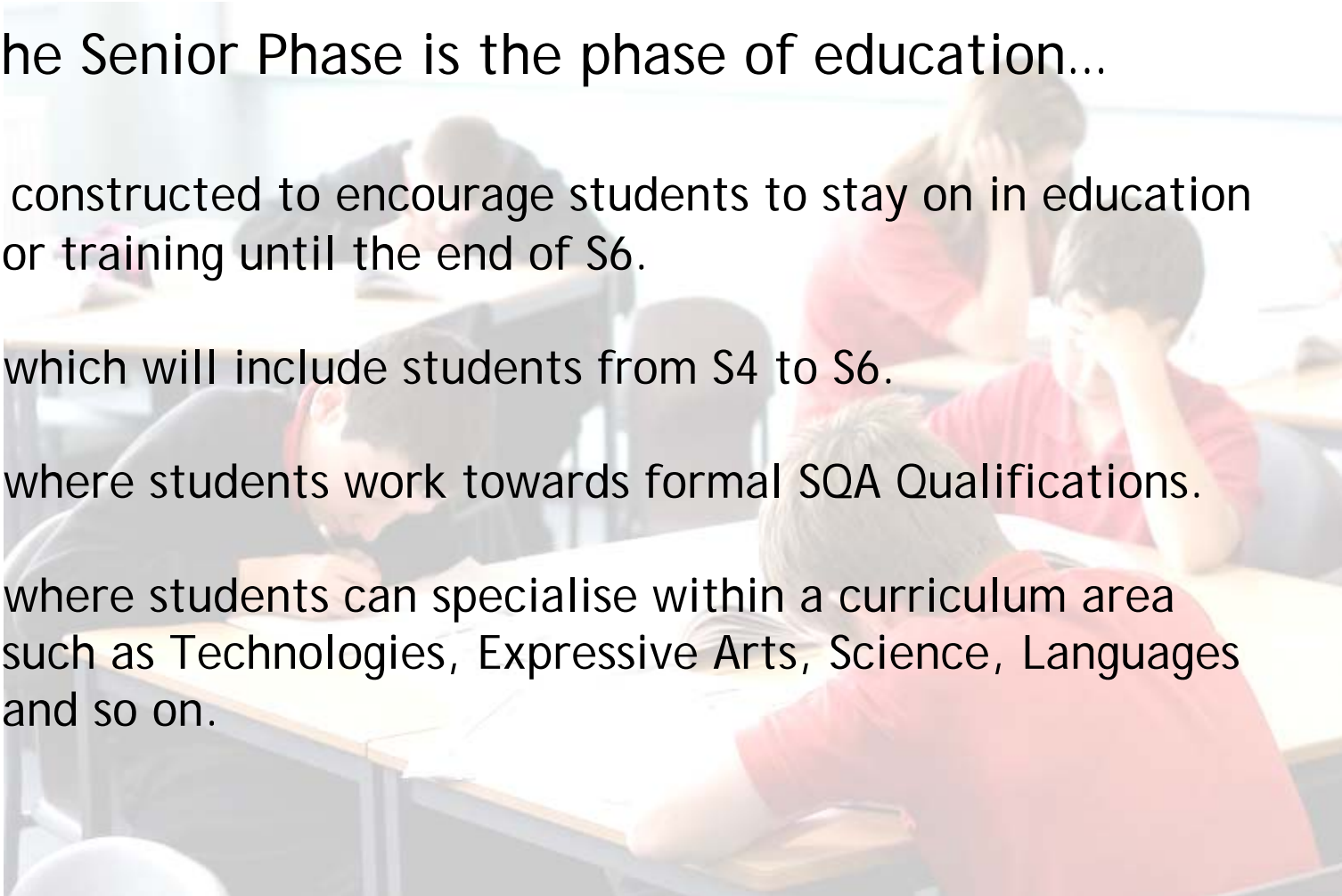




# Facts About The Senior Phase

The Senior Phase is the phase of education...

- constructed to encourage students to stay on in education or training until the end of S6.
- which will include students from S4 to S6.
- where students work towards formal SQA Qualifications.
- where students can specialise within a curriculum area such as Technologies, Expressive Arts, Science, Languages and so on.





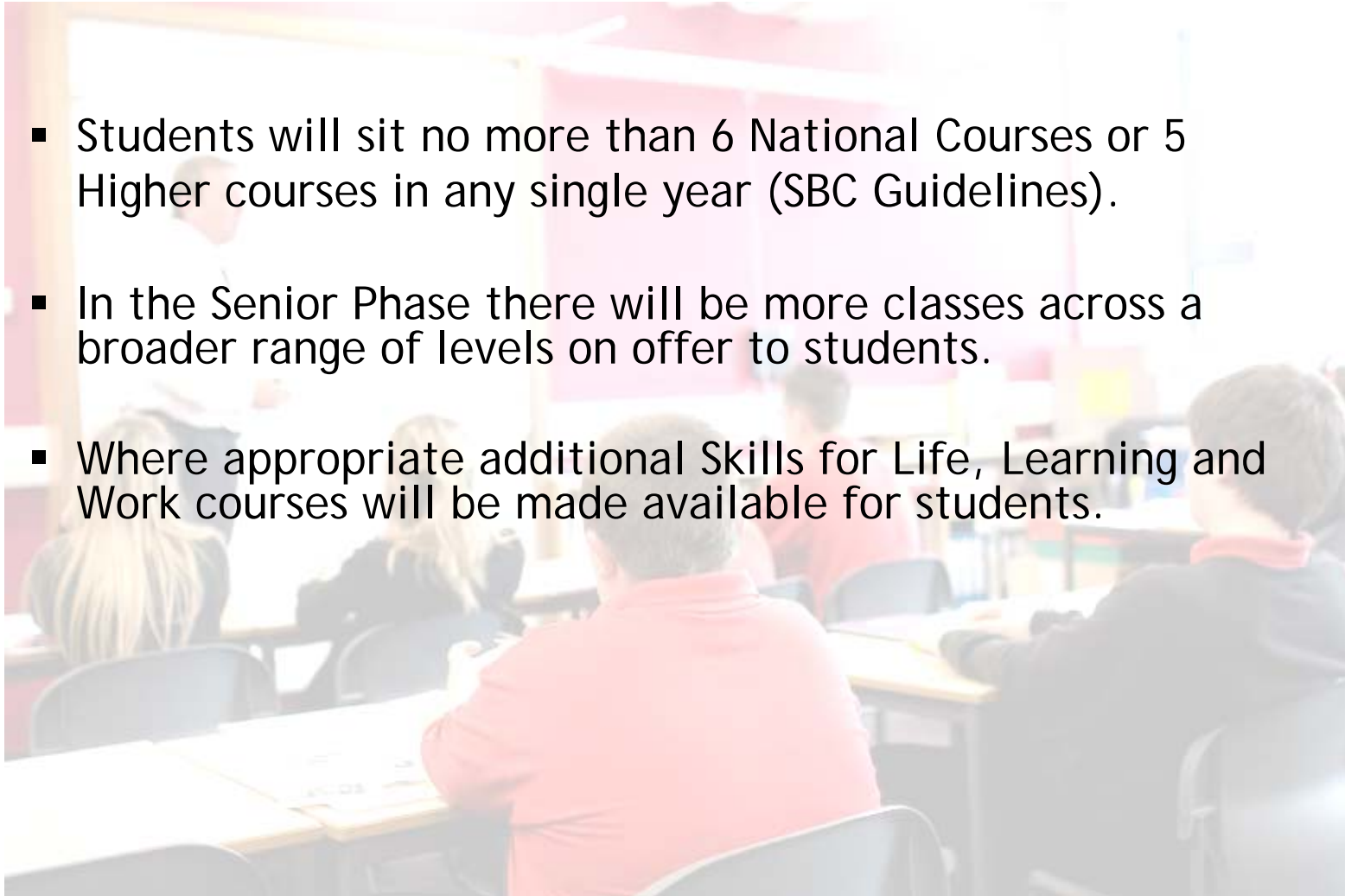
## Facts continued...

- By the end of a student's learning journey they will leave BHS with approximately the same number of SQA Qualifications as they do now.
- S3 students going into S4 will choose 6 National Qualifications over 1 year as opposed to 8 National Qualifications over 2 years.
- S4 students going into S5 will choose a combination of 5 National Qualifications such as Highers, National 5 or National 4 courses.
- S5 students going into S6 will choose a combination of 5 National Qualifications such as Advanced Highers, Highers, National 5 and/or National 4 courses.



## Facts continued...

- Students will sit no more than 6 National Courses or 5 Higher courses in any single year (SBC Guidelines).
- In the Senior Phase there will be more classes across a broader range of levels on offer to students.
- Where appropriate additional Skills for Life, Learning and Work courses will be made available for students.







# New National Courses

There will be new National Courses in the Senior Phase designed to provide progression (articulation) to and from National 4 and National 5 and beyond.

- National 3- replaces Access 3.
- National 4 - replaces Standard Grade (General) and Intermediate 1.
- National 5 - replaces Standard Grade (Credit) and Intermediate 2.
- Higher - will be revised to reflect aims and values of CfE.
- Advanced Higher - will be revised to reflect aims and values of CfE.



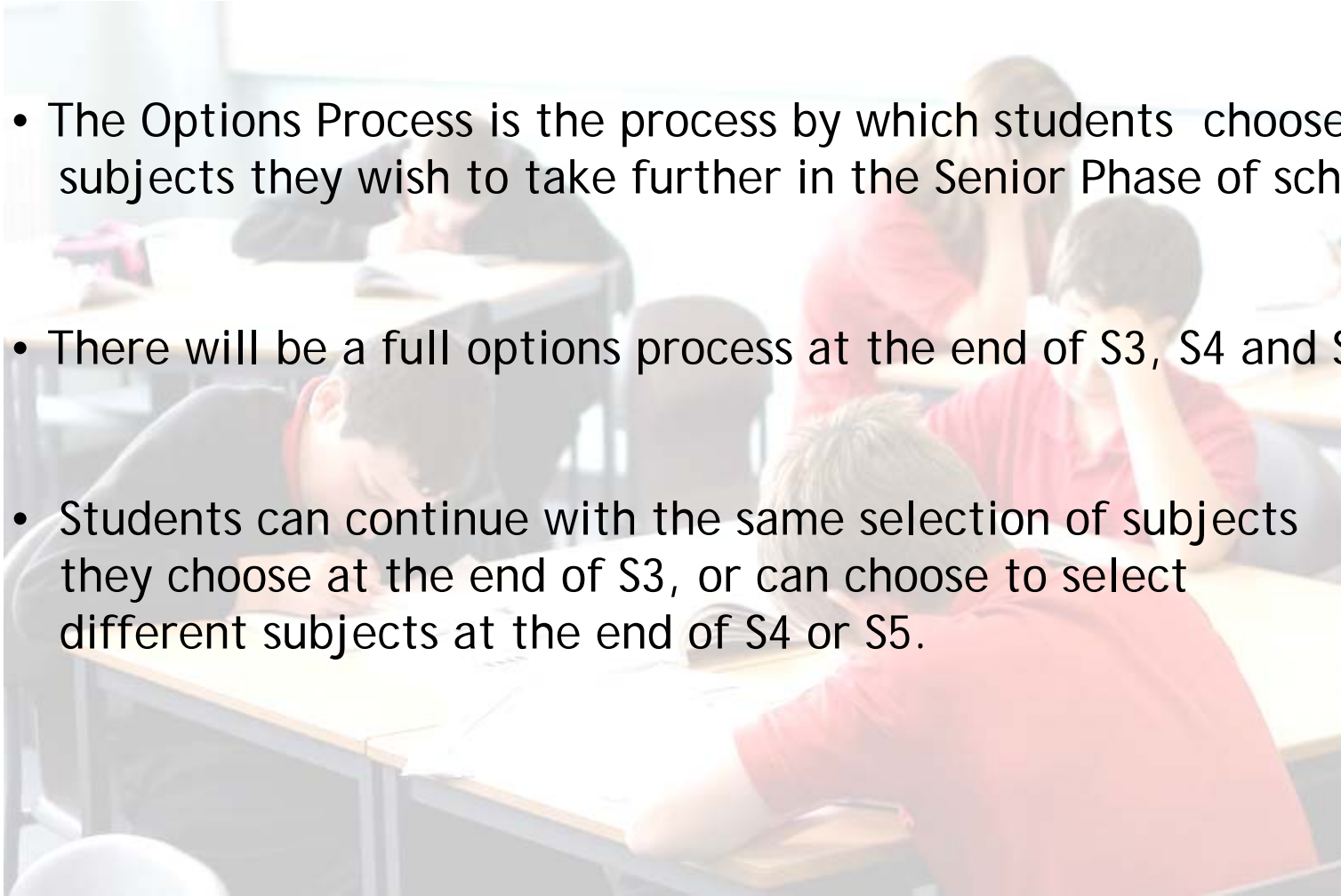
# Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework





# Senior Options

- The Options Process is the process by which students choose subjects they wish to take further in the Senior Phase of school.
- There will be a full options process at the end of S3, S4 and S5.
- Students can continue with the same selection of subjects they choose at the end of S3, or can choose to select different subjects at the end of S4 or S5.







# Five Levels of CfE Courses

Level	Stage
Early	The pre-school years and P1 or later for some
First	To the end of P4, but earlier or later for some
Second	To the end of P7, but earlier or later for some
<i>Third and Fourth</i>	<i>S1 to S3, but earlier for some The fourth level broadly equates to SCQF level 4</i>
Senior phase	S4 - S6 and college or other means of study



# Entry Requirements and Recommendations

Entry requirements are as follows:

- **Advanced Higher** - A or B pass at Higher.
- **Higher** - A or B pass at Intermediate 2 level or Credit 1 or 2 at Standard Grade.
- **National 5** - A or B pass at Intermediate 1 level or General 3 at Standard Grade, or CfE level 4 consolidating or secure.
- **National 4** - Secure at CfE level 3 or developing at CfE level 4
- **National 3** - developing or consolidating at CfE level 3 to gain entry to National 3.



# Entry Requirements and Recommendations

The following recommendations will be included on each student's options form according to their predicted performance based on previous assessment data on Monitoring and Tracking.

## S3 Students

National 5

National 4/5

National 4

National 3/Nat 4

National 3

## S4 Students

Higher

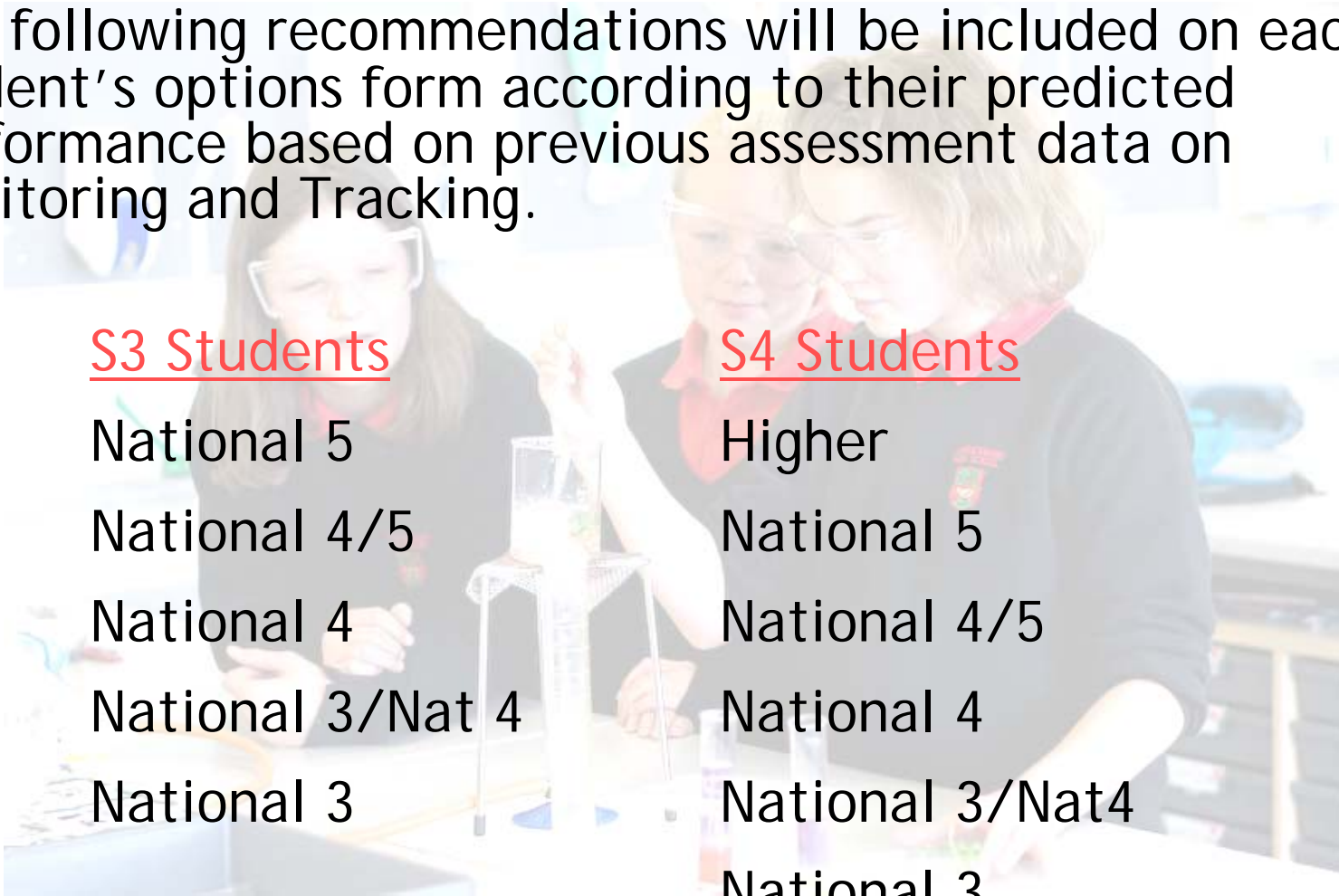
National 5

National 4/5

National 4

National 3/Nat4

National 3





# Guidelines in Options Process

- Each student needs to have a total of thirty periods in subject choices.
- Advanced Higher and Higher courses have six periods each.
- National 3, National 4 and National 5 courses have five periods each.
- If a student chooses a mixture of National 3/4/ or 5 courses, he/she must choose one subject from each of the six columns.
- If a student chooses a mixture of National 3/4/ or 5 courses, in combination with Higher or Advanced Higher courses, he/she can only choose from the first five columns.



# Skills for Learning, Life and Work

- SQA Leadership Award
- SQA Personal Development Award
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Steps to Work
- Asdan
- Sports Studies
- Survival Cookery
- MV Awards (Volunteering)







# Skills for Learning, Life and Work

## Skills for Learning, Life and Work:

Categories	Possible Courses	Number of Periods
Student A - 4 Highers, 1 Nat 4/5	SQA Leadership Award SQA Personal Development Award	1
Student B - 3 Highers, 2 Nat 4/5	SQA Leadership Award SQA Personal Development Award Survival Cookery Literacy Numeracy	2
Student C - 2 Highers, 3 Nat 4/5	SQA Personal Development Award <u>Asdan</u> Steps to Work	3
Student D - 1 Higher, 4 Nat 4/5	<u>Asdan</u> Steps to Work Sports Studies SQA Personal Development Award Literacy Numeracy SQA Leadership Award	2/2



# Sample Options

S3 into S4	Home Ec Nat 3 (5 periods)	English Nat 3 (5 periods)	History Nat 4 (5 periods)	Computing Nat 4 (5 periods)	Maths Nat 4 (5 periods)	Chemistry Nat 3 (5 periods)
S4 into S5	Computing Higher (6 periods)	History Nat 5 (5 periods) SOA Leadership (1 period)	English Higher (6 periods)	Geography Higher (6 periods)	BM Higher (6 periods)	
S5 into S6	English Adv Higher (6 periods)	Biology Nat 5 (5 periods) Sports Studies (1 period)	BM Higher (6 periods)	Music Adv Higher (6 periods)	History Adv Higher (6 periods)	



## Core Periods

S4/S5      1 period Social Education  
              2 periods Physical Education

S6            1 period Social Education  
              1 period Committees  
              1 period Volunteering

\* Mentoring will take place weekly within each subject class



# The Options Process

## January

- Mock Options Assembly - Monday 7th January
- Mock Options Forms returned - Friday 11th January
- From student choices subjects will be fixed in each column.

## February/March

- Between February and early March staff will give each student a recommendation for each subject.
- "Senior Phase Options" booklet issued to students at Options Launch Assembly.
- Recommendations will be shared with students and parents by 19th February and options completed by 15th March.



# Senior Curriculum Plan 2012-13

	1 (6 periods)	2 (6 periods)	3 (6 periods)	4 (6 periods)	5 (6 periods)
ADVANCE D HIGHER	B.M. (1) History (1)	Biology (1) French(1) Maths (1)	Geography (1) Music* (1)	Music (1)* Physics (1)	Chemistry(1) English (1)
HIGHER	English (3) B.M. (1) *	Maths (2) R.M.P.S. (1) *	Art*(1) Biology (1) Computing (1) Geography(1) Music* Physics (1) Spanish* (1)	Chemistry (1) French* (1) Health & Food Technology * (1) Human Biology (1) Modern Studies(1) Music* Photography(1)	B.M.* (1) Biology (1) Geography (1) Graphic Comm. (1) History (1) P.E.* (1)
INT 2	English (2) B.M. *	Maths (2) R.M.P.S. *	Art* Chemistry (1) Computing (1) P.E. Studies (1)* Spanish* Woodwork (1)*	Biology (1) French* Health & Food Technology * History (1)	B.M.* Geography* (1) P.E.* E.C.D.L.*(1)
INT 1	Asdan (1) Practical Communications Skills(1) Volunteering (MV Awards**) Youth Achievement Award	Fashion & Textile Technology Maths (1) Sports Studies/ Survival Cookery (4/2)	Woodwork* P.E. Studies* Schools Plus - Care Int 1 Construction & Building Skills Motor Vehicle Maintenance Beauty Therapy	Personal Finance Award (1) Steps to Work (1)	E.C.D.L. *(1) Geography*

\*Multi-level classes

\*\* MV Award is a nationally recognised accreditation for voluntary work





# Senior Curriculum Plan 2013-14

1 (6 periods)	2 (6 periods)	3 (6 periods)	4 (6 periods)	5 (6 periods)	
English (1) Biology (1)	Chemistry (1) Geography (1)	French (1) Maths (1)	Physics (1)	History (1)	
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# Learner Journey 1 - Mary

S4	Home Ec Nat 3	English Nat 3	History Nat 4	Computing Nat 4	Maths Nat 4	Chemistry Nat 3
S5	Home Ec Nat 4	English Nat 4	Physics Nat 4	History Nat 5	Maths Nat 5	Chemistry Nat 4
S6	English Nat 5	Art Nat 4	Physics Nat 5	Maths Higher	Geography Nat 4	Steps to Work

**Total = 3 Access 3s, 9 National 4s, 4 National 5s, 1 Higher**



# Learner Journey 2 - Thomas

S4	Art Nat 4	English Nat 4	Graph Comm Nat 5	BM Nat 5	Maths Nat 4	French Nat 4
S5	Art Nat 5	Graph Comm Higher	English Nat 5	Maths Nat 5	Sports Studies	French Nat 5
S6	Art Higher	Survival Cookery	English Nat 5	Maths Higher	BM Higher	French Nat 5

**Total = 4 National 4s, 8 National 5s, 4 Higher**



# Learner Journey 3 - Tamson

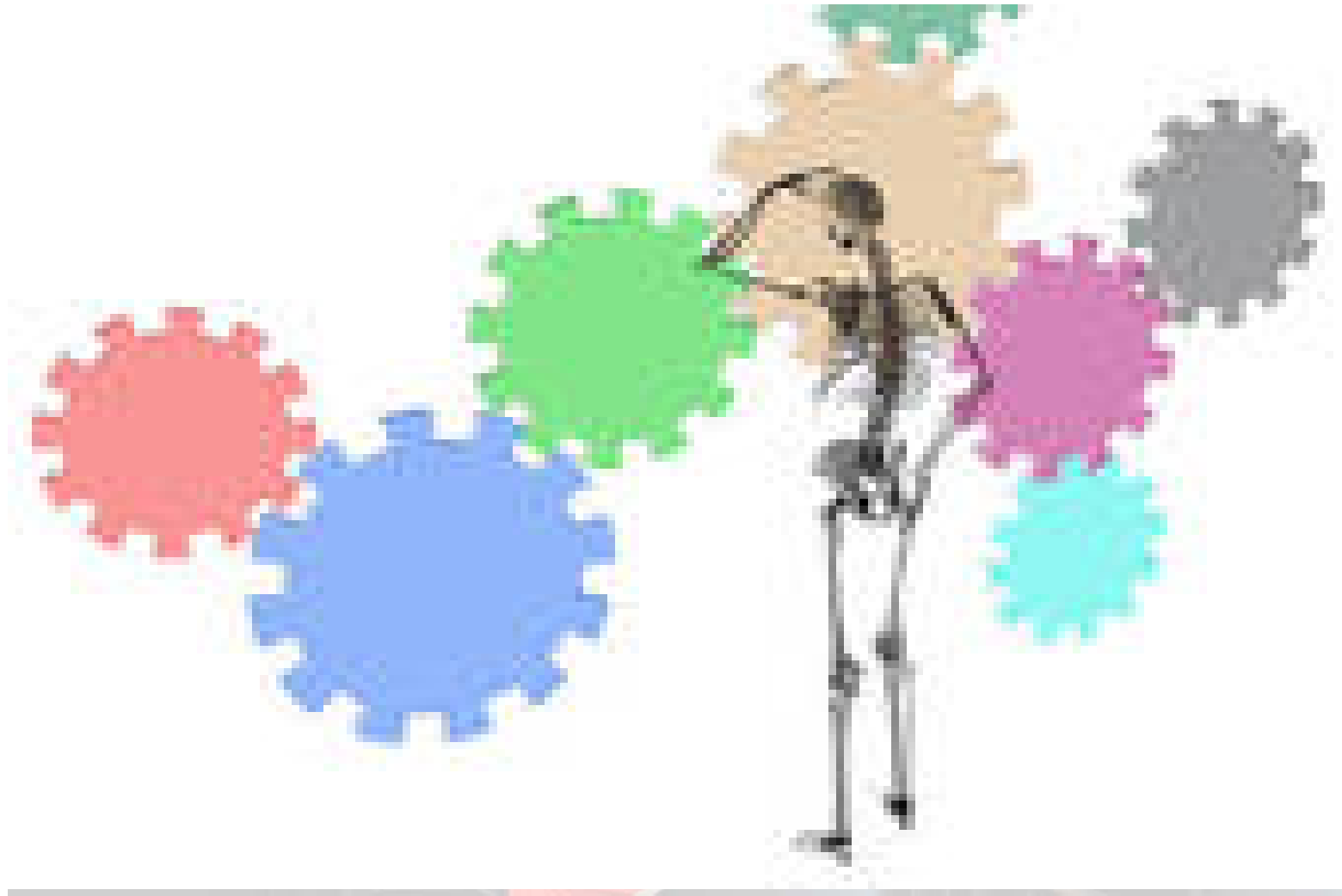
S4	History Nat 5	Maths Nat 5	Graph Comm Nat 5	BM Nat 5	English Nat 5	Biology Nat 4
S5	History Higher	Maths Higher	English Higher	Spanish Nat 5	Music Higher	SQA Personal Dev
S6	English Adv Higher	Biology Nat 5	BM Higher	Music Adv Higher	History Adv Higher	Sports Studies

**Total = 1 National 4, 7 National 5s, 5 Highers, 3 Adv Highers**





# Questions?





# Learner Journey 3 - Jock

S4	BM Nat 5	Maths Nat 5	English Nat 5	Geography Nat 5	Computing Nat 5	French Nat 5
S5	Computing Higher	History Nat 5	English Higher	Geography Higher	BM Higher	SQA Leadership
S6	History Higher	Geography Adv Higher	English Higher	PE Nat 5	RMPS Nat 5	Sports Studies

**Total = 9 National 5s, 6 Highers, 1 Adv Higher**