

S2 in to S3 Option Choices – March 2021

Mr Downie

Dear S2 Pupil

I have sent or have given you out:

- A3 size - S3 Lockerbie Academy - Personalisation and Choice Form X2 - (one is for Practice)

On school Website:

http://www.lockerbieacademy.dumgal.sch.uk/curriculum/option_choices_/option_choices_.html

- Video – Ms McNay
- S3 Curricular Information Handbook
- S3 Lockerbie Academy - Personalisation and Choice Form
- Copy of PowerPoint presentation
- This information sheet

Some information to help you fill in your option form.

Read through Booklet on website and start to think what you would choose for each area and then the five free choices (3 will be put into timetable) which can come from any of the four areas you have just chosen from (Expressive Arts, Science, Social Subjects & Technologies) - see A3 size Choice Form.

Once you have done this then see if you can fill in the right hand side of the option form with one subject in each Group D to J (A, B & C are done) from the subjects you have just picked.

Step 1 - CORE SUBJECTS - Already in on forms

Step 2 - CURRICULAR OPTIONS

You should be looking at choosing subjects that:

- you are good at
- you enjoy
- you know you need for a specific job (very few of you will know exactly what you want to do yet)

You should NOT be looking at choosing subjects that:

- your friends are choosing - as they are probably not going to be in the same class
- you either like or dislike the teacher - as you may or may not get that teacher

Step 3 - FREE CHOICE

- You should pick another 5 different subjects (3 will be put into timetable)
- You put these down in order of preference (i.e. 1st choice in as number 1. then their 2nd choice in as number 2. etc.)
- Your 4th and 5th choice - (hopefully you will not get either of these, but there will be some pupils who for one reason or another their first choices (1 to 3) do not fit and we have to look at putting in a reserve subject)
- you either like or dislike the teacher - as you may or may not get that teacher

Step 4 - FREE CHOICE

- Put in each of your first 4 Curricular Options and 3 Free Choices. One subject in each Group from Group D to Group J (7 Groups – 7 different Subject Choices)

See PowerPoint presentation for help.

Any further questions please speak to/email your PTPS for you S2 class/House or contact me.

Hope this helps.

Best wishes,
Mr Downie