

S2 in to S3 Option Choices – January 2026

To: S2 Register Teachers and S2 Pupils

I will give you out a pack with:

- S3 Curricular Information Handbook (A few for class to share).
- Lockerbie Academy S3 Personalisation & Choice Form.
- Class List.

On School website (S3 info. at bottom of page):

https://lockerbieacademy.dumgal.sch.uk/curriculum/option_choices_/option_choices_.html

- S3 Curricular Information Handbook
- S3 Lockerbie Academy - Personalisation & Choice Form
- Copy of PowerPoint presentation
- This information sheet

Some information to help you fill in your option form.

Read through Booklet in PSE or on website and start to think what you would choose for each area and then the two free choices which can come from any of the four areas you have just chosen from (Expressive Arts, Science, Social Subjects & Technologies) - see Choice Form.

Step 1 - CORE SUBJECTS - Already in on their timetables.

Step 2 - CURRICULAR OPTIONS

Pupils should be looking at choosing subjects that:

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

Pupils should NOT be looking at choosing subjects that:

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

Step 3 - FREE CHOICE

- Pupils should then pick 3 different subjects - one is a Reserve Choice
- Pupils put these down in order of preference (i.e. 1st choice in as Free Choice 1 then their 2nd choice in as Free Choice 2 + Reserve Choice in end column).
- Pupils pick 1 Reserve subject - (hopefully pupils will not get this, but there will be some pupils who for one reason or another their first choices do not fit and we have to look at putting in the reserve subject)

I have a number of extra S3 Personalisation and Choice Forms on the table in my office should you need some.

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

Hope this helps.

Best wishes,

Mr Downie