

# S2 PARENTS' CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENING FEBRUARY 2017

WELCOME TO  
BANCHORY ACADEMY



# Focus

- ▶ BGE v Senior Phase Rationale
- ▶ S2-S3 Personalisation/Choices
- ▶ Looking ahead
  
- ▶ **To help you support your son/daughter in the choice process**

# CfE Levels or Stages

<b>Early</b>	The pre-school years and P1, or later for some.
<b>First</b>	To the end of P4, but earlier or later for some.
<b>Second</b>	To the end of P7, but earlier or later for some.
<b>Third and Fourth</b>	S1 to S3: Broad General Education (BGE). Many pupils will be accessing Fourth level work in S3
<b>Senior Phase</b>	S4 to S6 (Senior Phase), in school and/or college or other means of study.

# BGE Curriculum - rationale

- ▶ In S1 to S3 pupils will experience a broad general education featuring: -
- ▶ Coverage of all curricular areas
- ▶ Interdisciplinary learning
- ▶ Skills for learning, life & work
- ▶ ICT across the curriculum
  
- ▶ **Opportunities for pupil choice**

# CfE Curriculum design principles

- ▶ Challenge and Enjoyment
- ▶ Breadth\*
- ▶ Progression\*
- ▶ Depth
- ▶ Personalisation and Choice\*
- ▶ Coherence
- ▶ Relevance

# CfE Secondary structure

- ▶ **S1 -S3: BGE**
- ▶ Based on experiences and outcomes, level 3 / 4
- ▶ Progression...personalisation
  
- ▶ **S4-S6: Senior Phase**
- ▶ Focus on qualifications (not only SQA)
- ▶ Qualifications build on the experiences and outcomes of the BGE, levels 3 to 7

# CfE Curriculum Areas

- ▶ Languages and Literacy
- ▶ Mathematics and Numeracy
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Social Studies
- ▶ Expressive Arts
- ▶ Technologies
- ▶ Religious and Moral Education
- ▶ Health and Well-being

# Coverage of Curriculum Areas

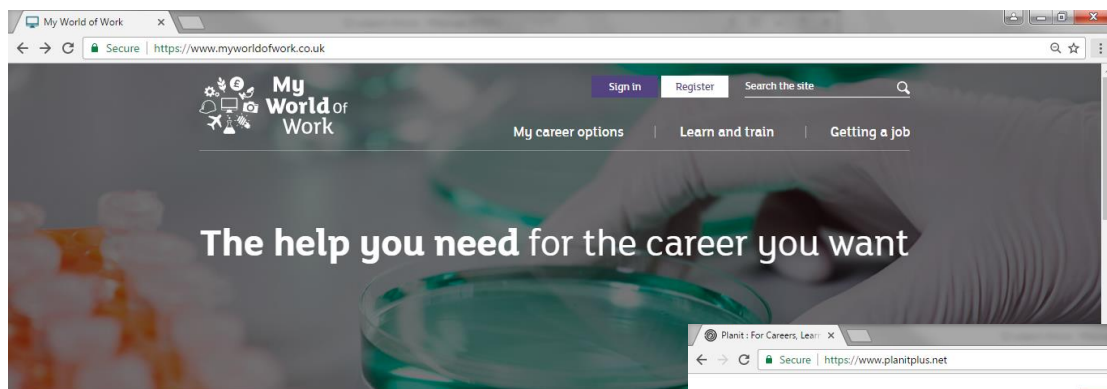
- ▶ S1- S3, BGE phase: essential to study of all curriculum areas
- ▶ S4-S6, Senior Phase: free choice (English and Maths being compulsory in S4)




# Choices for S3

- ▶ Parents Evening- November 16
- ▶ Course Choice Assembly 7/2/17
- ▶ Choice Booklet- on website now\*
- ▶ Info Evening - 8/2/17
- ▶ **Choice form returned-23/2/17**
  
- ▶ Input from Guidance Staff/SDS (Careers)


# Support for Choice Process





**My career options**

Start by learning more about yourself, including where your strengths lie.



**Learn and train**

Search for courses, and get advice on UCAS and college applications. There's

**planit**

Username

Password   Courses

Careers

Courses

Schools

Apprenticeships

Finding a Job

Quick Links

**CareerMatch**

**Cover Letter Creator**

**Easy CV**


**Options S3**

**Career Areas**

**Nationals**

**Careers A-Z**

**Articles**




**Latest News**

**SSE Engineering Craft Apprenticeships**

Thinking about life after school or perhaps a change in career? Maybe you enjoy fixing things

**Featured Job**

**Clinical Perfusionist**



**Upcoming Events**

**Open Days (Barony Campus)**

09/02/2017

Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) (Barony)

# S3 Curriculum

## ▶ CORE

- ▶ English: 5 periods
- ▶ French: 2 periods
- ▶ Maths: 5 periods
- ▶ RMPS: 1 period
- ▶ PE: 2 periods
- ▶ PSE: 1 period

## CHOICE

- 1 x Science: 2 periods
- 1 x Social Studies 2 periods
- 1 x Exp Arts 2 periods
- 1 x Technology 2 periods
- 3 x Options 3 x 2 periods

→ 30 periods

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Subjects	Science (choose 1)	Social Studies (choose 1)	Expressive Arts (choose 1)	Technologies (choose 1)	Please select 3 Options and 2 Reserve Options listed in order of priority 1 – 5																																				
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Completed Forms must be returned by THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2017 (hand in at registration or to the school reception)

# Support at Home

- ▶ Review reports
- ▶ Enjoyment?
- ▶ Progression - career path
- ▶ Plans for S4, S5, S6

## Senior Phase curriculum (S4-6)

- ▶ S4: six SQA National 4/5 courses\*
- ▶ S5/6: up to five courses
- ▶ Pupils will be able to pick up National 4 or 5 courses when they are in S5 or S6 to diversify their portfolio of qualifications
- ▶ \*Pupils may pick up other qualifications such as Volunteering Awards, College awards and Open University qualifications (Flexible pathways)

# Qualifications Framework scqf

SCQF Level	Previous Provision	New Qualification
Level 1	Access 1	National 1
Level 2	Access 2	National 2
Level 3	Access 3 & Foundation	National 3
Level 4	SG General/Int 1	National 4
Level 5	SG Credit & Int2	National 5
Level 6	Higher	Higher
Level 7	Advanced Higher	Advanced Higher

# Further Information

- ▶ <http://www.banchoryacademy.co.uk>



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- ▶ <http://www.education.gov.scot>
- ▶ <http://www.sqa.org.uk>
- ▶ <http://www.education.gov.scot/parentzone>
- ▶ <http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk>
- ▶ <http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk>
- ▶ <http://www.planitplus.net/careerzone>

# Questions

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