



S4 into S5 Kelso High School Senior Phase Choice of Course 2025- 2026

Pupil Signature: _____

Parental Signature: _____

Please ensure you read through the notes carefully and complete the checklist before submission.

1. Although every attempt will be made to meet your choice of course, some classes may not run if there is insufficient demand or if staffing is not available.
2. You should refer to recommendations from your teachers to help you make your choices.
3. Checklist – complete this checklist before submission deadline of Wednesday 19th March 2025

Pathway	Higher / Level 6 (6 periods)	National 3,4, 5 / Level 3,4, 5 (4 periods)	Wider Achievement (WA)	Health & Wellbeing	Total periods per week	Select Pathway
1	5 Higher / L6	-	1 period	PSE	32	
2	4 Higher / L6	1 National 3/4/5	1 period	PSE + 2 periods PE or WA	32	
3	3 Higher / L6	3 National 3/4/5	1 period	PSE	32	
4	2 Higher / L6	4 National 3/4/5	1 period	PSE + 2 period PE or WA	32	
5	1 Higher / L6	6 National 4 / 5	1 period	PSE	32	
6	-	7 National 4 / 5	1 period	PSE + 2 period PE or WA	32	

Entry Level of Study: Progression into S5

Current S4 Subjects			S5 Subject Choices		
	Subject	Level next year recommended	Subject	Level	Rank Order
1	English				1
2	Maths				2
3					3
4					4
5					5
6					6
7					7
					Reserve

I have made max of 7 choices & a reserve.		I have checked my course recommendations and selected the recommended levels.		Pathway	
Borders College courses – Application form(s) completed (will be done on the day of choices if not completed beforehand and sent home for parental signature)					

Staff Use - Please ensure checklist completed and double check recommendation levels.

Entered into options by Initial:

Date:

Returned to student following changes YES/NO

If yes please sign once parent / carer resigns and dates.

		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
SCQF Levels 2,3 & 4	English N1/N2	Apps Maths N1/2						
	English N3	Apps Maths N3	Travel & Tourism	L3/4 Personal Development Award	Creative Digital Media N4	Biology N4	Social Subjects N4	
		Apps Maths N4	Practical Cookery N4					
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column F
SCQF Levels 4 & 5	English N5	Comms/Lit L5	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	French	Music	
	Comms/Lit L5	English N5	Chemistry	Graphic Communication	Rugby Development L5	Biology	Photography	
	Maths N5	Maths N5	Computing	History	Drama	PE	Modern Studies	
	Applications of Maths N5	Applications of Maths N5	Business & IT L5	Health Sector Studies	Practical Cookery N5	Music Technology	PE	
			Art & Design	Intro to Agriculture L5	Business Management	Practical Woodwork	History	
			Sports & Rec (S5/6)	Creative Industries L5	Fashion & Textile	Geography	Practical Cookery N5	
		RMPS	Barista & Customer Services L5	Engineering Science	Applications of Maths N5 (S5/S6)	German		
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
SCQF Level 6	Biology		Chemistry	Chemistry		Health & Food	Music	
	Art		English	Fashion & Textile		Sports Leadership L6	Biology	
	Business Management		Drama	History		French	RMPS	
	Geography		Politics (S6 Only)	PE		Modern Studies	English	
	Modern Studies		Engineering Science	Maths		Physics	PE	
	Computing		Maths	Graphic Communication		Music Technology	Comms/Lit L6	
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
		2 Periods	2 Periods			2 Periods	2 Periods	
		Creative Thinkings L5/6	Mental H & WB L5/6			Barista Skills L5	Effective Skills	Work Placement

Wider Achievement				Personal Finance L5/6	Scots Language L6		
				Scottish Studies Award L5/6	Esports L5		
				Languages for Life & Work L56	H & WB (Within PE)		
Column A		Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
				Borders College Offer (see next page for more details)			
				Borders College			

Borders College Schools Academy

Kickstart your career while still at school

School partnership courses - for senior school pupils moving into **S4, S5 and S6 in August 2025** - offer a wide range of vocational courses to study alongside school-based National and Higher qualifications. Our extensive range of courses are pitched at a range of levels to study at our Scottish Borders Campus in Galashiels (BC) or Newtown St Boswells (NSB)

Make Fridays Fun and join us at college to level up your skills and grab those qualifications that'll be the stepping stones to your future career! Schools Academy courses will take place on a Friday from 10am-2.30pm and transport will be provided between school and college. Pupils will need to ensure they can access transport home from Kelso High School after the college transport as dropped them off.

Please tick the box next to the course you are interested in. More information about each course can be found at <https://www.borderscollege.ac.uk/courses>

Course	Level	Location	Course	Level	Location
Skills for Learning and Work	3	BC	Forestry – NPA	5	NSB
Scottish Racing Academy: NPA Horse Care	4	Yard/BC	Scottish Racing Academy: Racing Yard Routine – NPA	5	Yard/BC
Land-based: Rural Skills for Work	4	NSB	Foundation Apprenticeship: Hospitality	5	BC
Animal Care (an introduction)	4	NSB	Skills for Work: Early Learning and Childcare	6	BC
Engineering	4	BC	Social Services and Healthcare – NPA	6	BC
Foundation Apprenticeship: Automotive Skills	4	BC	Computing Technology – NPA	6	BC
Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare	4	BC	Social Services, Children and Young People – NPA	6	BC
Foundation Apprenticeship: Construction Craft & Technician	4	Gala	Enterprise and Business – NPA	6	BC
Beauty and Hairstyling – NPA	4	BC	Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services and Healthcare	6	Online/BC
eSports – NPA	5	BC	Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services Children and Young People	6	Online/BC
Cyber Security – NPA	5	BC			