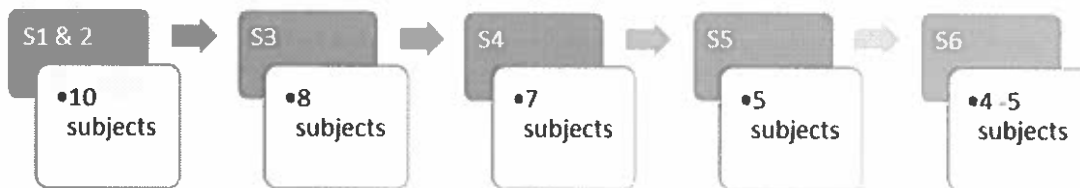


## Curriculum Consultation

Last year we conducted an extensive consultation with staff to widen our curricular offer in the Senior Phase (S4 – S6) in order to provide a broader choice of pathways at SCQF Levels 5 and 6 to maximise progression opportunities for our young people.

The positive impact of this enhanced Senior Phase offer has led us to review our BGE courses and our curriculum structure, again with a view to maximising progression opportunities, achievement and attainment.

Our current curriculum structure follows this model:



Maths and English have 5 periods a week in S1 & 2, curricular subjects Modern Languages, Social Subjects, Science, all have 3 periods a week, Home Economics, Art and Design, Music, Information Technology, Technical, and Physical Education have 2 periods, Personal and Social Education and Religious Education have 1 period.

In S3 Maths and English continue to have 5 periods a week, chosen subjects have 3 periods a week and core PE 2 periods and core RE and PHSE have 1 period a week.

In S4 all chosen subjects, excluding Maths and English\*, have 4 periods a week and core subjects PE, RE and PSHE have 1 period.

We are proposing to move to a different curriculum structure which would allow for more time in the chosen courses at the end of S2, thus allowing for a deeper coverage of course content, which would positively impact on attainment and achievement, and potentially provide the opportunity to achieve wider accreditation.

The proposed curriculum structure would follow this model:



There would be no change to the period allocation in S1&2, but in S3 pupils would move to 7 subjects with 4 periods in each and would have 2 periods of core PE, 1 period of core PHSE, RE and Modern Languages.

In S4 they would continue with the same subject choices but would not have to continue with core Modern Languages, alternative choices would be offered for that period.

We are keen to get the views of parents and carers, and pupils before making the final decision, and would appreciate if you could take the time a few minutes of your time to complete the short survey on Microsoft forms (link attached) by **Friday 6 January**.

Yours Sincerely

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