

S3 Electives / Masterclasses

Masterclasses	S3 Electives	
3 rd Science: Biology, Chemistry or Physics (in discussion with Guidance and PT Science)	Caring for Horses (12 places max) This course will be an insight into the basics of horse care, covering aspects of stable management, animal handling and horse care and welfare.	Football Academy Become the complete footballer from Grass roots upwards. Playing skills, coaching badges, refereeing classes, ground maintenance and games against other teams will give you so many strengths for a future career and encourage you to aim for the top. All on our new Astro, Fitness suite and Grass pitches. There will be a small Theory unit involved.
	Share the Money Learn about the finance market/Shares-how they work, what they mean, the impact of their price.	Rugby Academy Try hard and become a confident Rugby player who understands the game from Scrum to line out. Playing skills, coaching badges, refereeing classes, ground maintenance and games against other teams will give you so many strengths for a future career and encourage you to aim for the top. All work will be done on our new Grass rugby pitch, Astro and Fitness suite. There will be a small Theory unit involved.
2 nd Language: French, German or Spanish	Personal Finance Learn about creating and working within budgets, how loans work, how to apply for credit cards and use them properly, the pitfalls of bad credit and credit scoring.	Basketball Academy Learning skills for life and work through the sport of Basketball. Personal playing skills and fitness, refereeing skills, official table skills, Coaching skills and tournament organisation experience. All in our brand new Games hall, Fitness suite, and outdoor courts. Score a 3 pointer and choose Basketball Academy! There will be a small Theory unit involved.
Business & IT	Coding & Cars Coding in Matlab where you will learn basic coding skills and will enter recognised challenges. You will be involved in the Jaguar Maths in Motion challenge, building a virtual racing car with a view to enter the official competition in March.	Dance Academy Become a more confident and accomplished dance performer working in our brand new dance studio and on stage in our new Assembly Theatre. Dance skills, choreography, working in groups and solo dances with the focus on Performance which builds confidence and resilience for the future. Put your best foot forward and choose Dance Academy. There will be a small Theory unit involved.
Geography	Media Media – an option for anyone in S2 or S3 with a passion all aspects of media – from print and posters to film, radio and TV. This course will give you hands on experience of what jobs in the media industry are like, as well as allowing you to be creative and work with other like-minded people.	Splash Academy If you would like to work in our brand new 25 metre pool and Diving area to perfect swim strokes, confidence, diving skills, learn basic coaching and lifesaving skills then dive in and choose Splash Academy to work on all sports and career options based in the pool. You will also work on a fitness unit in the brand new Fitness Suite. There will be a small Theory unit involved.
History	Enterprising Events Get involved in raising money for school and charities through planning and putting on events for the school community. The groups will make and sell items to raise money, with everyone learning new skills working as part of the team.	Hospitality Develop your practical cookery skills and learn how to plan, prepare and cook healthy 2 and 3 course meals to impress your family and friends.
Art & Design	Creative Industries (Events) Plan and prepare for musical events in the community e.g. in primary schools and care homes. You will develop advertising, communication, team work and musical skills as you work towards the events.	Childcare Develop your Childcare skills and learn how to interact and care for young children through play.
Music Performance	Sound Production Expand your existing instrumental skills by learning the process of recording and editing in a state of the art recording studio with industry-standard software.	Newbattle Bake-Off Develop your baking skills from pies to cakes.
Practical Craft Skills		
Graphics, Design & Manufacture		

S3 Electives contd.	
<p>Gardening From planting, digging, and growing your own food, through to planning, watering plants and tidying; gardening helps you learn the importance of being organised, whilst reinforcing empowerment and assertiveness.</p>	<p>John Muir Award Elective This elective will allow you to achieve the nationally recognised John Muir Discover Award. You will find out how to evaluate the local environment, plan for and take action on improving it. You will learn about John Muir (a Scot who set up the National Park system in the USA) and his legacy of environmental conservation. You will share your discoveries and actions with the rest of the school and local community - join in and take part in improving your local area.</p>
<p>Creative Arts – Drama Drama needs performers but there are more things to try besides acting. The Creative Arts Elective will give pupils an opportunity to explore lighting fx, sound fx, stage make-up and costume.</p>	<p>Language Ambassadors Work in school and with local Primaries to promote language learning and interest in other countries and their cultures.</p>
<p>Creative Arts – Art & Design In this course you will have the opportunity to explore different career options within the creative industries, such as make-up design and photography, or animation and illustration. You will learn how to research effectively, communicate thoughts and ideas through creative work, and use relevant technology and materials.</p>	<p>Science Academy Science Academy will give you an opportunity to explore areas of science that you may not find in your usual science lessons! We will build your current scientific knowledge through research and practical investigations as you work to solve real life problems. You will have the opportunity to represent your school in national / global competitions whilst also building on your communication, team work and problem solving skills. Have you got what it takes to be Newbattle's next top scientist?</p>
<p>Creative Technologies This course introduces pupils to the foundations of programming, electronics and mechanics through a hands-on practical approach. Pupils learn about programming, build functional, interactive projects, explore robotics, and develop their computational thinking and team-working skills.</p>	<p>Construction Academy This elective will be run in conjunction with Edinburgh College and partner businesses and will involve practical study of a variety of trades required in the construction industry. This elective offers a pathway through the senior phase towards college or an apprenticeship. Numbers will be limited and an interview may be required.</p>
<p>STEM The S2 CDT STEM elective will cover a range of experiences from the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics areas. The course will focus on CAD/CAM, engineering/structures, electronics/circuits, pneumatics and renewable energy.</p>	

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S3 OPTIONS PLANNER SHEET 2018-19

All pupils will study the following:

English	Mathematics	Modern Languages	Core Health & Wellbeing		RME	Digital Literacy
4 periods	4 periods	2 periods	1 period	2 periods	1 period	1 period
		Language chosen in S2	PSE	PE		

In addition, pupils should make their choices from the columns below - Pupils should make **2** choices from the Sciences column and **1** from each of the others. All efforts will be made to give pupils their first choice.

Sciences	Social Subjects	Expressive Arts	Technologies	Health & Wellbeing	Electives/Masterclass
4 periods (2 Sciences)	3 periods	3 periods	3 periods	3 periods	2 periods
Biology	Business Enterprise	Art and Design	Business & IT	Physical Education	Please choose from the list in the Course Choice Booklet.
Chemistry	Geography	Dance	Computing Science	Home Economics	
Physics	History	Drama	Practical Craft Skills		
		Music Performance	Graphics, Design & Manufacture		
		Music Technology			

Please note: Whilst every effort is made to allocate pupils their first choice it is important that pupils do indicate their order of preference. In the case of Masterclasses /Electives it cannot be guaranteed that classes will run until pupil choices are in.

Your choices:

	Sciences	Social Subjects	Expressive Arts	Technologies	Health & Wellbeing	Elective/Masterclass
1 st choice:						
2 nd choice:						
3 rd choice (Science & Electives only)						

Pupil Signature: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to your Guidance teacher by **Monday 26th February.**