

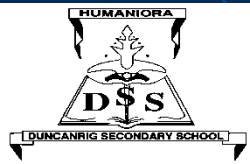
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## Parents as Partners

### S3 Information Evening

### *Senior Phase*

# Welcome



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# Parents as Partners

## Purpose of this evening

Provide you with:

- Information regarding National Qualifications and our Senior Phase curriculum.
- An opportunity to talk to senior staff who can help and advise.

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## Format of this evening

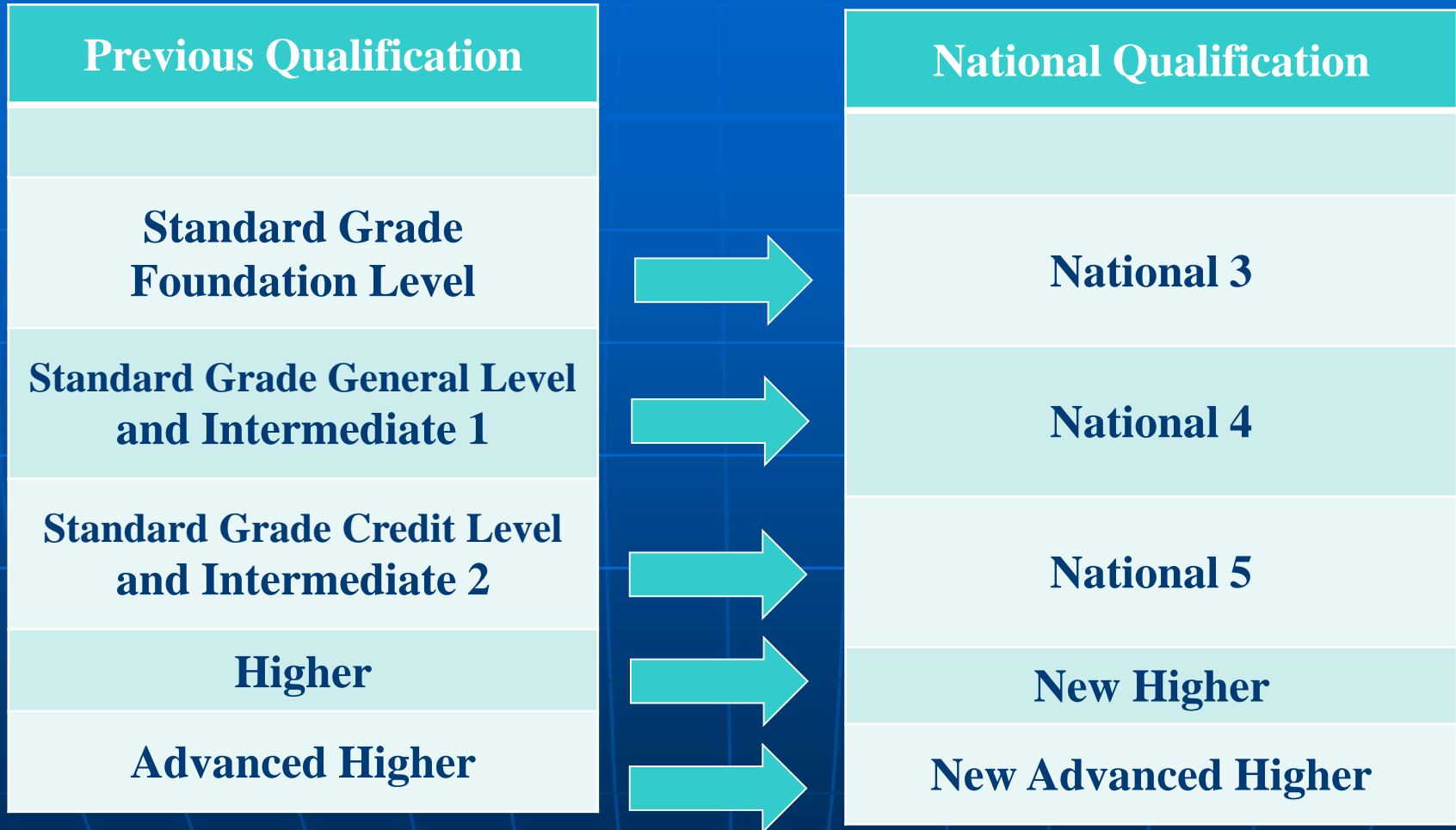
- Presentation
- Q&A with senior staff

# National Qualifications

## Anticipated Pathways

School Stage	Curriculum/Qualifications
S3	Completion of Broad General Education
S4	National 3, National 4 and National 5
S5	National 4, National 5 and Higher
S6	National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher

# National Qualifications



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# S4 Curriculum Choices

## National 3, 4 and 5 Courses

- Designed to run over 1 school year
- Internal unit assessments – Nat 3 and Nat 4 only
- Assignments/Folios
- External exam - National 5 only

# Assessment and Grading

## National 3 and 4

Pass or Fail

All units are internally assessed by school staff and subject to external moderation by the SQA.

# Assessment and Grading

## National 5

Course assignments/folios are externally assessed or moderated.

Course exam is externally assessed by SQA and graded A to D or No Award.



# Appeals .... no more

*There is no Appeals process.*

The historic situation where an appeal was possible in the event of exam under-performance has been removed.

# Appeals .... no more

In the case of extraordinary circumstances, eg illness, accident or family bereavement whereby a pupil is unable to sit an exam or underperforms, the SQA could be asked to consider alternative evidence.

The decision to agree to do so rests entirely with them.

# S4 Curriculum Choices

## Subject Review Process

- S3 Report
- Parents Consultation Evening
- Option Interviews
- Completed Option Forms returned

# S4 Curriculum Choices

## Subject Review Process

- Parents Consultation Evening -  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018
- Option Interviews -  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018
- Completed Option Forms returned  
as soon as possible

# S4 Curriculum Choices

## Subject Review Process

### Duncanrig Careers Fayre

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

From 6.30 pm until 8 pm

# Curriculum for Excellence

## S4 to S6 - Senior Phase

### Curriculum Structure

S4            7 subjects

S5/6        5 subjects

# Curriculum for Excellence

## S4

- English = 4 periods
- Mathematics = 4 periods
- 5 subjects of choice = 5x4 periods
- PE = 2; PSE = 1; RMPS = 1

# Curriculum for Excellence

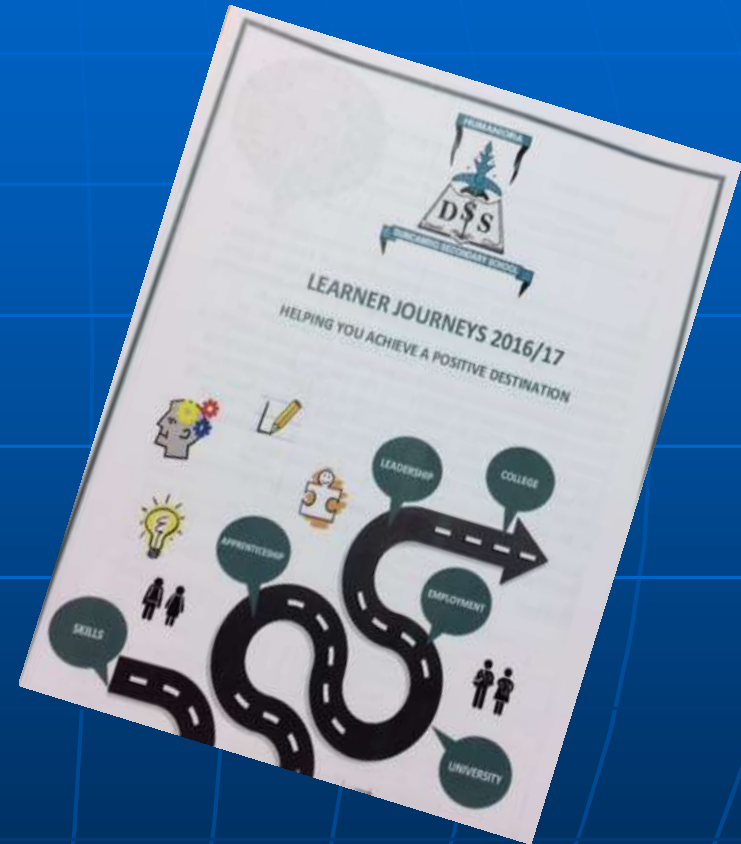
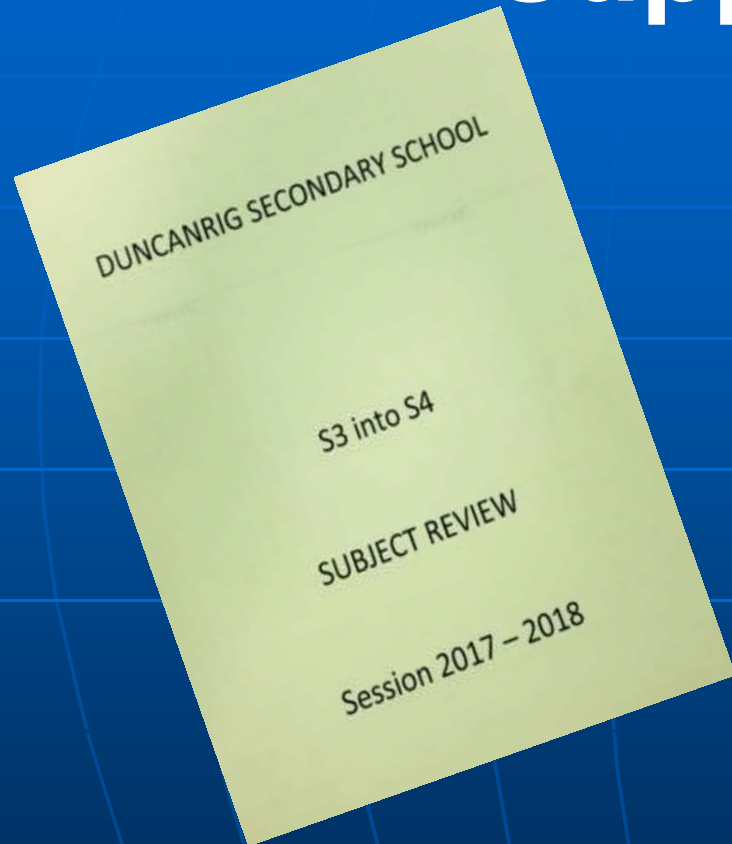
## S5/6

- English = 6 periods (S5)
- 4 subjects of choice = 4x6 periods
- PE/Mentoring = 1; PSE = 1



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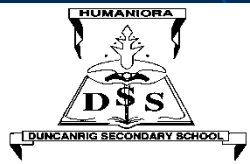
## Support Packs



S3–S4 Subject Review

Learner Journeys

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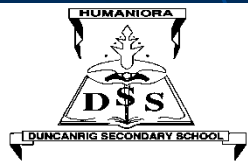
# S4 Curriculum Choices

## Subject Review Form

### DUNCANRIG SECONDARY : S3 INTO S4 COURSES APPLICATION FORM 2017/2018

You will study English, Mathematics, PSE, Core PE, RMPS and five other subjects.  
 Please read the yellow S3 into S4 Subject Review document before completing this form.  
 Using the grids below, tick the appropriate boxes for the 5 courses you would like to study in S4.  
 If a cell is blacked out then that subject is not available at that level of study.

SECTION 1			SECTION 2			SECTION 3		
Select a <b>MAXIMUM</b> of <b>TWO</b> subjects from this section			Select a <b>MINIMUM</b> of <b>TWO</b> subjects from this section			If required select <b>ONE</b> subject <b>NOT</b> already selected from		
Course	Nat 5	Nat 4	Course	Nat 5	Nat 4	Course	Nat 5	Nat 4
Administration & IT			Accounting			Accounting		
Art & Design			Business Management			Administration & IT		
Biology			Drama			Art & Design		
Chemistry			French			Biology		
Computing Science or Games Development			Geography			Business Management		
Design & Manufacture			German			Chemistry		
			History			Computing Science		



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# Thank you