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Beath High School

S2 into S3 Learner Pathway

Uniformed Cadets Course

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S3 Learner Pathway

S2 pupils are now considering their S3 Learner Pathway as they move towards their third year at Beath High School. From the full range of courses on offer, pupils are required to choose seven different subjects to study during third year, including English and Maths. Pupils will also choose an Elective choice.

At the end of their third year, pupils will take their seven subjects forward into their fourth year and complete SQA Qualifications in the same seven subjects. It is therefore important that the correct choices are made. To ensure that they have as much information and guidance as possible, and in addition to all of the general advice given in Personal and Social Education classes, we provide pupils with an individual interview with their Guidance teacher.

A significant amount of work has been done to review our curriculum offer to deliver our curriculum rationale:

The Beath curriculum is designed to encourage the learning and development of all of our young people. Our curriculum allows learners to achieve their true potential through flexible pathways to success. Personalisation ensures that the needs of all learners are met. Our young people gain a portfolio of qualifications, experiences and skills from our curriculum. We utilise partnership working and we focus on improving attainment and achievement. Our learners are supported into a robust and sustained positive destination.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to make contact with the school.





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Uniformed Cadet Course



Subject: Uniformed Cadet Force
Year Group: S3

Course Structure and Content:

The course develops the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to work in a variety of the Uniformed Services and introduces candidates to: The Army, Merchant Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and Royal Marines; and the Ambulance Service, Coastguard, Fire and Rescue and Police. The Course includes investigating the different roles and responsibilities of those working in a specific service team. Candidates will also investigate career opportunities in the uniformed and emergency services.

Pupils will work towards the National 4 Uniformed & Emergency Services course in conjunction with the Army Cadet Proficiency Certificate.

Unit 1 – An Introduction to the Uniformed & Emergency Services

Unit 2 – Health, Safety, Fitness & Wellbeing

Unit 3 – Engaging with the community

Unit 4 – Working in a Team

Activities include:

Fieldcraft, Navigation, Sport, Adventurous Training, Shooting, First Aid, Drill, Competitions, Expeditions, Team working, Weekend Camps, Annual Camps.

Skills Development:

Pupils who study the Uniformed Cadet Force course in S3 will develop the following skills:

- Employability Skills
- Analysing and solving problems
- Team working
- Time management
- Risk assessment
- Leadership skills

Effective team-working is an essential element of working in uniformed and emergency services settings. Candidates will investigate the benefits of team-working, and the qualities of effective leadership and followership will be explored. External factors that may affect a team will be investigated. Candidates will also be given the opportunity to work as a member of a team to plan and carry out a task. Candidates will have the opportunity to develop their employability skills through practical activities in real or simulated working environments, investigations and team-working activities.

Furthermore, pupils will develop skills in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Well-Being across the curriculum.

Progression into the Senior Phase and Beyond:

The course will lead to accreditation at either National 3, National 4 at the end of S4. Further progression in S5 and S6 would also involve Level 5 Leadership skills

Career/Opportunities:

The Course introduces candidates to the uniformed and emergency services: The Army, Merchant Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and Royal Marines; and the Ambulance Service, Coastguard, Fire and Rescue and Police. The Course includes investigating the different uniformed and emergency services, and the roles and responsibilities of those working in a specific service team. Candidates will investigate career opportunities in a wide variety of the uniformed and emergency services.

Methods of Assessment:

Continuous 'informal' assessment throughout to monitor progress.

