

S5/6 SENIOR PHASE COURSE CHOICE FORM - ADVICE

Progression of courses and levels

Below is a list of subjects currently available for students to choose. Please note that these are subject to change based on available staffing and numbers.

S6 students can pick subjects delivered through the West Lothian Virtual Academy. This is an online delivery with 2 periods of 'live' lessons each week delivered on either a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. Students will access 3-4 in person sessions over the course of the year to support with coursework delivery.

Students completing an AH Science option through the Virtual Academy will be given a mentor in school who will support them with their project.

Some Higher subjects may run through our new West Academies HUB model. This will be an in-person delivery for two double periods on a Monday/Wednesday afternoon at either Armadale Academy, Whitburn Academy, Bathgate Academy or St Kentigerns Academy. There will be an additional two periods per week allocated to self-study.

Subject	N4	N5	Higher	AH	Notes
English and Languages					
English	*	*	*	*	
Media	*	*	*		
French	*	*	*	*	AH at Edinburgh College
Spanish	*	*	*	*	AH at Edinburgh College
Maths and Computing Science					
Maths	*	*	*	*	AH delivery potentially through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Maths Apps		*	*		
L5 Personal Finance		L5			
L6 Statistics			L6		
Computing Science	*	*	*	*	AH delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Computer Games Development		L5			
Social Subjects					
History	*	*	*	*	AH delivery potentially through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Modern Studies	*	*	*	*	

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Geography			*	*	H delivery potentially through the West Academies HUB AH delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Philosophy			*		H delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy (S6 only)
RME		*	*		AH delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Politics			*		H delivery potentially through the West Academies HUB
Travel and Tourism	*	*			
Global Studies	*				S4 only – students will gain 2x N4 qualifications
Admin and IT	*	*	*		
Business Management	*	*	*	*	Delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Accounts			*		H delivery potentially through the West Academies HUB

Creative, Aesthetics and Technologies

Art & Design	*	*	*	*	
Photography		* NPA	*		
Fashion & Textiles	*	*	*		
Practical Woodwork	*	*			
Practical Metalwork	*				
Design & Manufacture	*	*	*		
Graphic Communication	*	*	*		
Practical Cookery	*	*			
Practical Cake Craft (S5/6 only)		*			S5/6 only

Sport and Performance

PE (Games or Aesthetics)	*	*	*	*	AH delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
School of Football		*			
Dance	*	*			
Sport and Recreation	*	*			
Sports Coaching			L6		
Exercise and Fitness Leadership			L6		Fitness Suite
Referee Development				L7	
Drama	*	*	*		H delivery potentially through the West Academies HUB
Music	*	*	*	*	

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Music Technology	*	*	*	H delivery potentially through the West Academies HUB
Science				
Biology	*	*	*	AH delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Human Biology			*	
Chemistry	*	*	*	AH delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Physics	*	*	*	AH delivery through the West Lothian Virtual Academy
Lab Skills		*		
Health Sector		*		
Practical Electronics		*		
Scientific Technologies			L6	
Additional Qualifications				
Retail		L5		
Barista		L5		
French for Languages, Life and Work		L5		
Spanish for Languages, Life and Work		L5		
Early Education and Childcare	*	*N5		
Customer Service			L6	
Other Options				
Employability HUB	Focus on assisting students with CVs and work experience opportunities. Ideal for Christmas leavers			
West Lothian College	Students must apply for this and should have attended the college support sessions			
YASS	Students will be guided through the application by Mrs Lumsden, our Librarian			
West Lothian Virtual Academy	Students must apply for this and should have a predicted Higher grade of A or B in the chosen subject			
LEAPS L7	Students must apply for this themselves and cannot choose both this and Virtual Academy			