



ICHS Curriculum Update for Session 2024/2025



As a **community** we are **working together** to become **inspired** and **fulfilled** individuals who



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A Few Helpful Terms:

- ▶ Broad General Education (BGE): S1-S3
- ▶ Senior Phase (SP): S4-S6
- ▶ Exit Point: S4, S5 or S6
- ▶ Positive Destination: the place a young person moves to from school
- ▶ Pathway: the gradual narrowing of a young person's curriculum leading to a positive destination at their exit point. Replaces what was traditional known as 'course choice'

S1 and S2 - BGE

All pupils receive a Broad General Education and experience learning in all the curriculum areas:

- ▶ Expressive arts
- ▶ Health and wellbeing
- ▶ Languages including English and literacy
- ▶ Numeracy & Mathematics
- ▶ Religious and Moral Education
- ▶ Sciences
- ▶ Social subjects
- ▶ Technologies

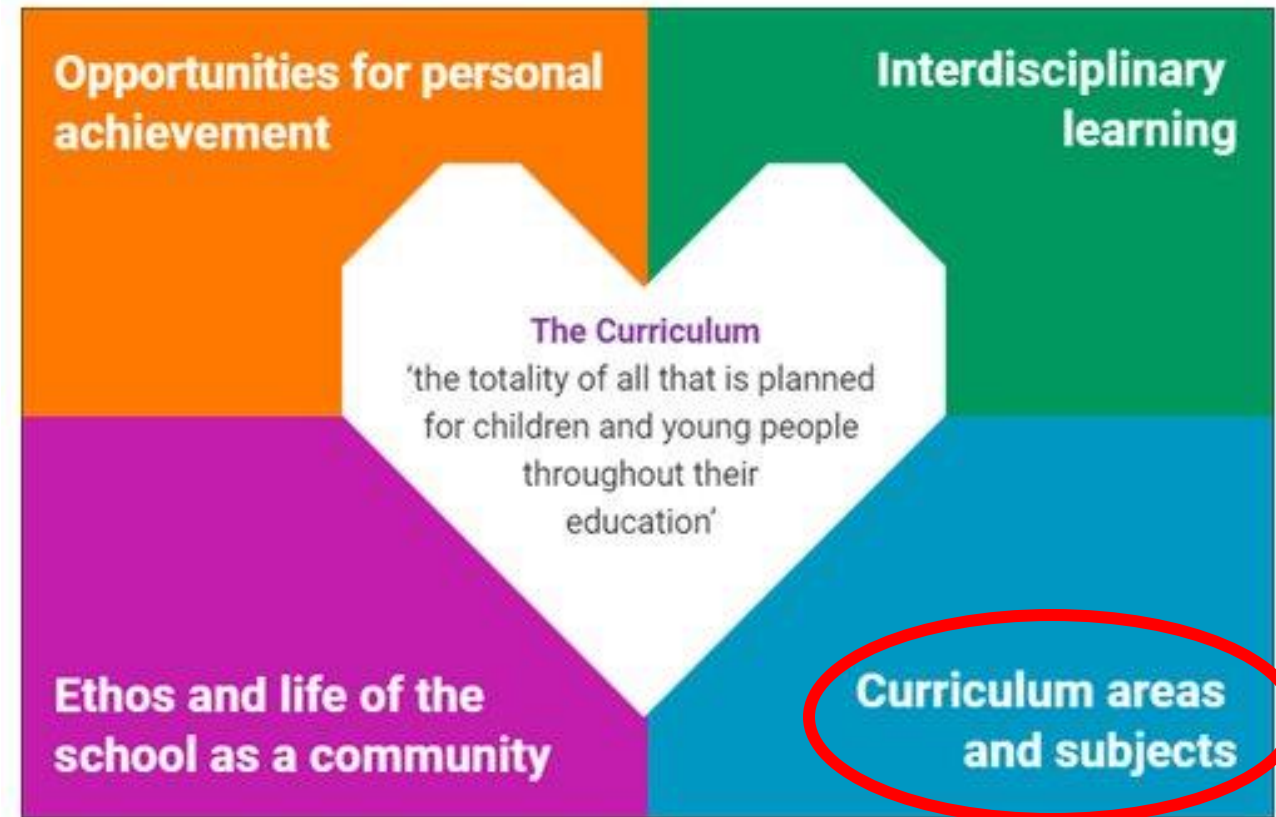
What does the S3 Curriculum look like?

- ▶ Learners must continue to study in each of the curricular areas.
- ▶ Learners will have some opportunities for personalisation and choice within curriculum areas.
- ▶ Learners begin to narrow their curriculum, enabling them to experience greater depth of learning in their chosen areas.
- ▶ In the Broad General Education, the majority of learners work at 4th Level (Curriculum for Excellence) in S3. This enables them to progress to National 5 in S4.

Our Curriculum Design

Principles of curriculum design:

- ▶ Challenge and enjoyment
 - ▶ Breadth
 - ▶ Progression
 - ▶ Depth
 - ▶ Personalisation and choice
 - ▶ Coherence
 - ▶ Relevance
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- ▶ Entitlements to Personal Support
 - ▶ PE and RMPS allocation
 - ▶ Personal achievement



Inveralmond Curriculum Evolution

In session 2023/2024 we focused on S3 as an area for improvement.

From August – December 2023 we undertook:

- ▶ Pupil consultation
- ▶ Parent/Carer Consultation
- ▶ Staff Consultation
- ▶ Partner Consultation

The purpose of this consultation was to make improvements to the S3 experience leading to improved engagement and attainment as pupils progress through the school.

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Key Messages emerging from the consultation:

- ▶ The need to increase the input with pupils in pathways discussions
- ▶ Support to think about pathway backwards from intended exit point and destination
- ▶ Improve S3 as a preparation for S4
- ▶ Prioritise depth and progression in S3 to ensure a smooth transition to S4
- ▶ Reduce the need to choose so many subjects, but keep enough breadth at this stage for pupils who might not yet be sure
- ▶ Focus on skills which will help with National 5
- ▶ S3 should be BGE, but act as a transition for pupils to the SP

Inveralmond Curriculum Evolution - Outcomes

- ▶ Choice structure adapted in the following ways:
 - 3 periods per subject to allow for depth of learning
 - Pupils study 1 subject in each curricular area as before and as required by CfE
 - Pupils study 2 additional subjects instead of 3 thus enabling depth of learning
 - Core subjects: maths & numeracy, english and literacy, PE, RME, PSE stay the same
 - Modern Languages moves from a compulsory 2 periods, to the free choice columns
- ▶ Curriculum and Learning in S3 focusses on:
 - Relevance of learning
 - Depth of learning
 - Progression in learning
- ▶ We have made enhancements to 121 pathways meeting for all S2 pupils.
- ▶ Changes to S3 do not change the number of subjects pupils select in S4

Curriculum Model 2024-2025 (S3)

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- S1 - 18 Subjects
- S2 - 18 Subjects
- S3 - 11 Subjects
- S4 - 9 Subjects
- S5 - 7 Subjects
- S6 - (5) Subjects)

Curriculum Model 2024-2025 (All Years)

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W A	Foundation Apprenticeships - 1 Year																Pupil Leadership					Study					Pupil Parliament					PSE	PSE				



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