



# S2 Parents Information Evening

Tuesday 21 February





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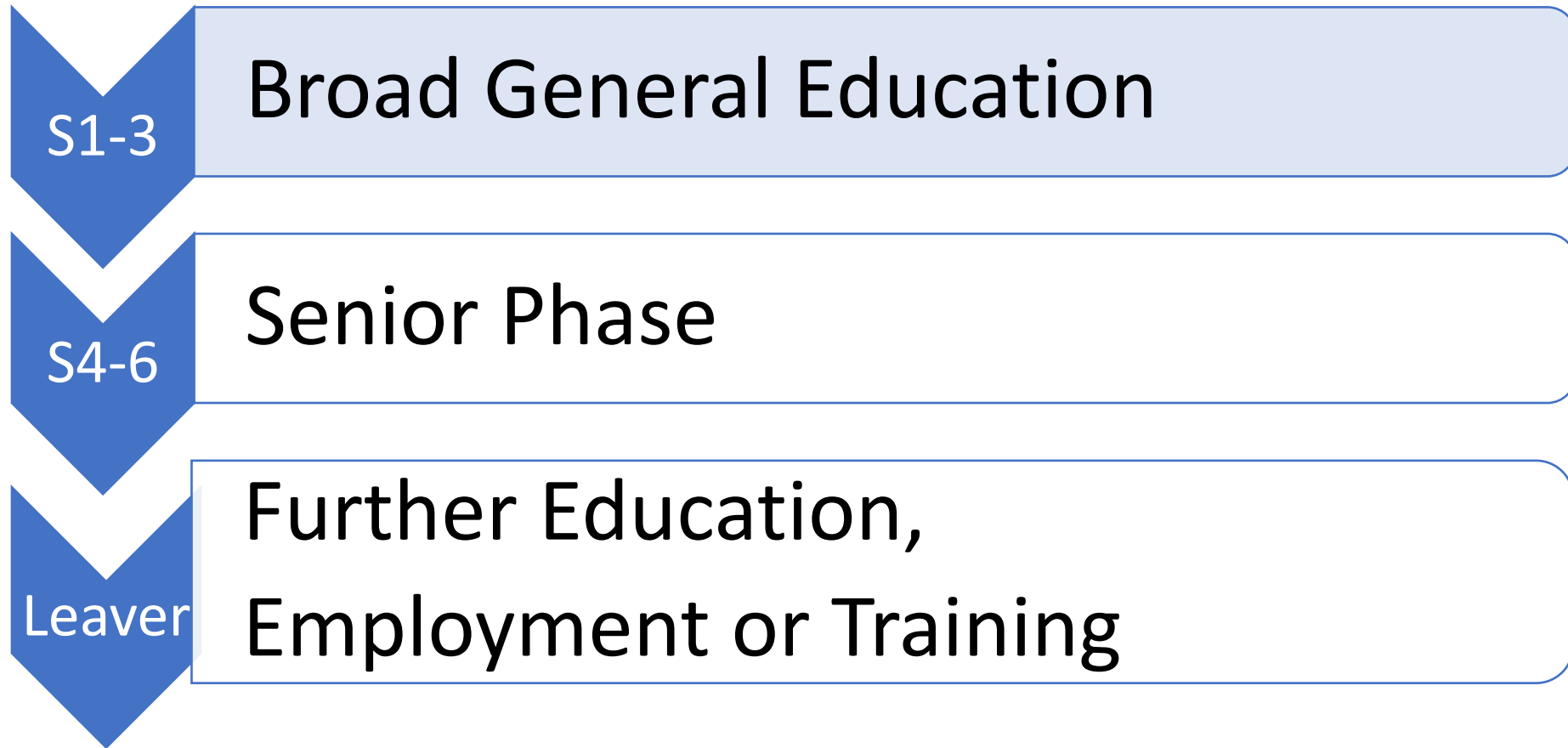


**Course Choice Booklet available**





# S3 is the final year of your BGE





# Tynecastle's Curriculum

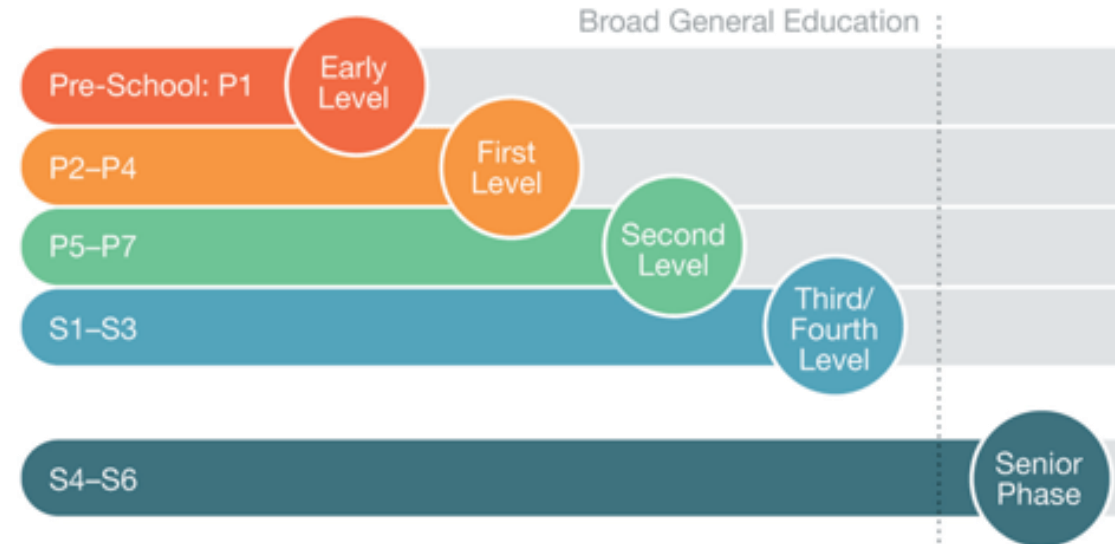
## S3 Key Features of S3

The S3 experience is a blend of learning relevant to both the Broad General Education (BGE) and the Senior Phase.

S3 begins the building for National Qualifications at the end of S4.

September – National Standardised Assessment

December – S3 Exam Experience





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14 Subjects from across the curriculum

S3

8 Subjects from across the curriculum

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S5

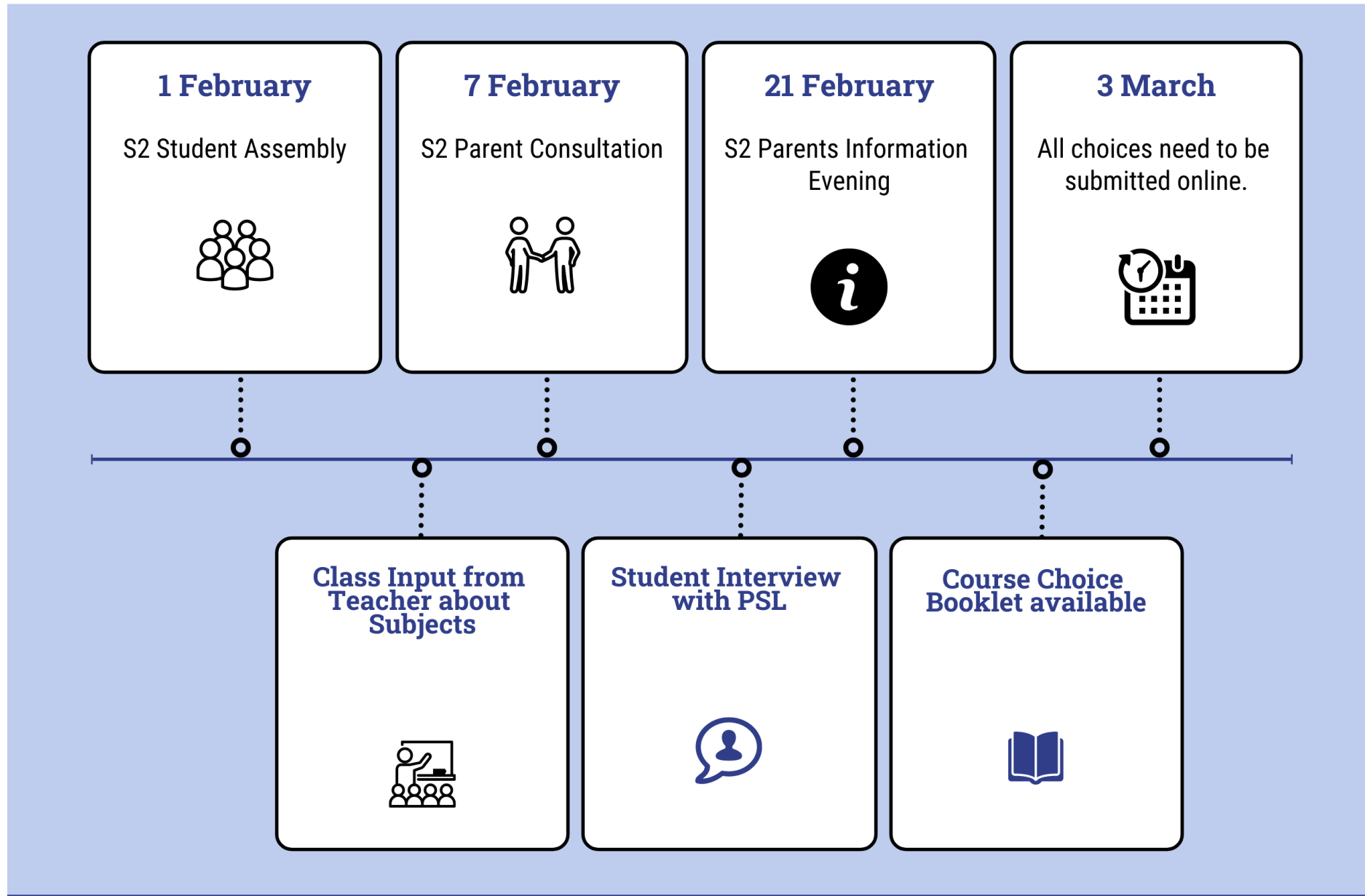
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S6

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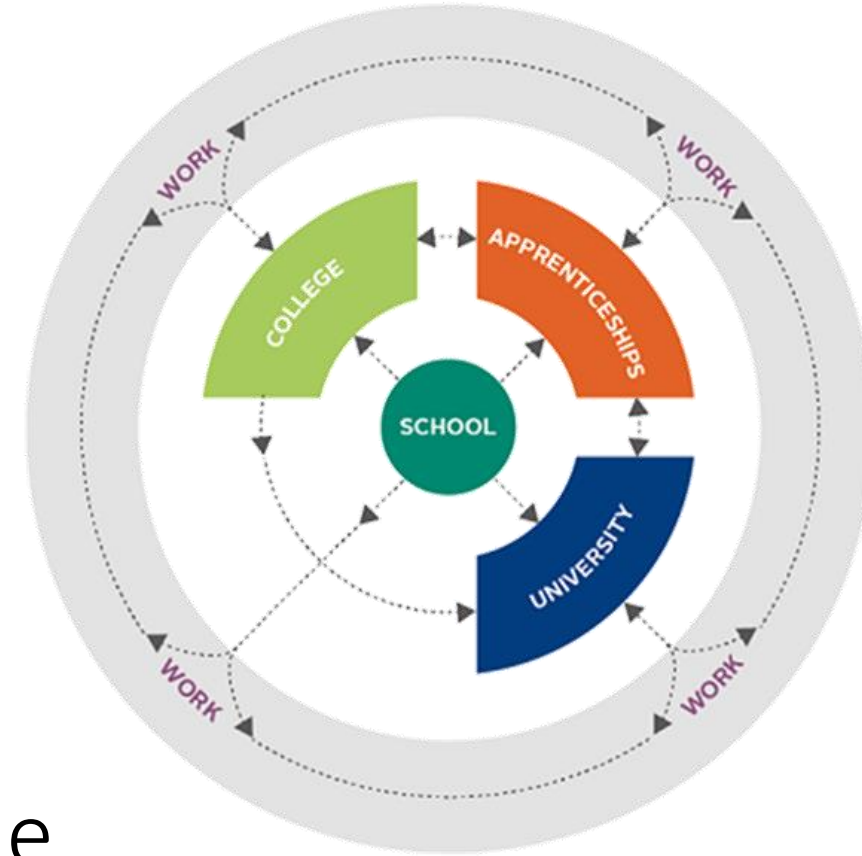


# How is the school supporting my child for S3?



# How can you support your child for S3?

- Discuss their strengths with them.
- Discuss possible career paths and route to employment.
- Are there definite subjects to progress?  
Make use of the Course Booklet Online



# Resources to help you support your child



<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/pupils>





My career options ▾

Learn and train ▾

Getting a job ▾



Sign in

Register

Home

# Start thinking about your future - there are endless possibilities

Whether you're just thinking about your future or about to leave school, we're here to help. By registering for an account, you can access our full range of support.

Register to start

Already have an account? [Sign in here](#)



## Not sure where to start?

We understand that choosing your career path can be scary and confusing - but we're here to help. We've pulled together some tools to help you understand your skills and what interests you.



### About me

Our quick quiz can help you find a job based on what interests you.



### Strengths

Discover your strengths and how they can help in your career.



### Skills Explorer

Get to know your skills and where they can take you.



## Option Choices tool

Use our Option Choices tool to discover the jobs your subjects can lead to.



## What skills there are

Learn more about your skills, how you can develop them and demonstrate these to employers.



## Explore careers

Not sure what jobs are out there? Explore our job profiles to find the career that's right for you.



## CV and application advice

Our tips can help you write a CV and apply for jobs.



## Interview advice

Learn how to prepare for an interview and put it into practice with our virtual interview tool.



## Industry areas

Discover the different types of jobs and routes within each sector.



## Results help

We're here to help you, no matter what your results are. You have options and you'll get the support you need from us to take your next steps.



## Future Me mag for S1 pupils

Our Future Me magazine has everything you need for starting high school. It's packed with information and inspiration to get you excited for the future.



# Supportive websites for exploring careers & opportunities

- Careers Advisor: [lyn.sutherland@sds.co.uk](mailto:lyn.sutherland@sds.co.uk)
- [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
- [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)
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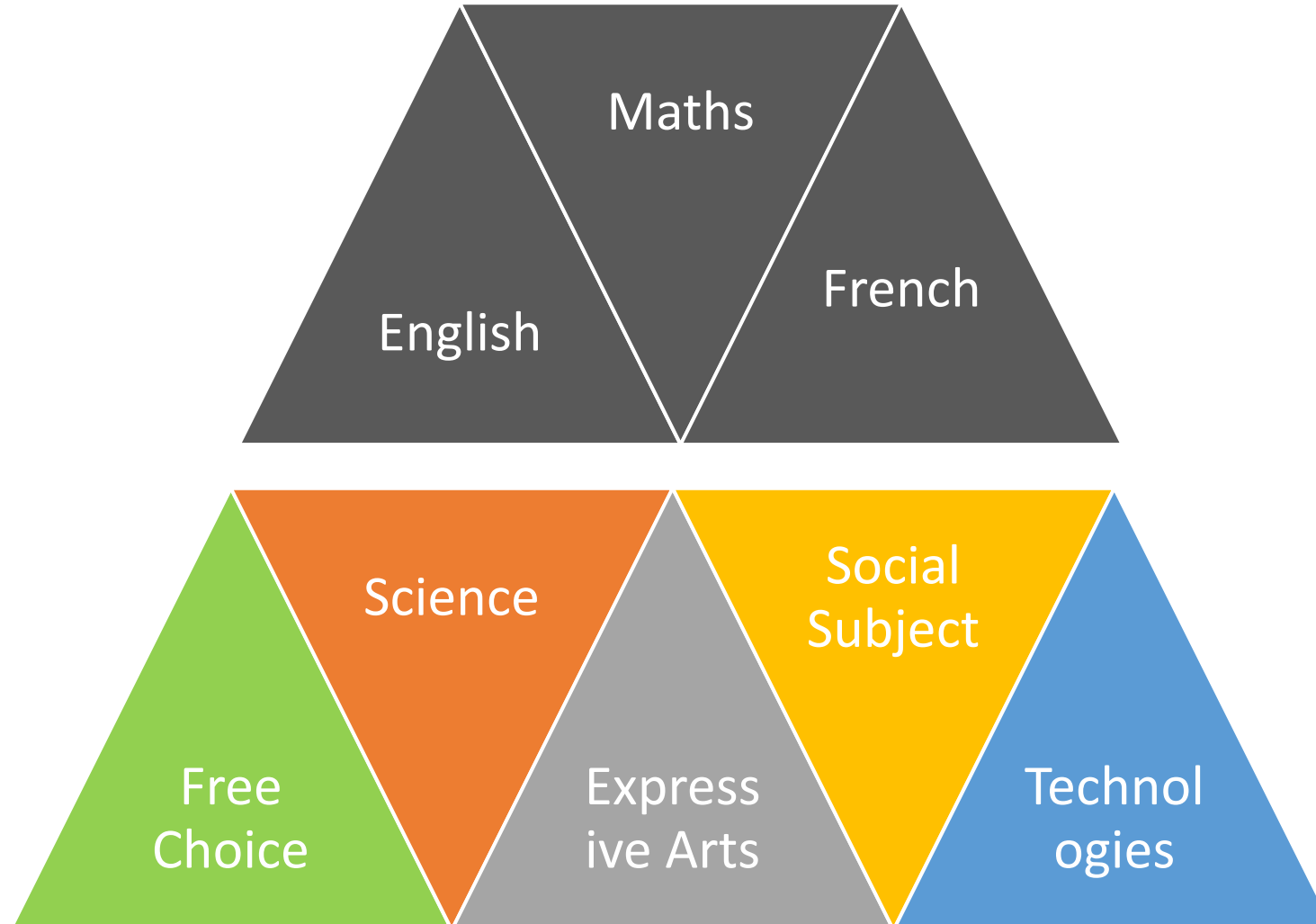
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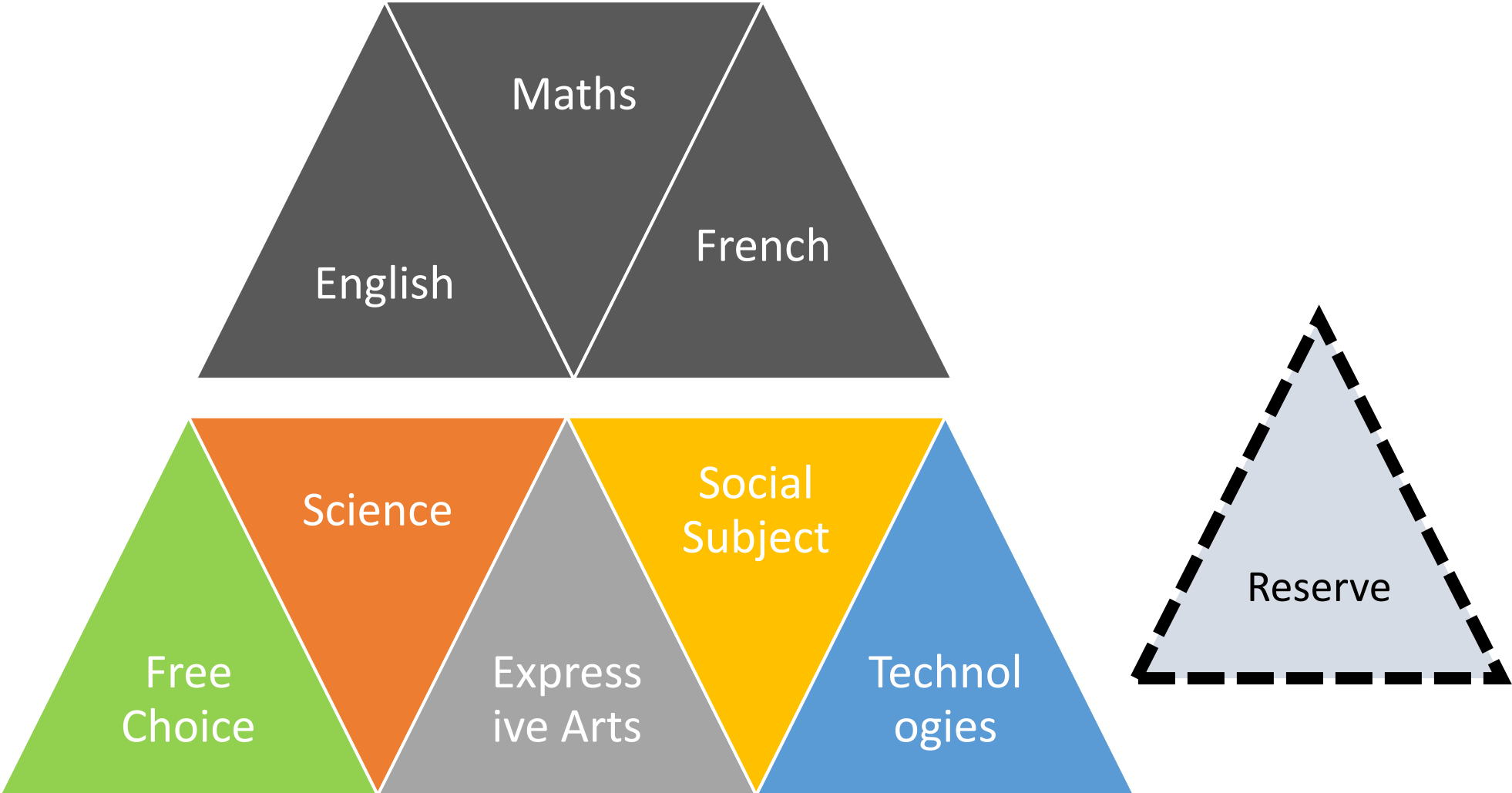
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# Tynecastle's Choice Structure

S3 8 Subjects from across the curriculum

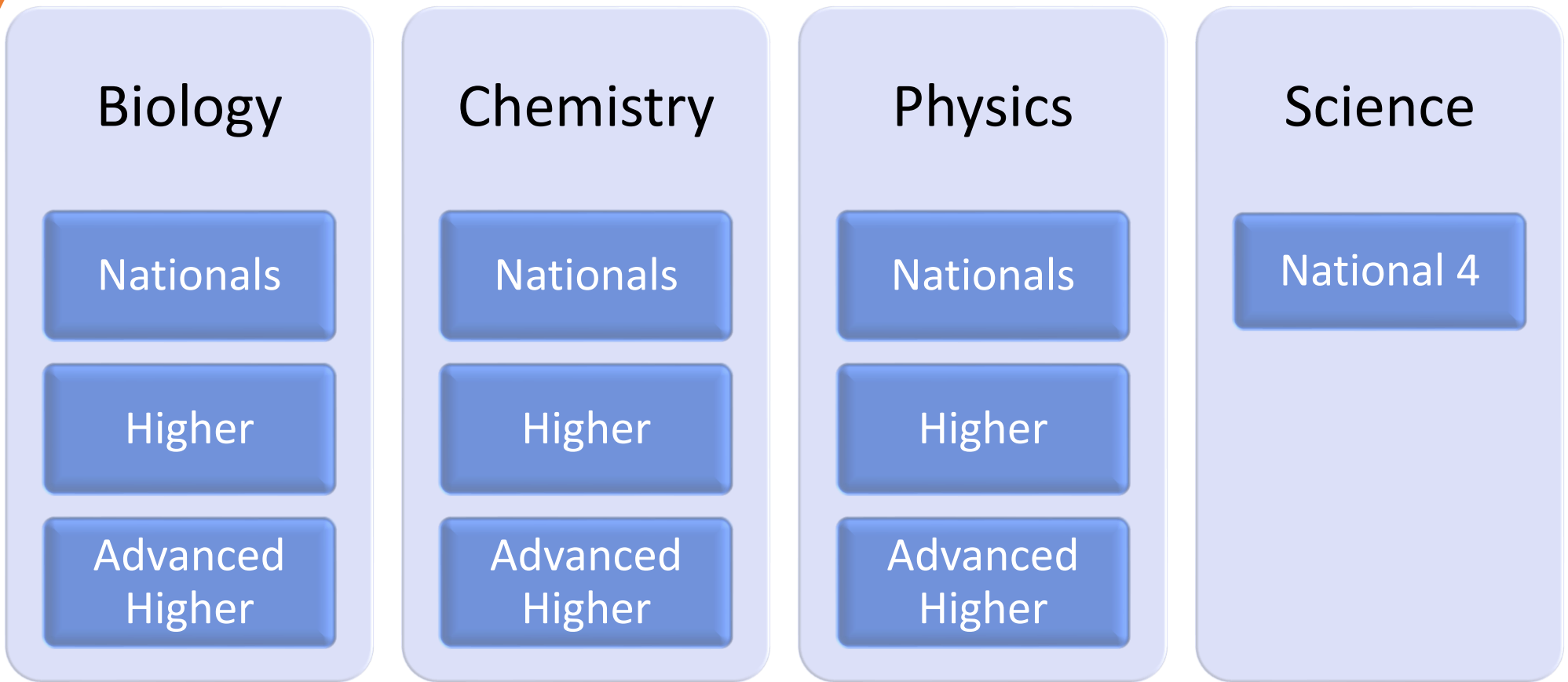
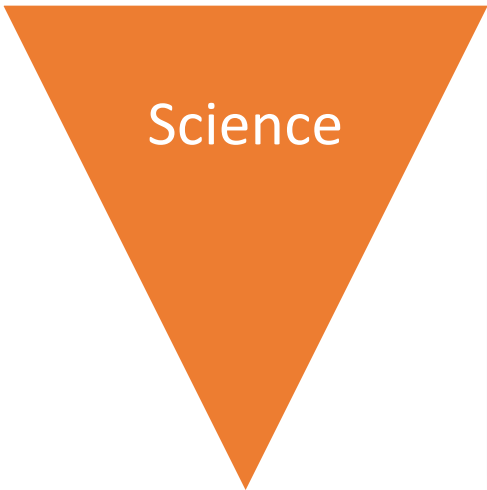






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S3 8 Subjects from across the curriculum





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8 Subjects from across the curriculum

Expressive Arts

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Art & Design	Nationals	Higher	Advanced Higher
Dance	Nationals	Higher	
Drama	Nationals	Higher	Advanced Higher
Music Perf	Nationals	Higher	Advanced Higher
Music Tech	Nationals	Higher	
Physical Education	Nationals	Higher	



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8 Subjects from across the curriculum

Social  
Subject

Business

Nationals

Higher

Advanced  
Higher

Geography

Nationals

Higher

Advanced  
Higher

History

Nationals

Higher

Advanced  
Higher

Modern  
Studies

Nationals

Higher

Advanced  
Higher



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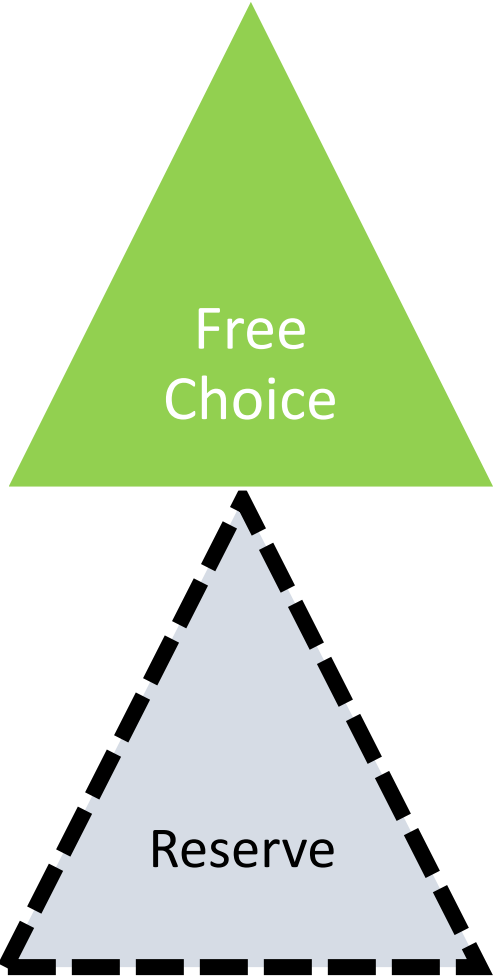
Technologies

Admin & IT	Childcare with Textiles	Computing Science	Design & Manufacture	Graphic Com	Health & Food Tech
Nationals	Nationals	Nationals	Nationals	Nationals	Nationals
Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher
		Advanced Higher			Advanced Higher



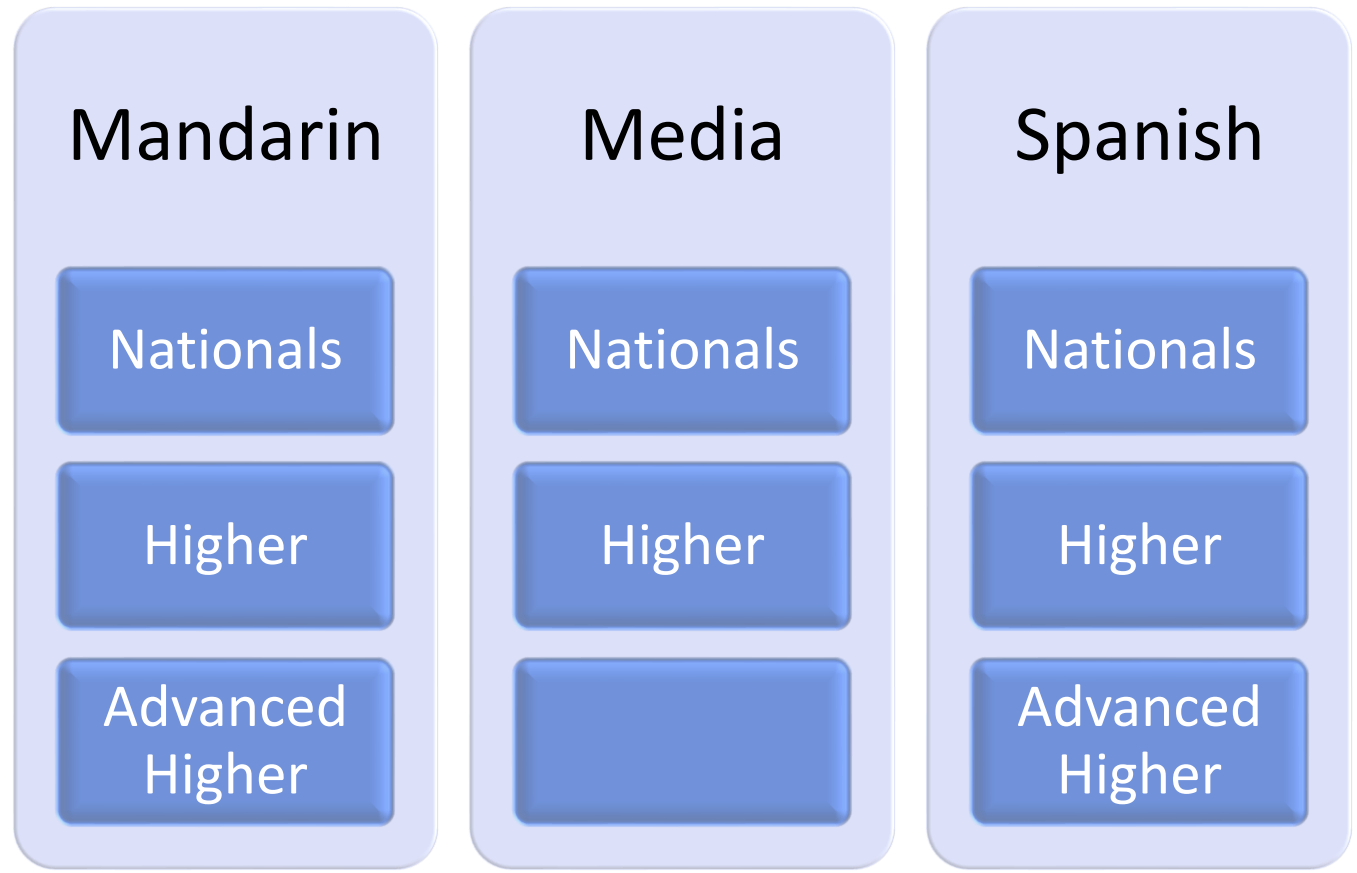
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Any already mentioned

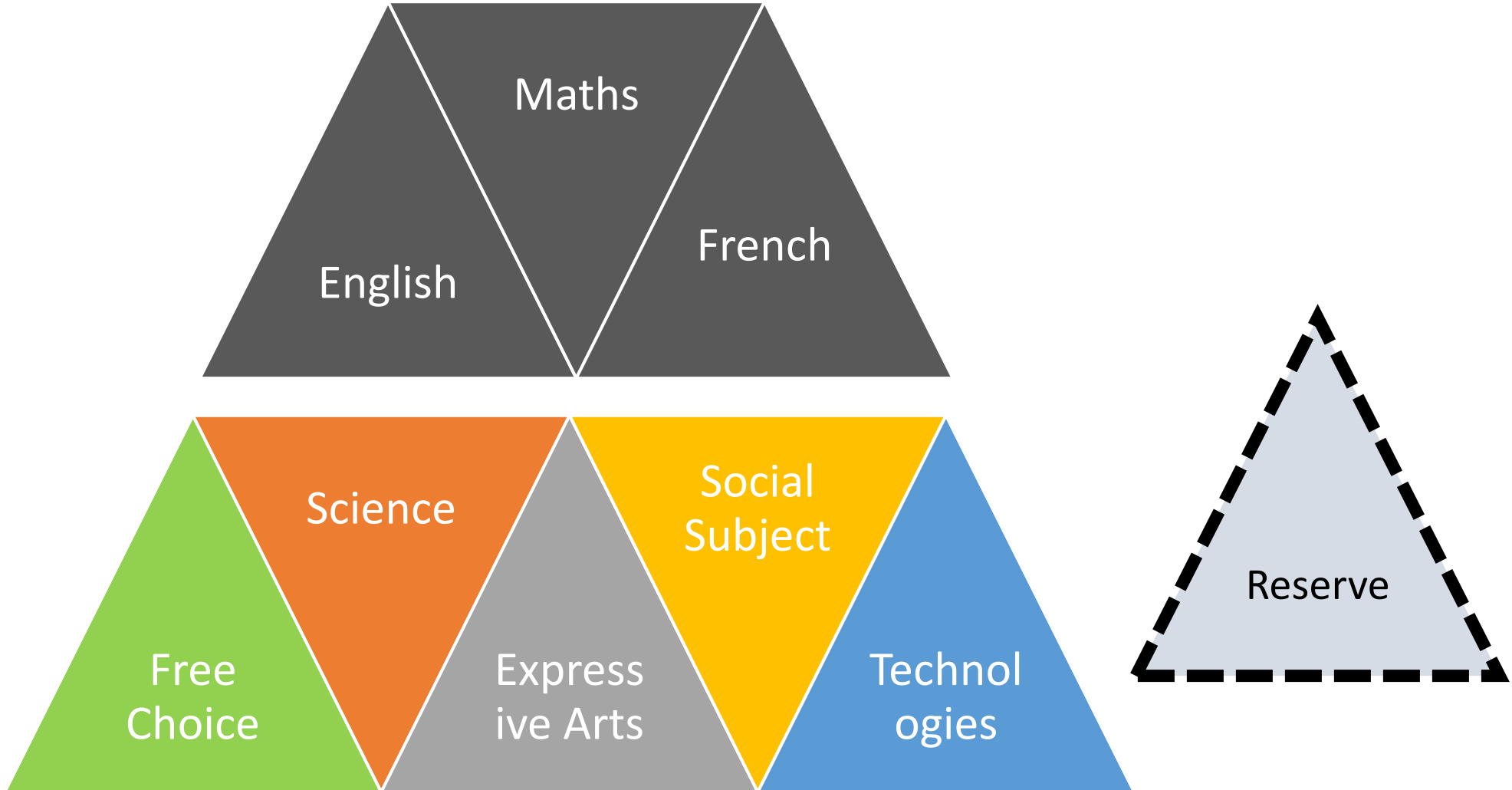
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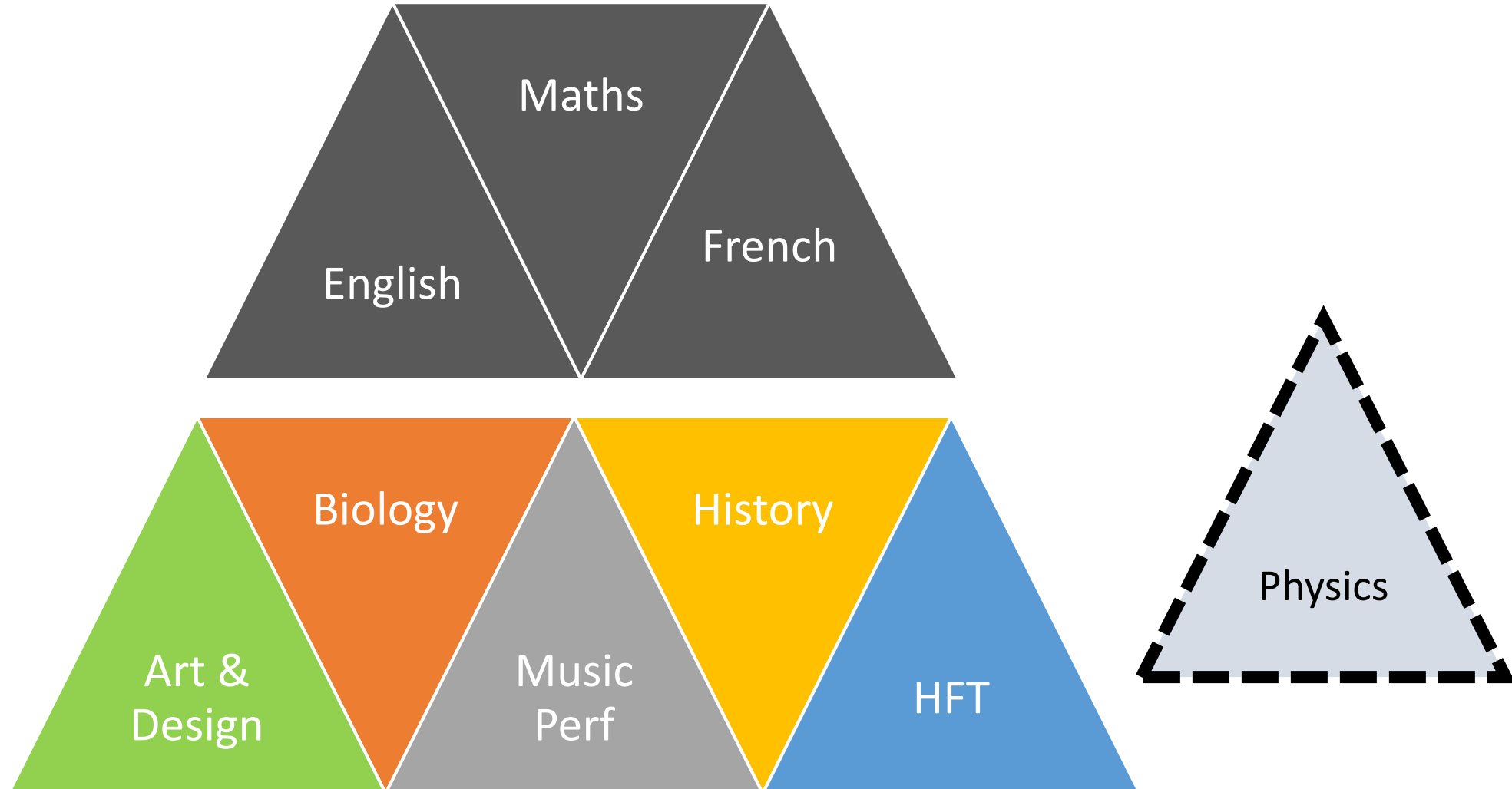
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# Example of S3 Subject Choice

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8 Subjects from across the curriculum



## S2 into S3 Course Choice information for 2023-24

Name		Career				
Key Adult		Route after school	University	College	Apprenticeship or Training	Work

Choices for S3:

**Mandatory:** English, French, Mathematics, PSE, RME, PE Core      **Choices:** one from each column, one additional choice & reserve.

Expressive Arts	Science	Social Subjects	Technologies
Art & Design	Biology	Business	Administration & IT
Dance	Chemistry	Geography	Childcare with Textiles
Drama	Physics	History	Computing Science
Music Performance	Science	Modern Studies	Design & Manufacture
Music Technology			Graphic Communication
Physical Education			Health & Food Technology

Additional choice (& the reserve) can be any of the above subjects or Mandarin, Media, Spanish.

Place your subjects in order of preference:

Choice 1:	
Choice 2:	
Choice 3:	
Choice 4:	
Choice 5:	
Reserve:	

### Key dates and events:

- 7 Feb '23 - Parents consultations 7 February
- 21 Feb '23 - S2 Parents Information Evening
- 3 Mar '23 - Deadline for submission of course choices online



**These choices can only be submitted online after 21 February with the deadline 3 March**

<https://forms.office.com/e/mFev7d6uZF>





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Any questions?





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