



Dear Parents and Carers,

Date 12.1.26

Pupil Pathways

As we start the new term, pupils will begin pathway conversations to help them choose their subjects for next session. This is an important time, and we want to make sure pupils and families feel well informed and supported.

FHS Pathways Website

We have created a new FHS Pathways website where all course choice information is available in one place. This means you can access the information at a time that suits you.

On the website you will find:

- Information about subject choices at Falkirk High School
- Details about moving from the Broad general education (BGE: S1–S3) into the Senior Phase (S4–S6)
- Guidance on different courses, qualifications, and future options
- Click here to access the new [FHS Pathways website](#)

Support for Pupils

Choosing subjects can feel challenging. Our staff will support pupils to choose subjects that:

- Match their interests and strengths
- Support their next steps in learning or work
- Help them achieve their potential

Pupils will receive support in several ways, including:

- One-to-one conversations with their Head of House
- Support in PSE and PEP lessons
- Advice from teachers in classes
- Meetings with our school Careers Advisers

Course Choice Interviews

All S2–S5 pupils will have a one-to-one meeting with their Head of House to talk about subject choices for next session. Teachers will also talk with pupils in class to help them understand which subjects are best for their progress and future plans.

Parents and carers can support pupils by:

- Talking about subject choices at home
- Using information from parents' evenings and tracking reports
- Looking at the FHS Pathways website together



Pathways Timeline

Event	S2 and S3	S4 and S5
Course choice meetings begin	19 January 2026	9 February 2026
Option forms signed and returned	12 February 2026	19 February 2026

Further Support

If you have any questions about course choices, please contact your young person's Head of House:

House	Staff Name	Staff email address
Campbell House (CL)	Mrs Tait	michelle.tait@education.falkirk.sch.uk
Cameron House (CN)	Mr Simon	scott.simon@education.falkirk.sch.uk
Mackay House (M)	Mr Younger	scott.younger@education.falkirk.sch.uk
Robertson House (R)	Miss Flippard	Shannon.flippard@education.falkirk.sch.uk

You can also contact our SDS Careers Advisers:

- Katrina Wilson Katrina.Wilson@sds.co.uk (CL and CN House)
- Kirsty Devlin Kirsty.Devlin@sds.co.uk (M and R House)

Yours faithfully,

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