

Angus Academy

Introduction

Angus Academy will offer a range of courses for senior phase students from next session, starting May 2024. It is a partnership which will enable all of our secondary schools to increase opportunities and ensure equity for young people in Angus in the senior phase.

The courses on offer are mainly Advanced Highers for students in S6, but there are some Higher courses that both S5 and S6 students can select. We hope to expand this offer in the future. The subjects that are on offer will either run in column A or B.

Column A will run on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Column B will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Each column will have one face-to-face teaching session and one virtual afternoon. The exact timings of these sessions will be confirmed at a later stage. Details of all the courses on offer can be found in this booklet.

In Monifieth High School, students will also have two periods for independent work associated with the chosen Angus Academy course. This will allow students to undertake elements of written coursework for submission. This will also be excellent preparation for the kind of independent research that young people are required to do if they go to university.

On the school's course choice sheet, you will see what courses are on offer and where they are on offer. Some Advanced Highers will still be delivered outwith the Angus Academy offer in home schools or via the TRIC.

Entry Requirements

Students who wish to opt for one of the Angus Academy courses should be on track to achieve an A/B pass at H/N5, as appropriate, in the same subject (in some cases similar subjects will be considered). There may also be specific entry requirements in the course guide.

If a course is over-subscribed the learner journeys of all of the young people who have opted for the course will be considered. Places on each course will be allocated fairly after consideration of learner journeys and will not simply be that the school delivering the course will be allocated spaces first.

Transport

Students who wish to opt for one of the Angus Academy courses should be on track to achieve an A/B pass at H/N5, as appropriate, in the same subject (in some cases similar subjects will be considered). There may also be specific entry requirements in the course guide. Transport arrangements will be put in place to ensure that students are able to travel from their own school to the school where the Angus Academy offer is being delivered. Students will be returned to their home school by the end of the school day.

It is hoped that Angus Academy will offer exciting opportunities for the young people of Angus and is similar to schemes already run in other local authority areas. The hybrid model of delivery will encourage independence and help best prepare our young people for life beyond school.