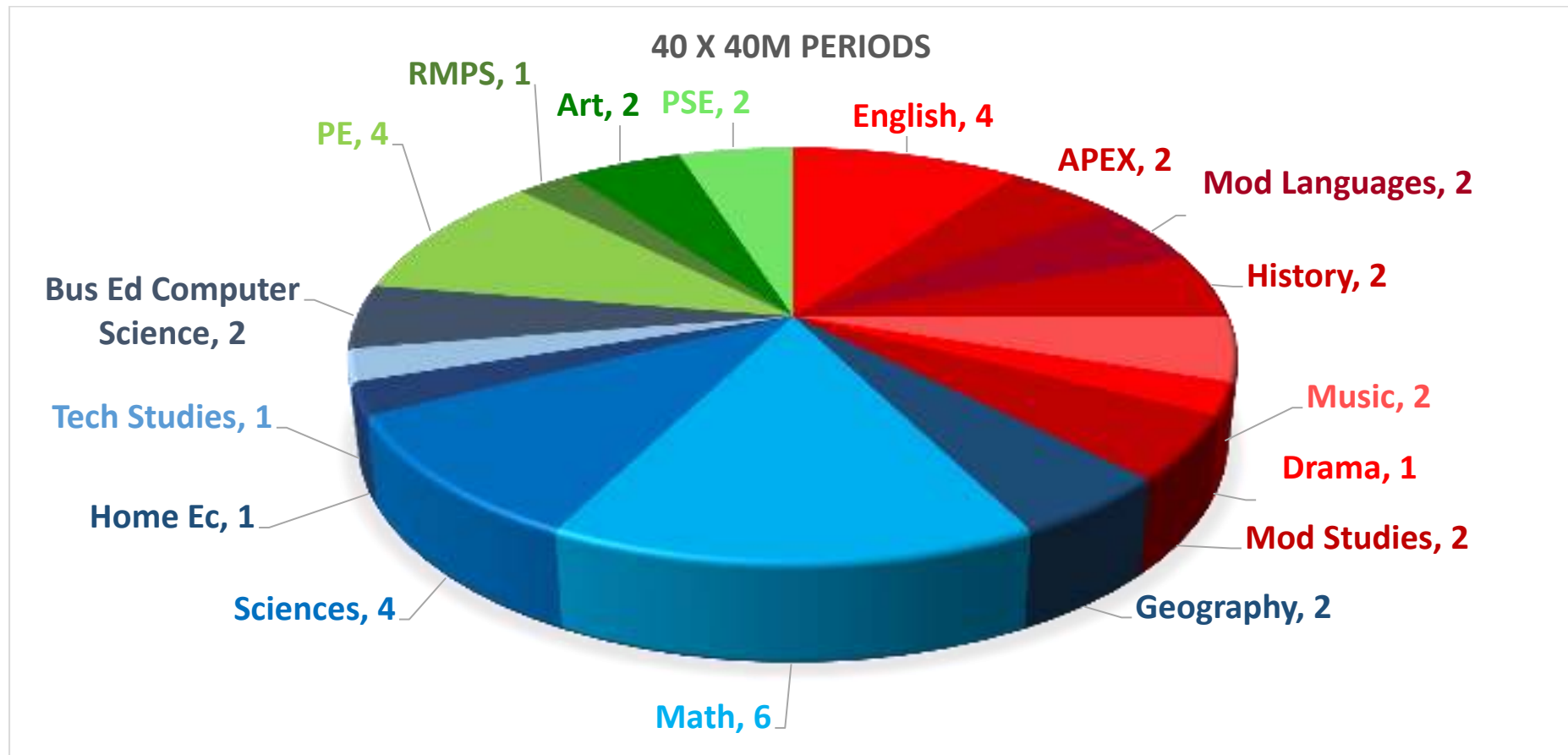


S1 – Explore

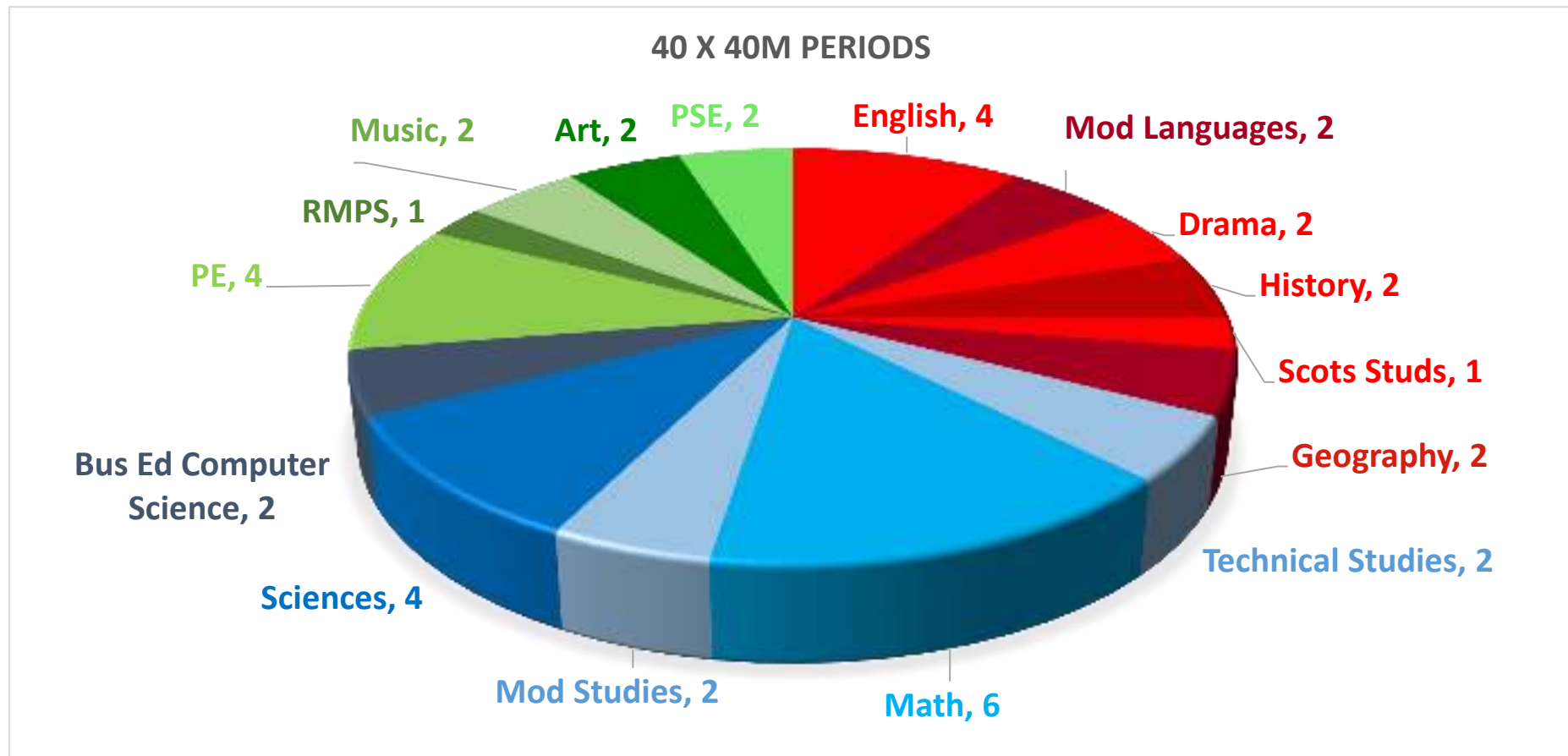
LITERACY – NUMERACY – HEALTH & WELLBEING



Learners **explore** a broad curriculum, with formal assessment opportunities on offer to reveal strength areas and help form career decisions. Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing skills are explored across the curriculum, but are particularly strong in specific areas. Please see specific graphics on LITERACY, NUMERACY and H&W provision. APEX is our S1 course exploring the Culture and Ethos of our school, along with learning about the brain and being more creative. All students study 2 languages in addition to English. Science is taught as a rotation of units exploring Biology, Chemistry & Physics. BECS involves a range of units exploring Business, Administration & Computer Science. Technical Studies runs as a half year rota with Home Economics.

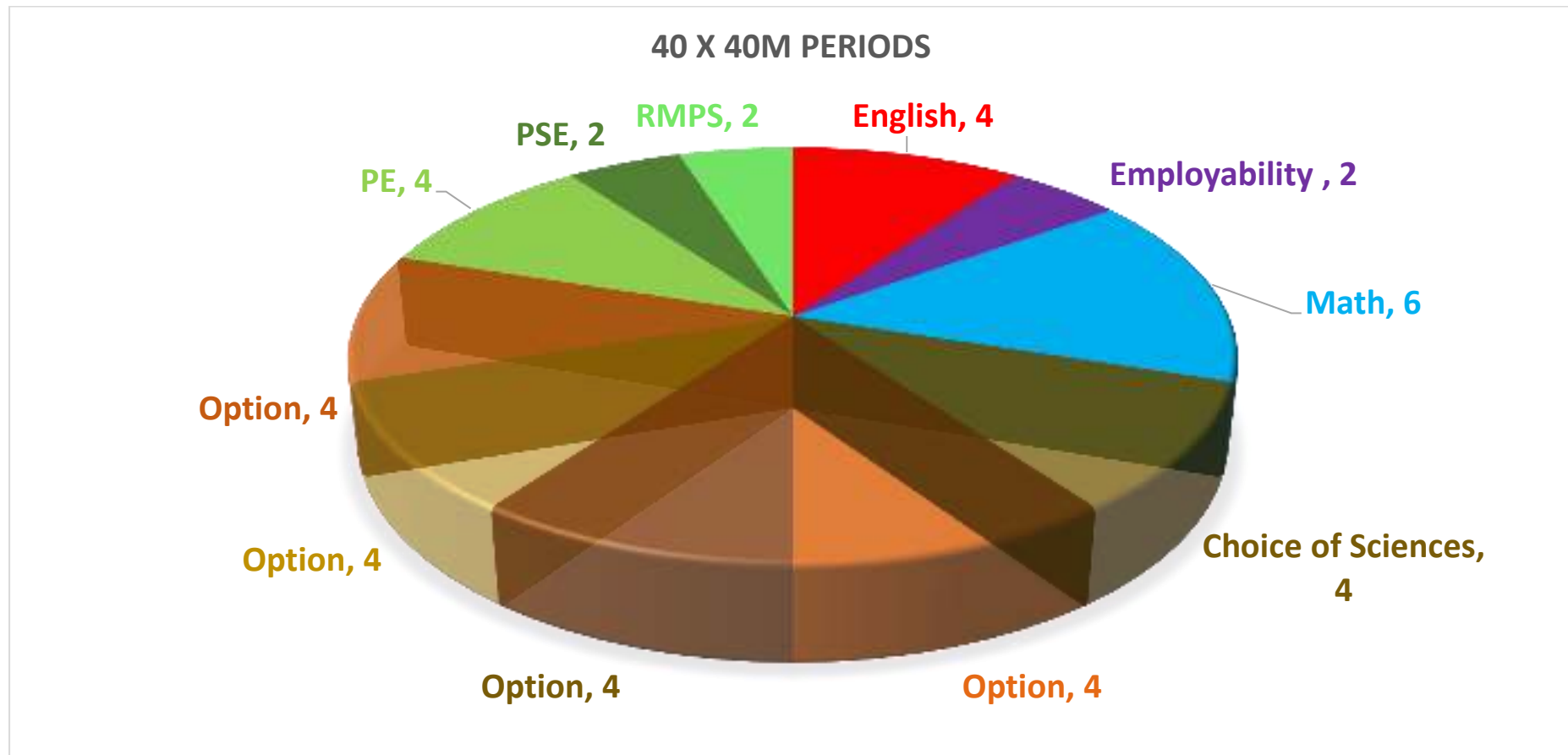
S2 – Apply

LITERACY – NUMERACY – HEALTH & WELLBEING



Learners continue with a broad curriculum, **applying** their learning through formal exams on offer to confirm strength areas and help form career decisions. Technology is explored through Technical Studies and Computing work. All students study a language in addition to English. Options for 3rd year are made based on Career Aspirations and advice from teachers, relying heavily on S2 Exam performance data. The Top 4 subjects for each child are labelled as 'Golden' and feature on the Options Form. Science remains a rotation of units exploring Biology, Chemistry & Physics. At Christmas, options selection for S3 takes place informed by assessment data. Following this, Work Readiness skills become the focus for Jan-April, culminating in a Work Readiness Certificate that employers will see, so stay Committed to learning! S2 learners also spend 2 days at NESCOL as part of *Moving On May!*

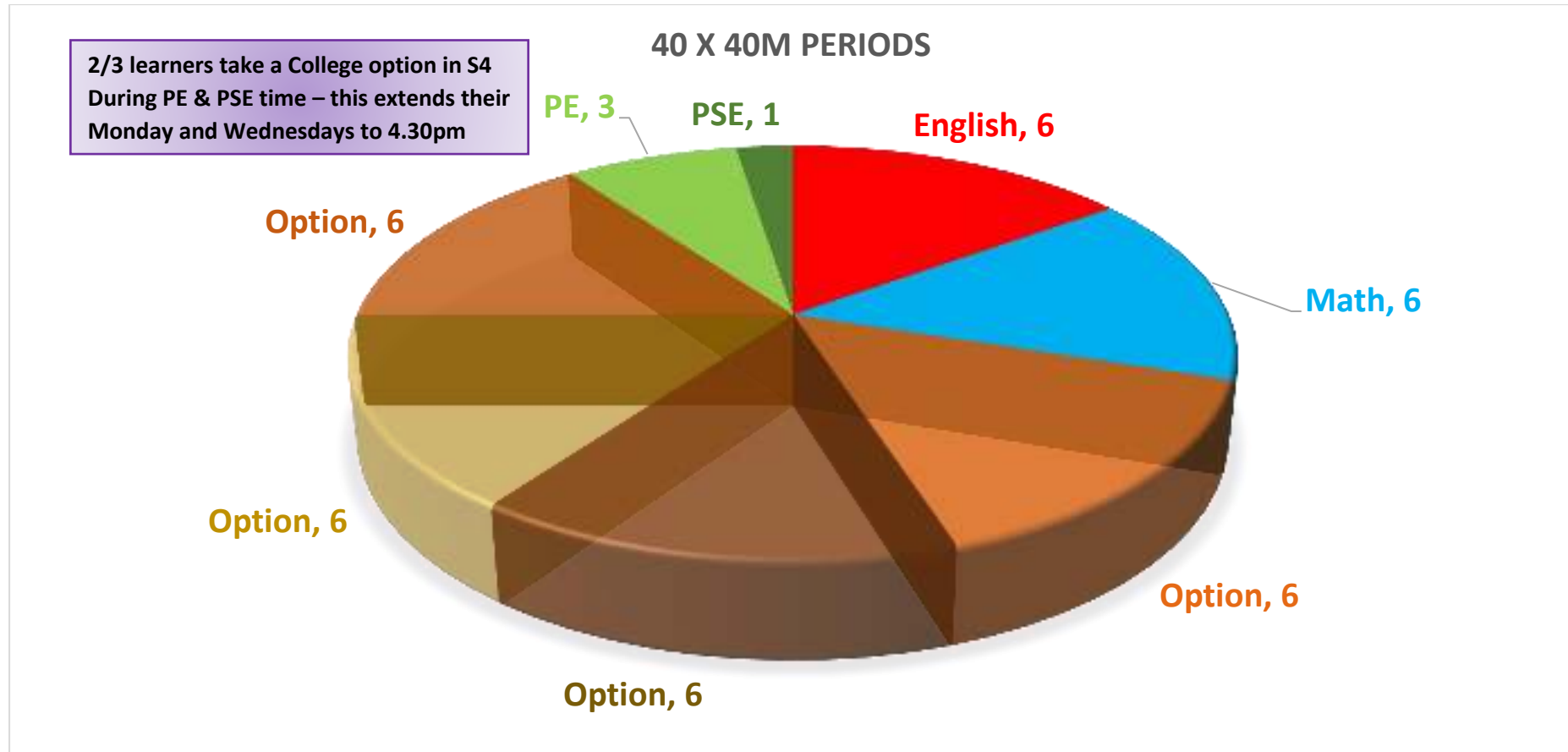
S3 – Refine 50% Core (LITERACY – NUMERACY – HEALTH & WELLBEING) 50% Personalised



Learners have now exercised personalisation and choice through **refining** their curriculum with 4 x Free Choice Options, and also a choice of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Computer Science). **Formal exams** reflect the format of qualifications in S4. In most subjects, a **pass** in S3 will be banked as a **National 4** Pass, allowing most learners to progress to National 5 in S4 with confidence. Employability is a yearlong course exploring CV writing; locating, applying and interviewing for Jobs; with employer visits and accessing Skills Development in the run up to **Work Experience** at the start of S4. Some students can take up the opportunity of National 5 in Energy (Girls only) as their Employability experience. S3 Learners are encouraged to **try-out** the subjects they intend to sit for S4; and **lay a foundation** of skills and knowledge. Options for S4 are taken mid-year, as learners develop their career aspirations and gain insight into their strength areas from formal exams – these strength areas are called your ‘Golden 4’.

S4 – Win Gold! Up to 7 Qualifications in S4

40% Core (LITERACY – NUMERACY – HEALTH & WELLBEING/DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE) 60% Personalised

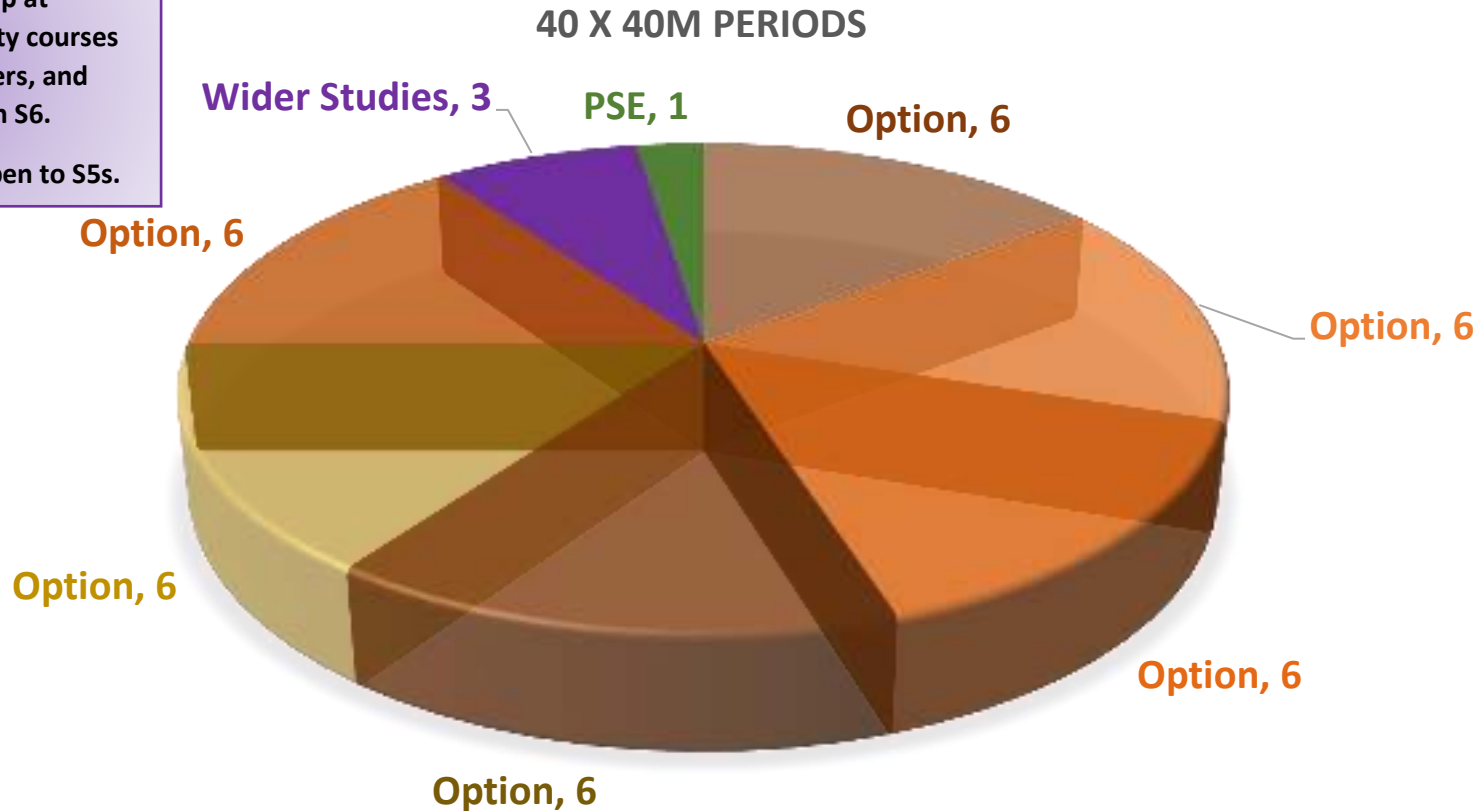


Learners enjoy a **natural progression** from S3 to S4 as they have another free choice for their Golden 4. Fraserburgh Academy sees this transition as a confirmation of courses in response to robust assessment data and careers advice. Literacy and Numeracy qualifications are core for most learners as English and Maths, some learners have achieved their targets in Literacy and Numeracy take up career development courses. With passes from S3 at National 4, most learners can aim with confidence for National 5s in S4. Learners have the opportunity for a **7th Qualification** at College or through PE and PSE. With this many opportunities for success, we offer all learners a chance to **Win Gold** and gather as many quality qualifications as they can to *Create their Positive Future*.

S5 – Reach Higher! Up to 7 Qualifications in S5

In S5, many Learners begin their Foundation Apprenticeship at NESCOL. These high-quality courses often add up to two Highers, and involve work placement in S6. All NESCOL options are open to S5s.

10% Core (DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE – HEALTH & WELLBEING) 90% Personalised



At Fraserburgh Academy, S5 is where all students **Reach Higher!** – whether reaching for broader skills through National 5s, taking on some Highers, or even a full complement of 5 Highers. A full curriculum means that **'All do 6'** courses, unless students are sitting 5 x Highers. Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing are embedded in all SQA courses. S5 students also **Reach Higher!** in their **Wider Studies time**: through **Extended Work Placements, College Courses, Volunteering, Subject Champions, First Aid training**. Many learners begin their **Foundation Apprenticeship** at NESCOL during S5. Through our College partnership learners have the opportunity for a 7th Qualification instead of Wider Studies and PSE. With University Engagement such as Access To RGU and Skills Development Scotland Career support we work Together in Creating a Positive Future for all.

S6 – Tailor made!

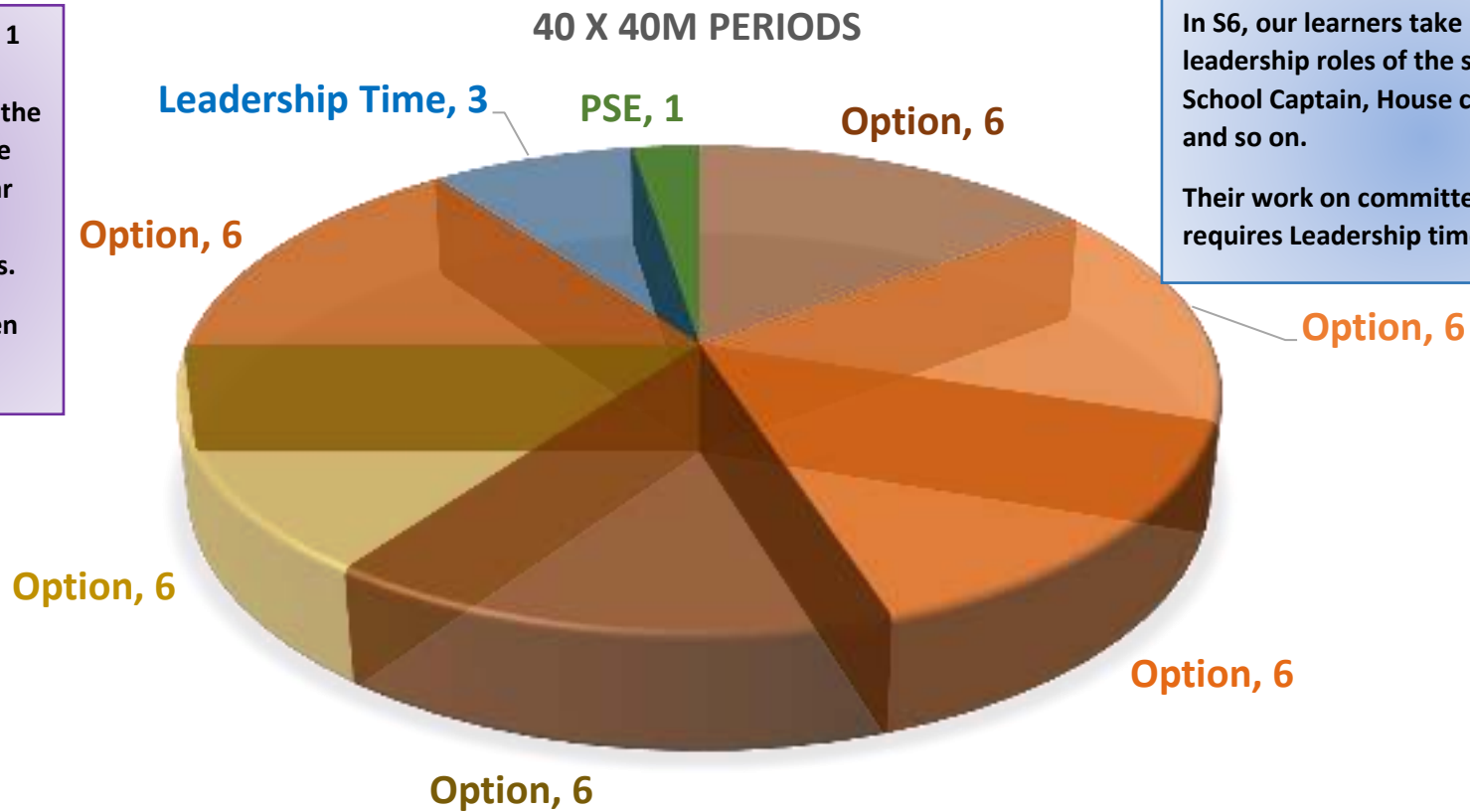
10% Core (LEADERSHIP TIME - HEALTH & WELLBEING) 90% Personalised

In S6, many learners take a 1 year, fast-track Foundation apprenticeship, combining the theory study from year one and work placement of year two. Anyone fast-tracking only sits 3 in-school courses.

All NESCOL options are open to S5s.

In S6, our learners take up the senior leadership roles of the school. Such as School Captain, House captain, Prefect and so on.

Their work on committees and in clubs requires Leadership time.



S6 is the time when our students have the most opportunity to personalise their learning and ensure their curriculum is **Tailor made!** S6 students work with Guidance Teachers, Careers Advisors and visiting speakers to confirm their career aspirations. S6 is designed to allow students to fit into their next step in life and so S6 takes many different shapes and styles to be **Tailor Made!** - whether reaching for more National 5s or Highers, or a full complement of 3 Advanced Highers. A full curriculum means that 'All do 6' courses, unless students are sitting 5 Highers or a combination of Advanced Highers and other courses. S6 students also have a **Tailor Made** curriculum through **Extended Work Placements, College Courses, Volunteering**, or through **Leadership roles: such as Prefect, House or School Captain**. Through our College partnership learners have the opportunity for a 7th Qualification. Throughout the year S6 students lead committees based on their own interests and act as leaders for the pupil cohort. Our 6th years are the peak of our Leadership Academy and with the staff work Together to Create a Positive Future for all.