



Pupil Selection Criteria

In order to target LIFT OFF support to individual pupils within each school, a robust pupil selection tool has been developed with support from Angus council: and has been used in schools since 2018/19.

This selection criteria used is aligned with the Schools for Higher Education Programme (SHEP); and markers used in national access programmes and contextualised Higher Education admissions.

Criteria

- Potential to achieve at least **two Highers by the end of S6**
- Meet **at least one** of the following contextual markers

20/40 SIMD (Quintile 1-2 Decile 1-4)	Care Experienced	Estranged from Family
Additional Support Needs	ESOL- English as a Second language	Young Carer
Asylum Seeker or Refugee	Adverse Family Circumstance	Rural Isolation
Eligible for Free school Meals	Subject to Negative Peer/community influence	Little/no family experience of higher education

Schools and/or applicants will be asked to confirm which markers have been met.

Pupils who meet the academic criteria and two or more of the markers listed above, may be entitled to additional LIFT OFF support. This will be assessed on an individual case basis.