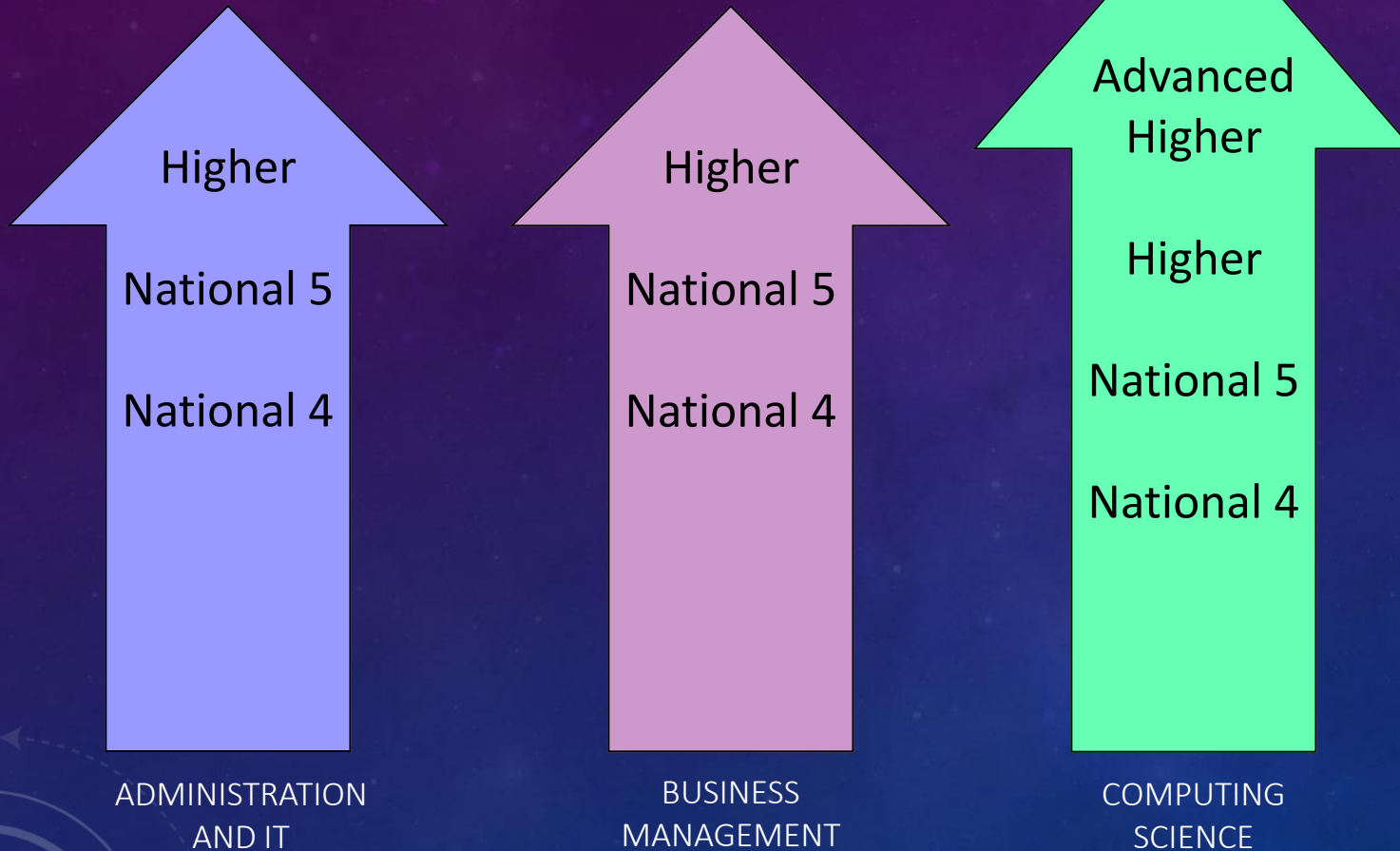# OPTION CHOICES

BUSINESS AND COMPUTING

WHO ARE WE?

- PT Alan Furniss
- Computing Staff – Mr G Mullin, Mr A Greer, Ms N Fulton
- Business Staff – Mrs M Menzies, Miss L Ralston,
- We have 4 ICT suites and 1 general purpose classroom

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Administration and IT arrow:
Higher

National 5
National 4

ADMINISTRATION AND IT

Business Management arrow:
Higher

National 5
National 4

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Computing Science arrow:
Advanced Higher

Higher

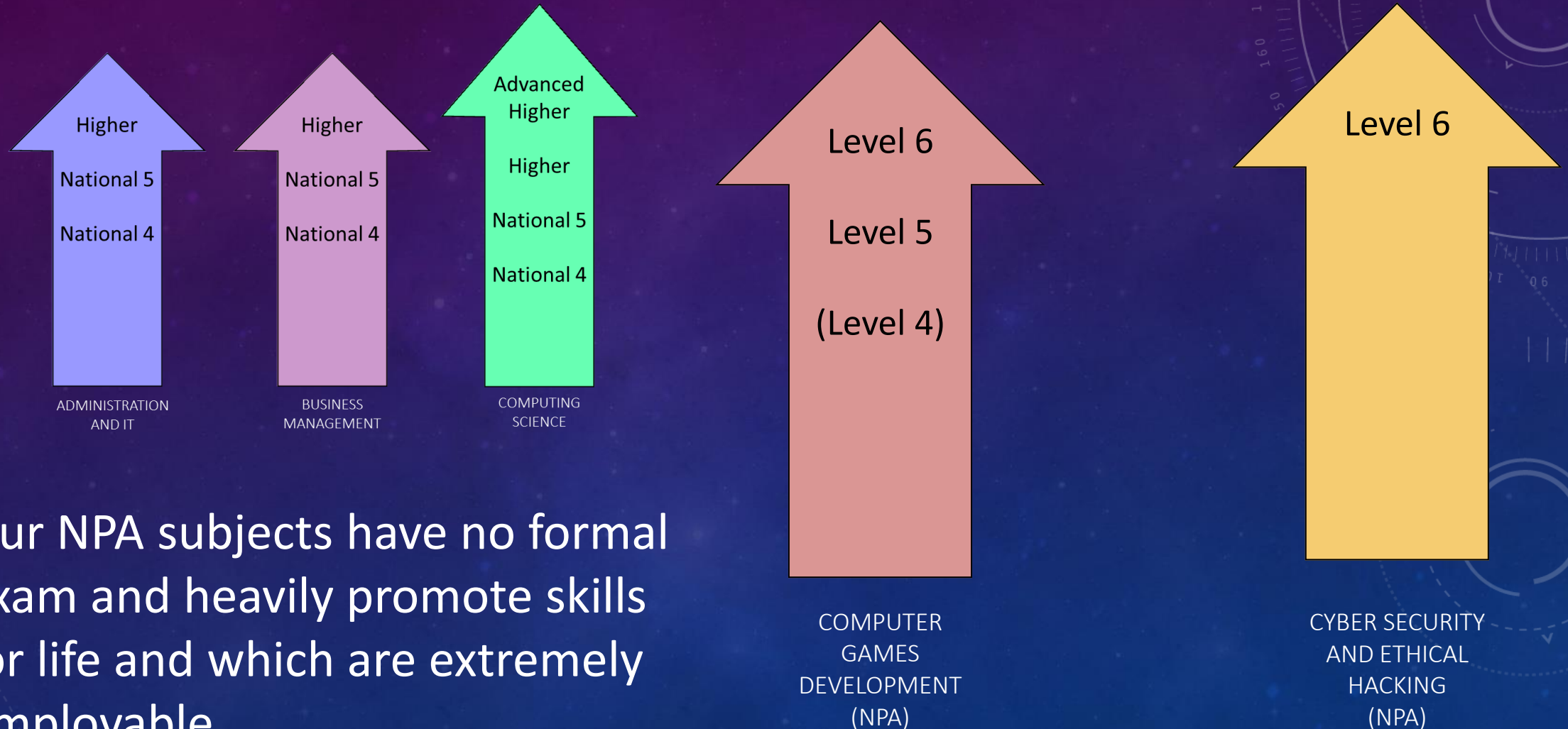National 5

National 4

COMPUTING SCIENCE

Our traditional "core" subjects

Each is assessed using:

- Practical work to promote skills

- Question papers to promote depth of understanding

BREADTH OF CHOICES

Higher
National 5
National 4

ADMINISTRATION AND IT

Higher
National 5
National 4

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Advanced Higher
Higher
National 5
National 4

COMPUTING SCIENCE

Level 6
Level 5
(Level 4)

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT (NPA)

Level 6

CYBER SECURITY AND ETHICAL HACKING (NPA)

Our NPA subjects have no formal exam and heavily promote skills for life and which are extremely employable

CLASSES IN SENIOR PHASE <u>THIS</u> YEAR

	S4 classes	**S5/6**
Administration and IT	2 classes	1 class (H)
Business Management	2 classes	2 classes
Computing Science	4 classes	3 classes
Computer Games Development	1 class	1 class
Cyber Security	Not offered... (Yet)	1 class

WHAT DO YOU GAIN?

Academic qualifications

Evaluation

Organisation

ICT skills

Resilience

Research skills

Employability

Self-evaluation

Critical analysis

Problem Solving

Digital Literacy

Communication

Computational Thinking

Responsibility

Leadership

Independent Learning

CAREERS

- Any subject in this department can make you very attractive to an employer for ANY job!
- If you are specialising in one area, then great!
- Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence are in HUGE demand now
- Any job requires strong ICT skills
- Think about what makes a good leader in a job
- **NOT just college and university**

APPRENTICESHIPS.SCOT

From Skills Development Scotland

- Administration, Business and Management (58)
- Computing and ICT (34)
- Construction and Building (4)
- Education and Training (62)
- Engineering (34)
- Facilities and Property Services (4)
- Financial Services (10)
- Garage Services (28)
- Hairdressing and Beauty (17)
- Hospitality, Catering and Tourism (6)

- Legal and Court Services (1)
- Manufacturing and Production (2)
- Other (2)
- Performing arts and media (4)
- Print and Publishing, Marketing and Advertising (1)
- Retail and Customer Services (4)
- Social Work and Caring Services (4)
- Sport and Leisure (2)
- Transport, Distribution and Logistics (9)