



OUR CURRICULUM: FUTURE PROOF AND FLEXIBLE

CALDERGLEN HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR PHASE PATHWAYS



How to use our interactive brochure

This document aims to provide a simple way to access the information you need when supporting your child through the options process.

ART AND DESIGN

Subjects are hyperlinked, just click on the course you are interested in and you will be taken to a one page document outlining the key information that may help inform decisions.



Where you see this logo, you will know that this subject is commonly 'crashed', taken up as a new Higher where no N5 experience is present. Clicking on this link will take you to the eligibility checker.



Some Advanced Highers are not delivered on-site but are often delivered in our partner schools of St Andrews and St Brides, Duncanrig or Strathaven Academy. You should speak to your Head of House if this is something you wish to consider.



Other Advanced Highers are not delivered on-site but are offered as part of South Lanarkshire Council's Virtual Academy. Teachers across the authority deliver remotely with students joining online.

NOTE:

Pupils may progress vertically or horizontally ensuring highly personalised pathways. Pupils may progress from one N5 course into a course at the same level, in these cases, the new course will provide new experiences to provide breadth to the learner journey.



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What is the SCQF?

In our school, we are dedicated to ensuring that every young person's journey is tailored to their unique strengths and interests. As we move away from a "one-size-fits-all" approach to education, we use the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) as our roadmap. Think of the SCQF as a way of bringing all Scottish qualifications into one easy-to-understand system. It allows us to compare different types of learning—whether that is a traditional National 5 exam, a vocational National Progression Award (NPA), or a Foundation Apprenticeship—by looking at their "level" and their "credit."

How to use the SCQF Level

The SCQF uses levels from 1 to 12 to show how difficult a course is. For example, a National 5, a Level 5 NPA in Criminology, and a Level 5 Foundation Apprenticeship are all at SCQF Level 5. This means they represent the same level of challenge, even though the way the students are assessed might be very different. By looking at the SCQF level, you can see exactly how your child is progressing and how their different subjects carry equal weight when applying for college, university, or employment.

Why this matters for your child

The beauty of this framework is that it values all learning equally. It helps us ensure that no matter what career path your child chooses, their achievements are recognised and understood by employers and further education providers. It allows us to build a "learner journey" that is flexible. If a pupil is passionate about a specific industry, we can find a qualification at the right level that keeps them engaged and moving toward a positive destination after they leave school.

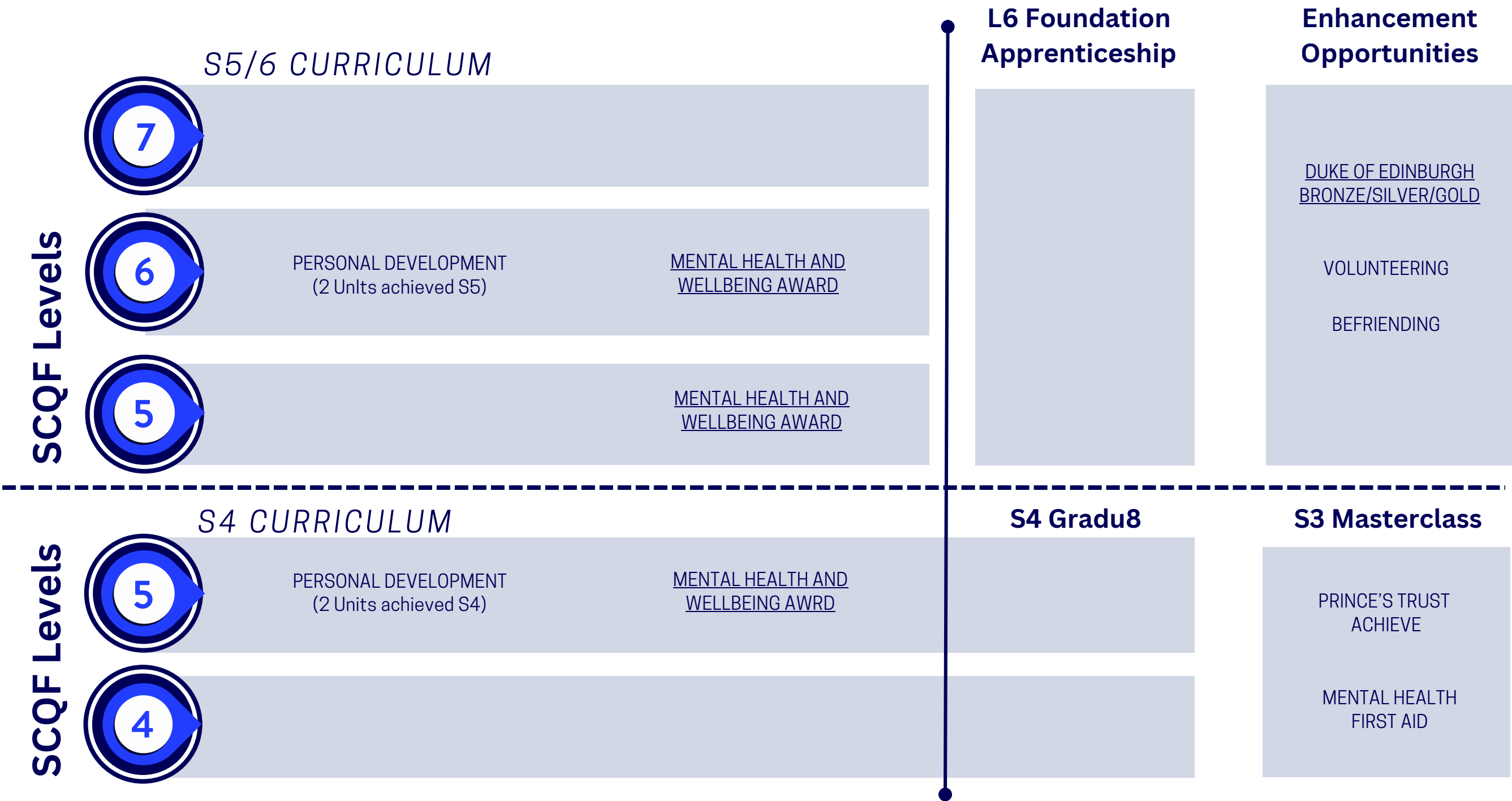
Our Gold Ambassador Status

I am also incredibly proud to share that our school has been officially recognised for our "outstanding practice" in this area. We have achieved the SCQF Gold Ambassador Award, the highest level of recognition available. This means that our staff are experts in navigating these pathways and that we are leading the way in Scotland by providing a diverse, modern curriculum. When your child sits down to choose their subjects, you can be confident that we are offering a range of high-quality qualifications that truly count toward their future success.



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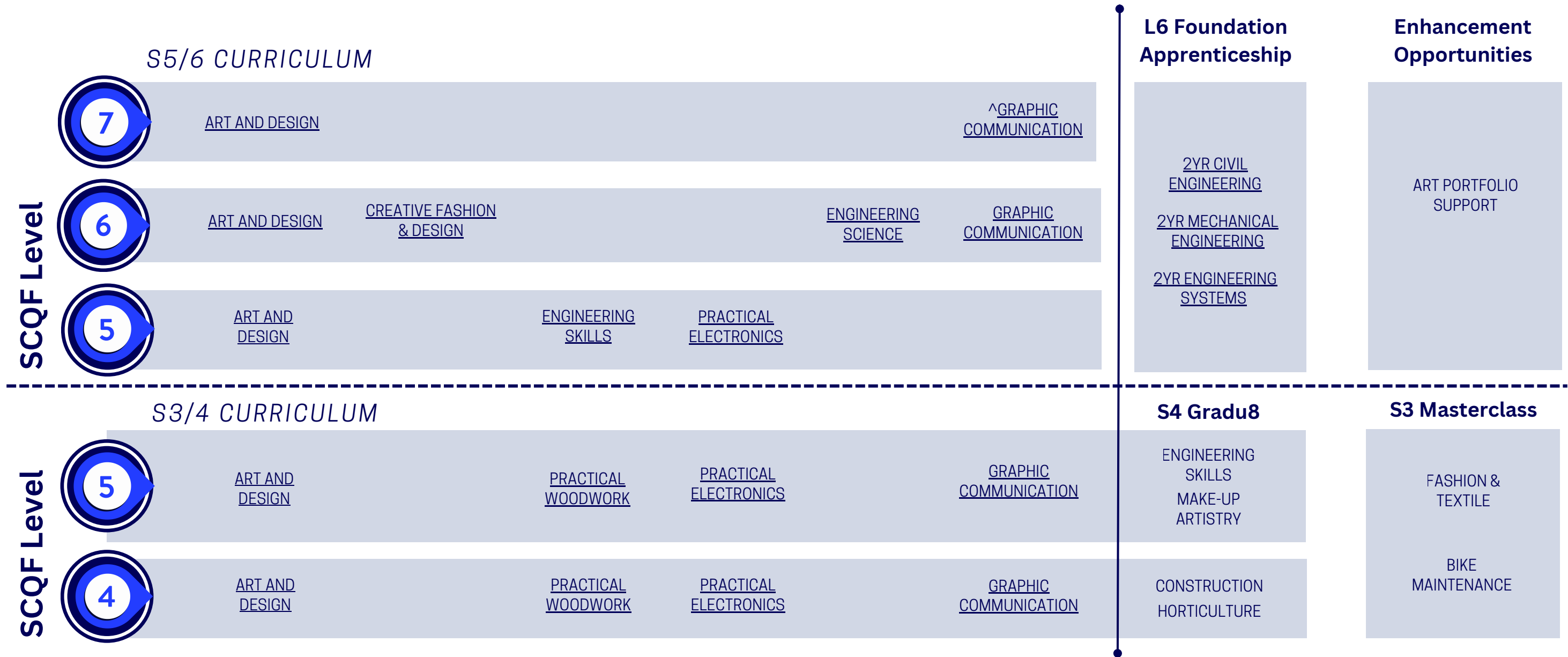


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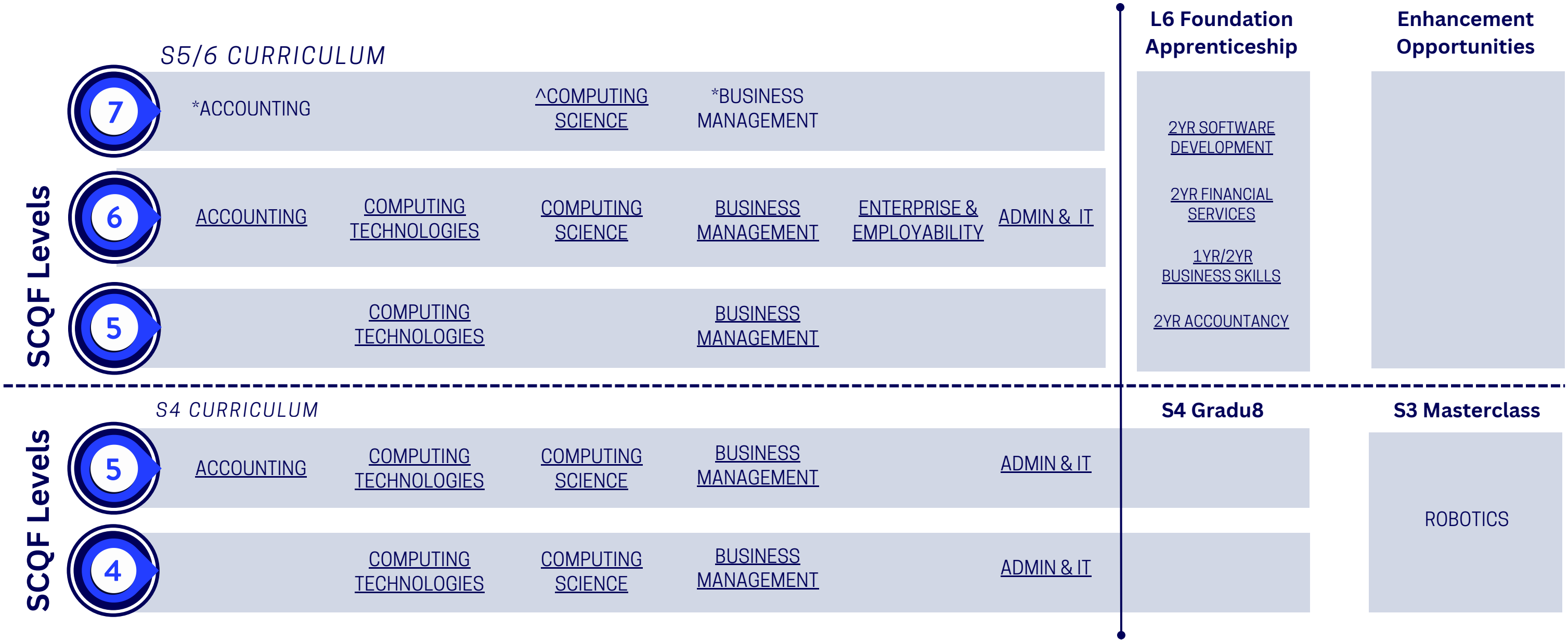
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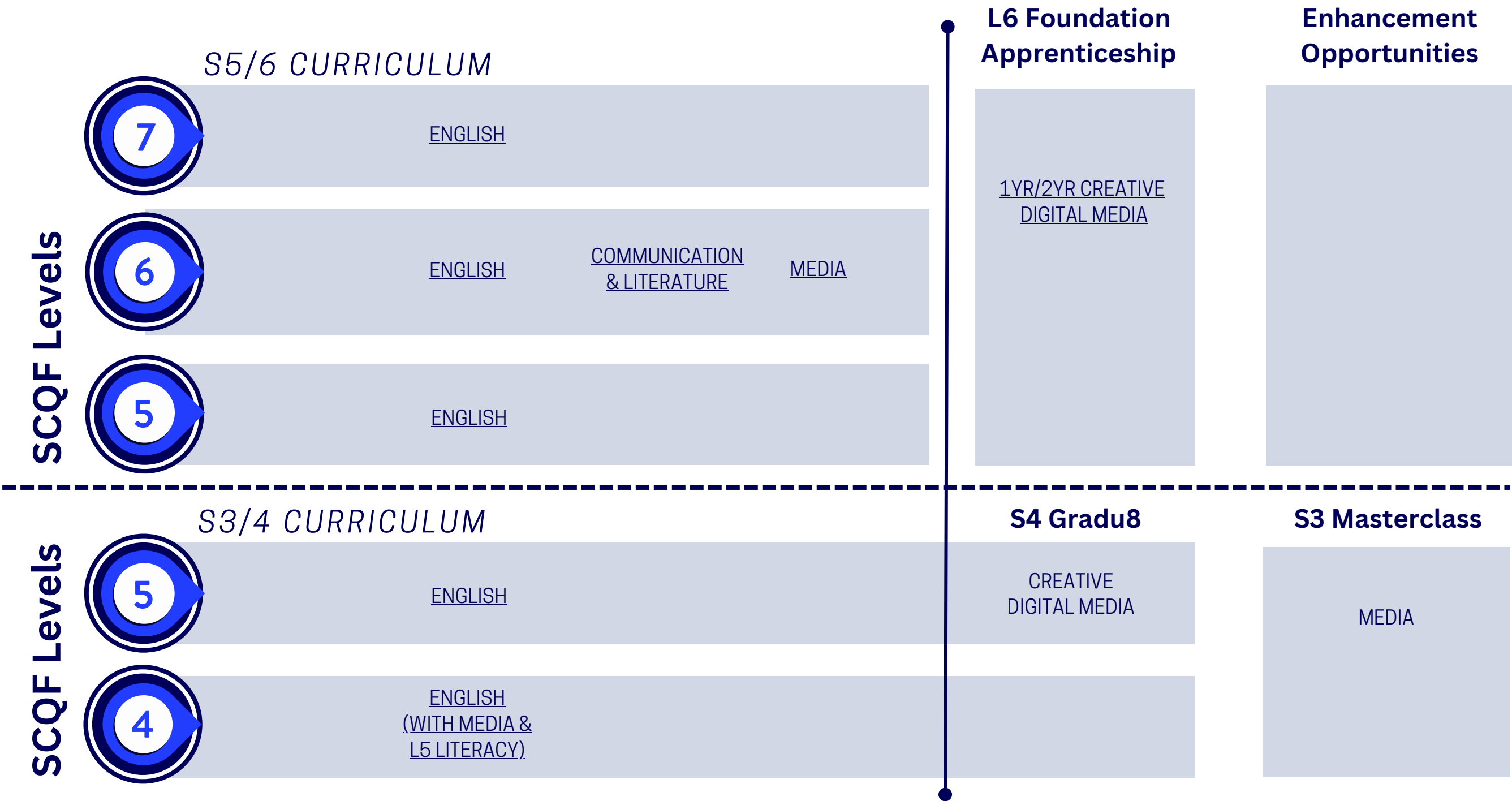
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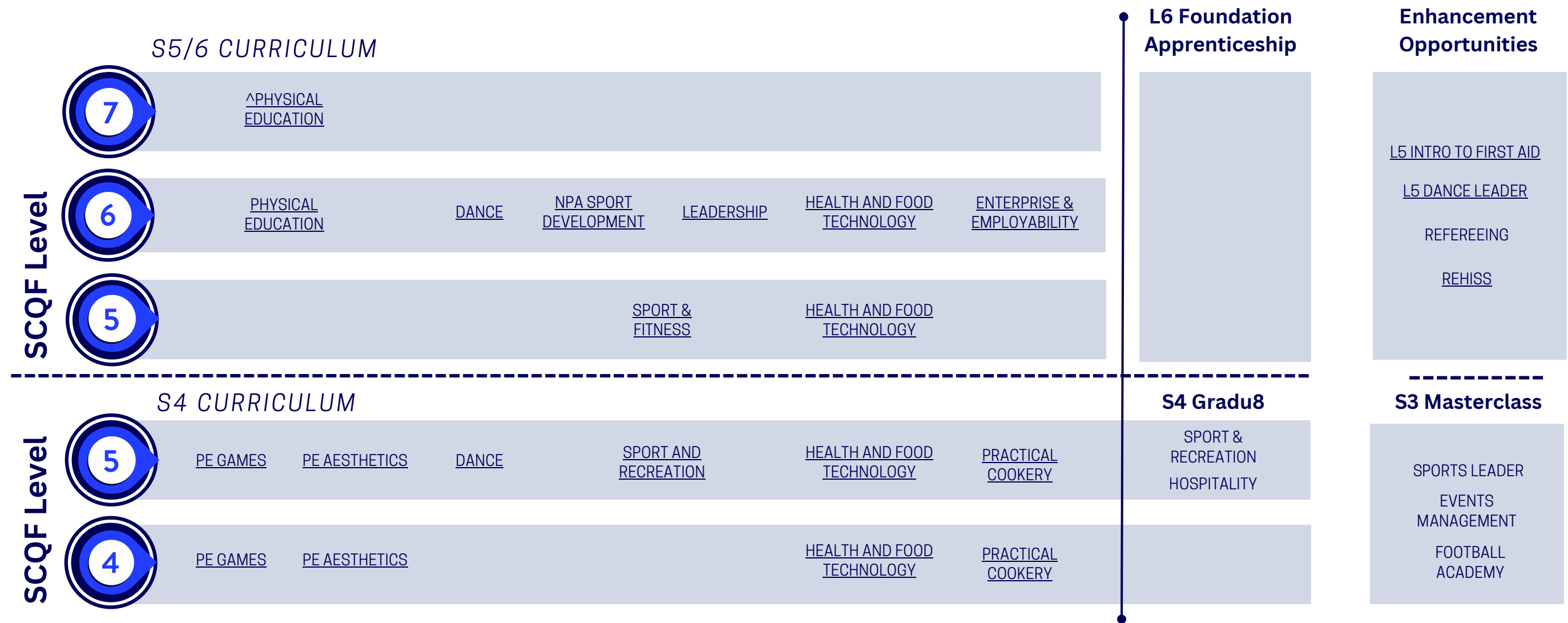


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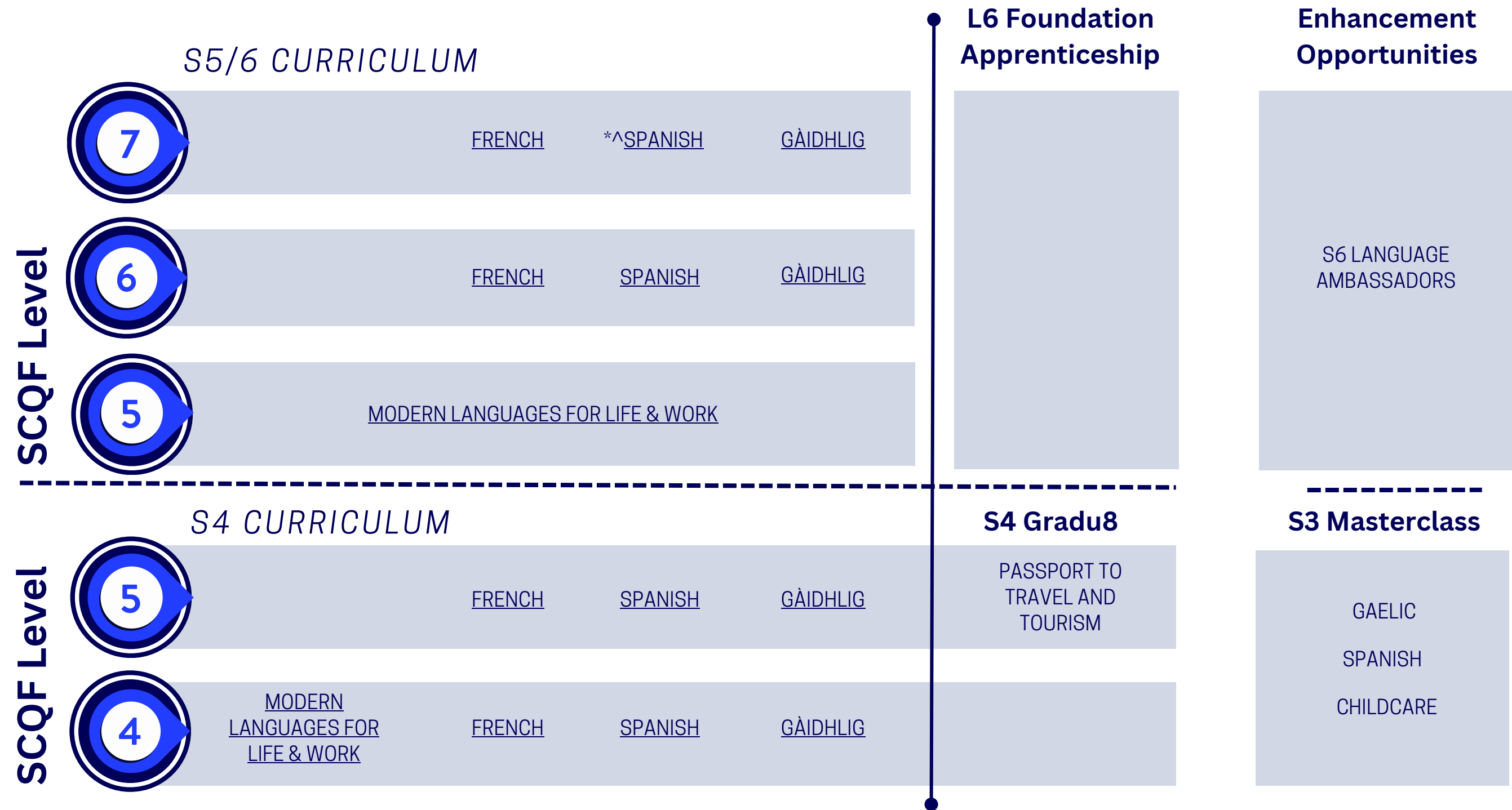


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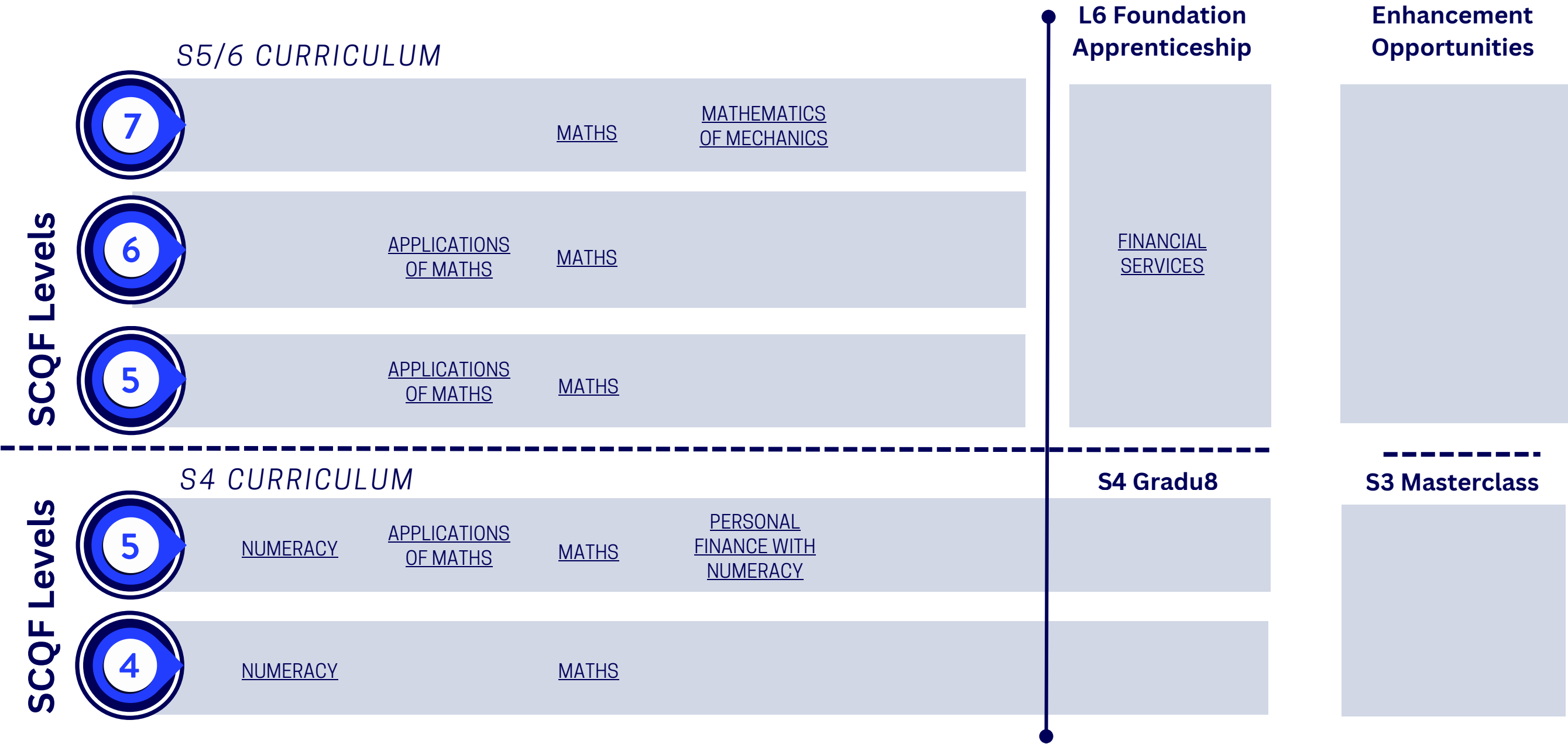
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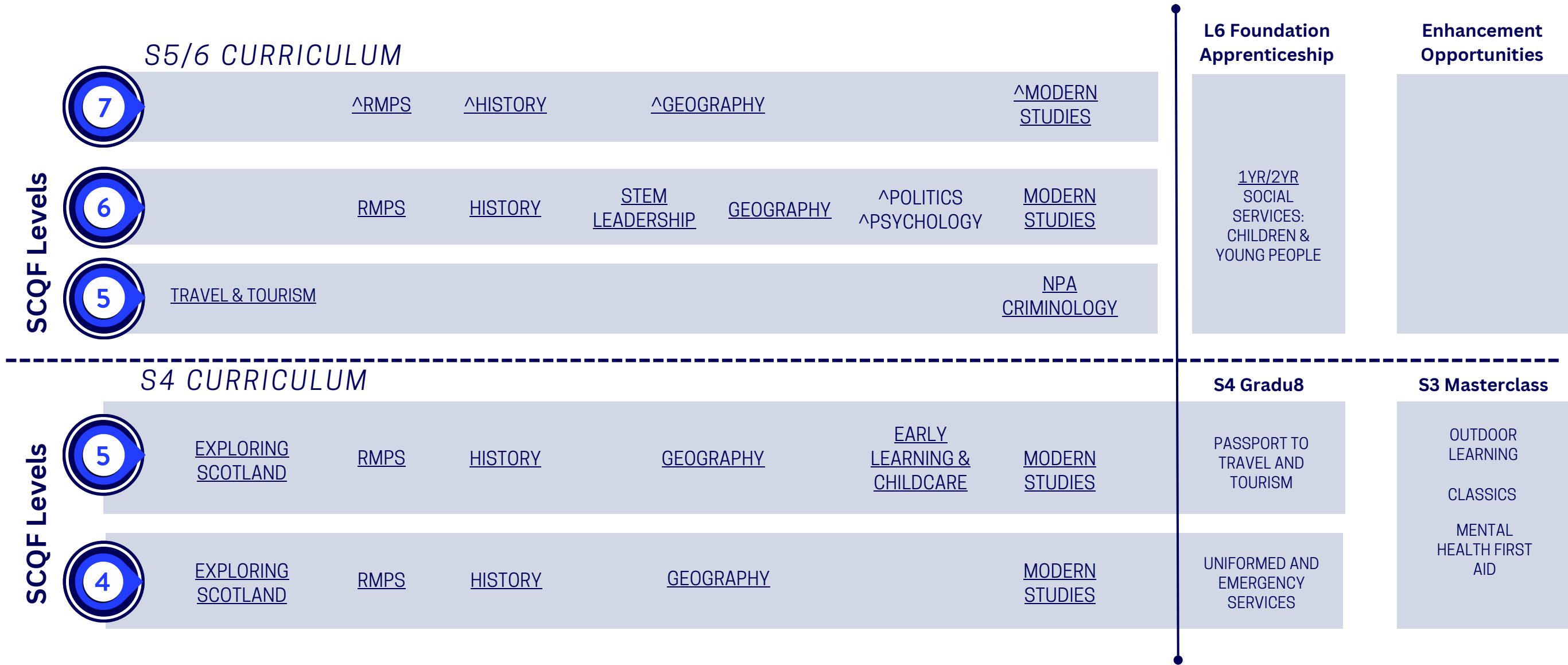


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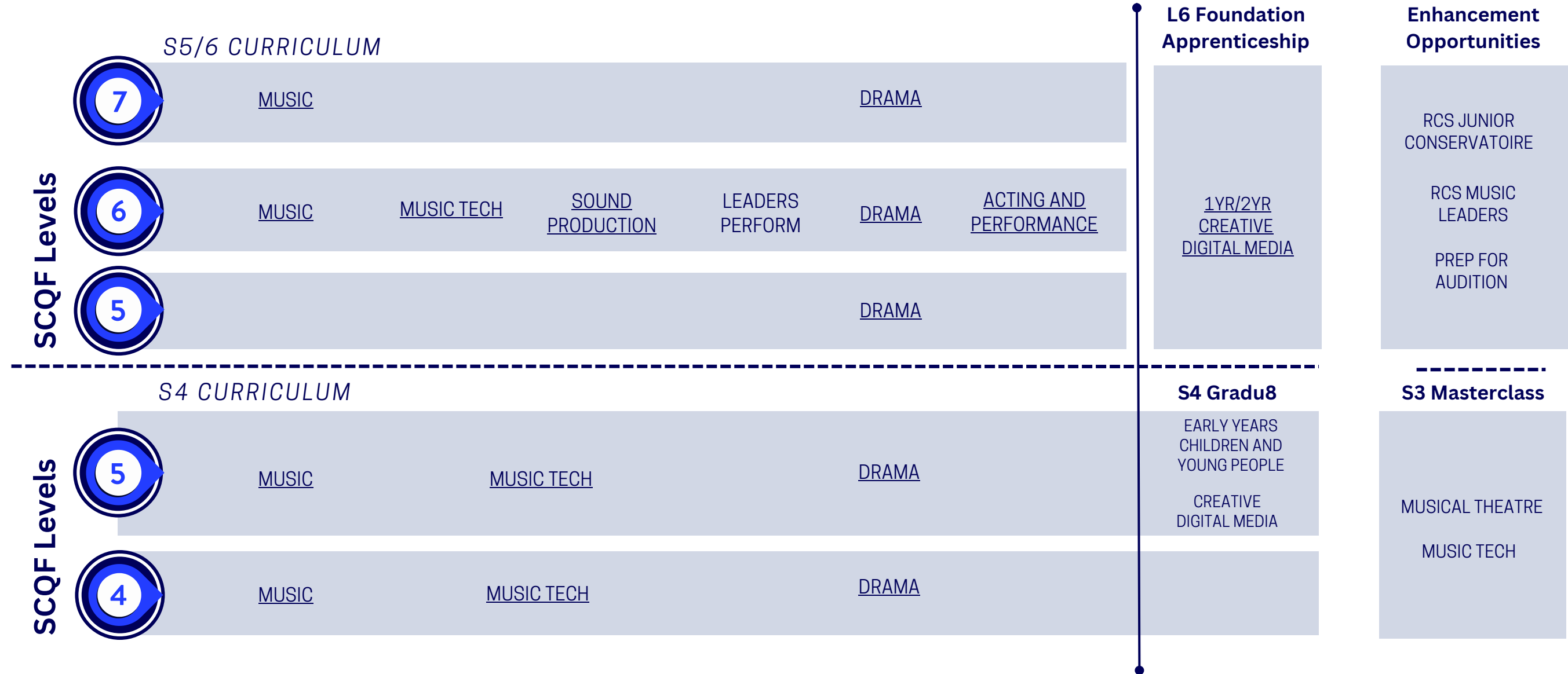


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