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Dear S4 Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware from our recent S4 virtual assemblies, and PSE input by the Pastoral Care Team, we are now in the early stages of sharing information with our S4 learners about the S5 course choice input. Between now and June, our S4 learners will select the five subjects which they plan to study in S5.

A number of events have already taken place with our S4 learners to help guide and advise them on the subject choice process which include;

- Virtual S4 assembly on 29th January which featured a presentation from Mrs Forrester (DHT S4) and Mrs Mills (Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care).
- Input from Mr Mullin (Principal Teacher World of Work) at the S4 year group assembly on Friday 12th February regarding Senior phase part-time college courses and Foundation Apprenticeships.
- The part-time Glasgow Schools and College prospectus can be now be accessed via the home page of our school website – this details all part time college courses which will be on offer to students in session 2021/22.
- Input from Vanessa Kokota, our school Careers Advisor who works for Skills Development Scotland planned for the S4 assembly on Friday 19th February at 9.50am.
- Presentations from subject departments which will be posted weekly on the S4 year group team and on Satchel one as a homework task for young people to watch (these will also be posted on the school website for families to view).
- Options booklet with an overview of all subjects being made available on the S4 year group team and on the school website.

Further events planned include;

- Careers input will follow from employers/ businesses and other career pathways to help inform subject choice.
- Additional targeted support from Vanessa Kokota for identified S4 learners via Teams (or in person dependent upon the school re-opening) from March-May.
- Individual one-to-one interviews with your young person and their Pastoral Care Teacher – hopefully in person dependent upon the school re-opening during April and May.

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To help provide information to parents and carers, we have planned an online information presentation which will take place on **Wednesday 24th February starting at 6.40pm and is expected to last around 20 minutes**. This will be delivered via Teams with an invite being posted on the S4 year group team. Parents/carers should access this live presentation via their young person's school iPad and watch the presentation along with their young person.

Following this we would encourage any parent/carer to email Mrs Forrester (gw09forresterlaura@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk) with any questions that they may have – we will then post answers to these collectively on the S4 year group team and also on our school website.

We hope that the information in this letter has been helpful, and we look forward to welcoming you to our online information event on **Wednesday 24th February at 6.40pm**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Edgerton
Head Teacher

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