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Dear S4 and S5 families,

We are now preparing to embark upon the S5 and S6 options process with our current S4 and S5 students. Over the course of this term, a number of activities will take place to help support both our learners and their families in choosing their subjects for either S5 or S6.

The first event to support families and young people is an Information Evening which will be delivered via Teams. All S4 and S5 families and young people will be encouraged to attend this evening which will take place on **Thursday 17th March at 6.00pm**. Parents / carers should access the live presentation via their young person's school iPad and watch the presentation along with their young person. A number of speakers will give advice and information about the subject choice process including our Careers Advisor from Skills Development Scotland, a member of the Pastoral Care Team as well as some senior phase students who will share their experience of their senior phase. A link to this meeting will be sent out via email nearer the time.

Prior to this Information Evening, Skills Development Scotland are hosting a free webinar with Careers Advisors which will focus on 'How to have meaningful conversations with young people'. This will take place on 27th January 2022 between 6.30pm and 7.15pm. You can sign up via this link to attend: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-have-meaningful-career-conversations-tickets-230815504387>

To help support the course choice process, we would strongly encourage our young people to continue to engage with the My World of Work website – <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/> all young people should have registered with this website during S2. This is an excellent resource for young people. There is also a section for Parents and Carers to support their young person with their course choice. <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/my-career-options/where-can-option-choices-take-you>

Please find on the following page a list of key events that will take place during this term to help support the course choice process for our S4 and S5 students.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with either myself or your child's Pastoral Care Teacher if you have any questions about the course choice process. Please also keep an eye on our school website (www.hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk) and twitter (@hyndlandsec) for further updates and useful links to information to help support the course choice process.

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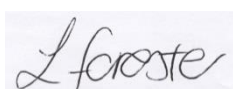


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Event	Date
S5 Tracking Report 3	Issued to families during week beginning 7 th February
S5 Parents Meeting – telephone consultations with individual subject teachers.	Wednesday 9 th February 4.15pm – 6.45pm
S4 Tracking Report 3	Issued to families during week beginning 14 th February
S4 Parents Meeting – telephone consultations with individual subject teachers.	Thursday 24 th February 4.15pm – 6.45pm
S4 and S5 Options Information Booklet issued to students via Year Group Team – this will contain detailed advice on course content and assessment arrangements for all courses in S5/6	Issued to family's week beginning 28 th February.
Skills Development Scotland will conduct one-to-one interviews with targeted young people. If anyone wishes an interview, they can request one by emailing the Careers Advisor.	These will take place from Tuesday 1 st March – appointment schedules will be posted on the year group team.
S4 and S5 Options Information Evening	Thursday 17 th March at 6.00pm via Teams
S4 and S5 Options Presentation to students delivered by Pastoral Care Staff during PSE	Week beginning 7 th March 2022
S4 and S5 SQA Estimate Report	Issued to families on 18 th April 2022.
Final Options on glow form to be submitted electronically	Week beginning 18 th April 2022.

Yours sincerely



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