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24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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 via Teams on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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](http://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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Event	Date
S5 Tracking Report 3 (with updated grades following prelim exams)	Issued to families during week of 30 <sup>th</sup> January
S5 Parents Meeting - in school and in person appointments - Skills Development Scotland Careers Advisors will also be available on this evening for one-to-one appointments	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February starting at 4.15pm
S4 Tracking Report 3 (with updated grades following prelim exams)	Issued to families during week of 20 <sup>th</sup> February
S4 Parents Meeting – in school and in person appointments -Skills Development Scotland Careers Advisors will also be available on this evening for one-to-one appointments	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February starting at 4.15pm
S4 and S5 Options Information Sway 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 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> March – appointment schedules will be posted on the year group team.
S4 and S5 Options Information Evening – online information event delivered via Teams	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm
S4 and S5 Options Presentation to students delivered by Pastoral Care Staff during PSE	Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> March
S4 and S5 SQA Estimate Report	Issued to families during week of 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Final Options on glow form to be submitted electronically	Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> April

Yours sincerely

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