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Dear S5 families,

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

The first event to support families and young people is an Information Evening which will be delivered **online via Teams**. The evening is aimed at both S5 students and their families and will provide key advice and guidance on selecting subjects to study in S6. **The event will take place virtually on Microsoft Teams on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** starting at 6.30pm and will last no more than 30 minutes.

The link to join the meeting has been posted on the S5 Year group team which can be accessed via your young person's glow account. Please use your young person's school iPad or their glow log in to join the Teams call as only glow users will be able to access the meeting.

During this event members of the Senior Leadership Team will provide key information about the subject choice process. Pastoral Care will also be in attendance online to discuss the support that will be provided to guide young people into a positive destination beyond S6. Mr Mullin will also be in attendance to discuss the senior phase college courses that young people can select to study in S6 as part of their curriculum.

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 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 (<a href="www.hyndlandsec">www.hyndlandsec</a> gec.glasgow.sch.uk) and twitter (@hyndlandsec) for further updates and useful links to information to help support the course choice process.

Yours sincerely

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## Session 2024-2025 S5/6 Options Timeline

| S4 Options Information Evening  | Careers Event for families from 6pm until 7pm  |
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|   | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7pm   |
| S5 Options Information Evening  | Online via Teams<br>Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.  |
| S4 Year Group Assembly focusing on options key messages with some senior speakers   | 4K1, 4T and 4R – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March period 5 (core study skills period)   |
|   | 4K2, 4L1 and 4L2 – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March period 5 (core study skills period)  |
| Skills Development Scotland Careers Advisors will conduct targeted 1—2-1 interviews with targeted young people. If anyone wishes an interview, they can request one by emailing their Careers Advisor | These will take place from Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March onwards   |
| S4 and S5 Options Presentation to students delivered by Pastoral Care Staff during PSE  | Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025  |
| S4 and S5 SQA Estimate Report   | Issued to family's week of 21st March 2025 - this should help to inform students in S4 of their '5 best subjects' for selection in S5 and should help to identify levels of progression for S5 into S6 students. |
| Targeted one-to-one interview with House team for individual learners   | Week of 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025  |
| Final options form to be completed via Glow Form  | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025   |







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