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Dear Parent or Carer

S2 Options

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be supporting S2 pupils to make their options choices for S3. This is an important time for them, and we want to make the experience as close as possible to our annual options choice programme given the extenuating circumstances we are operating in. I have detailed below the different aspects of the programme.

Options Booklet

The Options booklet is available on the school website and can be accessed via the S2 SE Teams page – code to join is: **65r3r1k**

In the booklet you will find all the information about the courses on offer. Please read through this with your son/daughter.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care teachers will be available online during SE time to talk through the process of options choice and answer any questions the pupils may have. Pupils can also email their Pastoral Care teacher for advice at any time.

Options Survey

Each year we design the options form after taking pupil choice into account. Every pupil studies English, Maths, Spanish/Asdan, core PE, SE and RE. They can then choose a Science, Social Subject, Technology and Arts/PE. In addition the final column is made up from the previous 4 columns based on pupils' choice. A Teams form will be issued this week to carry out this survey. **It is imperative that your son/daughter completes the form as soon as possible.**

Options Interviews

You and your son/daughter will be invited to attend an appointment with the SDS Careers Advisor and Pastoral Care Teacher. During this interview they will discuss future career and study plans in order to advise the best subjects to study in S3. This meeting will take place on Parent Booking System on the week beginning 22 February. You will receive a notification and instructions to book a 15 minute slot.

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any more information on option choices.

Yours sincerely

Bernadette McFadden

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