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Children's Services

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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 your child and I have detailed below the different aspects of the programme.

Information Evening

An Information Evening has been organised for **Tuesday 24th January at 6pm**. The purpose of this evening is to provide you with an overview of the S2 Options process and to give you the opportunity to visit departments. It will of course give you the opportunity to ask questions relating to child's options.

S2 Parents' Evening

This will be on Thursday 16th February and full reports were issued on Wednesday 11th January.

Options Booklet

The Options booklet will be available on the school website.

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

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care teachers have been working through our Options Programme during SE. This helps young people understand the connection between skills developed in school and the world of work.

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 the week beginning 20 February. You will be allocated an appointment date and time in the near future.

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

Yours sincerely



Head Teacher

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn