January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer of S5 pupil

**S5 into S6 Options Information**

S5 into S6 Options progress has begun this week and a timeline giving you an overview of the process can be found here: https://bit.ly/3vq3yEj

 As per the timeline, all S5 have had an assembly this week detailing the Option Process. Mock options are now due to take place during PHSE, this week. The purpose of Mock Options is to allow pupils to indicate the subjects that they are keen to select come the final option process in February. Completing the Mock Option will allow:

* The number of classes required for each subject to be planned.
* Pupils to have a say in the final options form layout
* Pupils’ mock options to be crossed checked with the final option form.

Please note that this is **not the final options and parents/carers will be invited to be part of the options meeting with either their child’s Pastoral Care teacher or a member of the Senior Management team in February.**

Information for each subject is collated in the Options booklet and this, along with the timeline has been posted on the S5 Teams page, as well as on the School Website under the Options Tab. Alternatively, it can also be accessed here: https://bit.ly/3RRpsHW

**S5 Options Information Evening**

There is an Information evening at **6pm on the 5th February,** for parents/carers in the Street Area, for both you and your child to attend and I look forward to seeing you there.

If you require any further information about S5 into S6 Options, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s pastoral care teacher.

Yours sincerely

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