

Careers Fair & S3-5 Options Evening

Wednesday 2nd March 2023

Subject Choice Key Dates

Throughout February

- Choice of Course Booklet and Choice Form available on school website
- Ongoing discussions about courses and career pathways during PSE lessons/ individual interviews with Guidance Teacher.

Week commencing 20th February

- Choice of course assemblies with S3 to S5

Tuesday 28th February

- Choice form issued at registration

Thursday 2nd March

- Careers Fair & S3-5 Options Evening

Tuesday 7th March

- **Choice form due in (Front Office)**



6.00-6.20pm Senior Phase and Choice of Course—Mrs L Duthie and Mrs EJ Whitehead (Social Area)

6.30-7.30 20 Minute Workshop Sessions

6.30pm Workshop 1

6.50pm Workshop 2

7.10pm Workshop 3

Parents/carers should choose 3 workshops from the options below to attend.

Throughout the evening

There will be an opportunity to meet individually with members of the Senior Leadership Team and ask any questions.

Mrs Emma Cameron Will be available in the School Library to answer any questions about supporting your child's wellbeing.

Please note availability on the evening will be on a first come first served basis and priority will be given to S3-5 parents. Some workshops listed may be subject to change. Guidance staff will be available in their PSE classrooms during the workshop times.

Mrs McKeown: F8

Mrs Grant: F5

Miss Martin: F7

Mr Reid: F6

Additional Support for Learning F11	Find out about the ASL supports that can be expected in the Senior Phase, the courses offered by the Faculty such as Employability Skills, and Additional Arrangements for SQA exams.	NESCOL School Link Courses F14	Find out about the range of courses which pupils can opt for as part of their S4 – 6 timetable, the application process, and arrangements for attending college.	Skills Development Scotland — Getting Subject Choice Right F3	Our school Careers Coach will pass on advice and provide information about the support available for the subject choice process. This includes My World of Work and a Subject Choice Tool.
Apprenticeships F12	A representative from Score will explain the Apprenticeship Pathways available.	RGU— preparation for Uni F15	Important information about preparing to go to university, selecting courses and universities, and the UCAS application process.	MCR Pathways Learning Plaza	An introduction into MCR Pathways from Mintlaw Academy's MCR Pathway Co-ordinator—Mike Taylor.
Senior Phase Qualification Framework F13	SQA qualifications and levels will be explained and information will be provided about changes to assessment.	Supporting Success F16	Find out about practical resources and techniques to support your child with their studies. From useful websites and books to aid revision, to motivating your child to do well in their subjects.	Supporting your child in the Senior Phase F4	Members of the Parent Council will pass on their own experiences of the best ways to support your child through the Senior Phase and the options process. There will be an opportunity for Q & A.