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Dear Parent/Carer

A few weeks ago we wrote to inform you that your child had started their options process by completing scoping options. This early indication of possible subject choices was used to inform the structure of the Senior options form, which has now been finalised and can be found [here](#).

S4 pupils will select 5 subjects which they will study in S5 (from the choices given on the options form). This decision should be based on where pupils are most likely to experience success in S5. Pupils intending to stay on until the end of S6 should consider their S5 and S6 options as a 2-year pathway.

The next stage in the options process is for each pupil to have an individual options interview with their Pupil Support Teacher to select their final choices for next session. These interviews will take place on the week beginning the 18th March. If you wish to discuss your child's options prior to the interview, please contact their Pupil Support Teacher.

The Senior options booklet is available [here](#) and contains information regarding the options process, support available and information relating to the subjects available for study in S5 and S6. Information regarding the West College Scotland Schools' senior vocational programme can be found [here](#). I would encourage you to discuss this information with your child.

After you have discussed options with your child it would be helpful if they could pre-populate the subjects they wish to choose into the options form and bring it with them to the interview.

Every effort will be made to accommodate your child's option choices, however this depends on uptake and staffing/timetabling.

David Dunlop

Depute Head Teacher (S5/6)



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