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> Head Teacher Mr D Owen

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you about the process for your child choosing their subjects at this important point in planning their learning journey, as they move from S3 into S4 and the Senior Phase.

There are various resources that have been uploaded on to our school website and the S3 Year Group Team on Microsoft Teams which pupils can access, including:

- S4 Options form
- Senior Phase Subject Information and Pathways booklet
- Skills Development Scotland resources and useful links to informative websites such as <u>www.myworldofwork.com</u> and <u>www.focuspoint.com</u>

I would encourage that conversations take place with your child regarding choosing the most relevant subjects for their future using the resources available to them, in particular our Senior Phase Subject Information and Pathways booklet.

Please note that all pupils must select from the subjects that they are currently studying in S3 as this will allow for clear progression in learning and will maximise their potential to achieve in S4 National Qualifications.

Over the coming weeks, Pupil Support teachers will meet with pupils to discuss their subject choices to ensure that they are offered the correct support and guidance in this process. We also look forward to welcoming you to <u>Parents Evening on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February (4pm – 6.30pm)</u>, where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with class teachers in greater detail.

If you would like to discuss this process in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pupil Support teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. P. Cassidy Acting Depute Head Teacher S2 / S3