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Dear Parent / Carer

Senior Learners have now completed all of their preliminary examinations and results will be provided to you via the Tracking Report which will be issued on Friday 10th February. Teachers have reviewed performance with pupils and completed their Learner Profiles. Prelim results from each subject will be available in these profiles with detailed feedback and advice on how to improve where required. Learner Profiles will be issued to S4 learners on Friday 27th January during their PSE lesson. I hope you will find this information useful in supporting your child to be successful in gaining their qualifications.

Many of our learners have done very well in their prelim exams and will be building on their strengths over the next few weeks. However, it is natural at this point that some young people may not have performed as well as they would have wanted. It is important that we all remain positive and try to encourage our young people - reminding them of all the supports offered to ensure that they can achieve success – these include;

- **Revision support guides** available on year group Teams and the school website.
- Success Guide Textbooks these are available from departments to help with revision.
- **Supported Study** after school and Saturday school sessions will run from Monday 20th February until Thursday 30th March. A programme will be issued before the mid-term break.

It is vital that attendance and time-keeping is maintained throughout this important term to give our young people the best chance of success. In some departments practical assessments will be submitted to the SQA before the end of March.

S4 will review prelim performance with their Pupil Support Teacher and begin the Options process for S5 in PSE this week. Advice and support on best subject choices will be discussed over the next few weeks. The S5/6 Options form and Senior Phase Pathways booklet are available on the S4 Year Group Team and on the school website. Learners intending to leave at the end of S4 should have met with our Careers Advisor and plans should be underway to apply for college courses and apprenticeships.

A Parent Information Evening focusing on the Options planning for S5 and supporting learners in revision/study will take place in our school assembly hall on **Thursday 9th February 6-7pm**. I look forward to seeing you there. If you require any further information regarding your child's progress at this point – please contact their Pupil Support Teacher.

Yours sincerely

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