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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Moving forward in the Senior Phase –S5 into S6 course choice procedures**

In preparation for next session, I would like to draw your attention to the course choice procedures for our current fifth year students.

#### **Preparing for Fifth into Sixth Year Course Choices**

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From mid-December until 24 January we will be asking S5 pupils to review their learning and midterm results during their Personal Social Education and/or Mentoring lessons, which is aimed at supporting them to select the subjects they would like to study in greater depth or specialise in during their Sixth Year studies. During these lessons, strengths, skills, career aspirations and focused dialogue will take place; all designed to assist informed decision making.

#### **Save the Date – Curriculum Event**

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We will be hosting a curricular event on **Tuesday 24 January** in the Assembly Hall from **6:00 – 8:00pm** with universities, colleges and some businesses in attendance to advise students and parents/carers when making informed decision making.. There will also be the opportunity to talk to Pastoral Heads, Year Heads, Skills Development Scotland and Falkirk council ETU colleagues.

It would be great to see as many students and parents/carers attend and more details on this event will be sent on our return in January

#### **Resources to Support Course Choice**

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A draft Course Choice Sheet and the Senior Curriculum Booklet will be placed on the school website (address above) by Mrs McMullan, which contains details about subjects available, key dates, points of contact and online resources to support course choice dialogue at home.

#### **Key dates relating to the Fifth into Sixth Year subject choice process are summarised below:**

<b>Mid Dec –24 Jan 2023</b>	PSE and Mentoring lessons designed to support course choice procedures
<b>w.b. 9 January</b>	Course Choice resources placed on website and posted to parents/carers
<b>Tuesday 10 January</b>	School-College partnership programme goes live (Forth Valley College)
<b>Thursday 12 January</b>	Tracking Report 3 sent to parents/carers and students
<b>w.b. 16 January</b>	Foundation Apprenticeship & School-College Partnership lesson delivered
<b>Wednesday 18 January</b>	S5 Parents' Evening (virtual) from 4:30 – 7:00pm
<b>Tuesday 24 January</b>	Curriculum Event including S4 and S5 parent/carer presentation from Year Head
<b>Wed 25 – Tues 31 Jan</b>	Course Choice Week – 1:1 interviews for all S5 students
<b>Friday 3 February</b>	Deadline date for submission of course choice sheet with parent/carer signature
<b>Monday 5 June</b>	New Timetable begins

Should you require any further information, I can be contacted at the school on the above address.

Yours faithfully

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