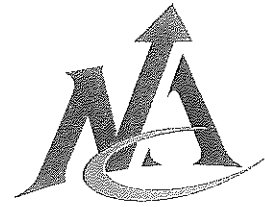


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Dear Parent/Carer

Senior Phase Options (S3/S4/S5 Pupils)

The partnership between the school and yourself is very important and indeed often influences how your son/daughter progresses in school. The months ahead, which will see your son/daughter make option choices for Senior Phase (S4/S5/S6 pupils) is a critical time in their school life and as such I believe it is important that we work together to help them. I would therefore like to invite you to an online session on the following date:

Senior Phase Option Information Online Session (for all S3, S4 and S5 Pupils) – Tuesday 24th November, 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

This is an opportunity to meet virtually with some of the school's senior leaders and Head Teacher for information regarding your child's option choices for the Senior Phase.

The options information session will provide you with information related to courses on offer and an insight into the options process and timescales. I would hope that at the end of the session you will be in a better position to assist in the decision making process of subject choices for your son/daughter.

We will issue a copy of the options form home with pupils for parents/carers to review and discuss.

You can access the webcast using the following web link:

<https://app.vscene.net/webcastportal/1SJLJQ8>

I have attached a guide to help you access the online session below.

Senior Phase Option Interviews

- **S3 Pupils - These meetings will take place 23.11.20 – 7.12.20.**
- **S4/S5 Pupils - These meetings will take place 16.2.21 - 9.3.21.** (*A mock options exercise for forward planning for S4/S5 classes will take place in November*)

Pupils will have the opportunity to meet with their Pastoral Care Teacher and/or Depute Head to discuss option choices for the next session. Parents/carers are invited to contact their child's Pastoral Care Teacher to arrange a telephone interview if they wish. *Please note that pupils will bring home their options forms to be signed; this will allow all parents/carers to discuss their child's options before submission to the school.*

I sincerely hope you are able to attend the online information session and look forward to working in partnership to support your child.

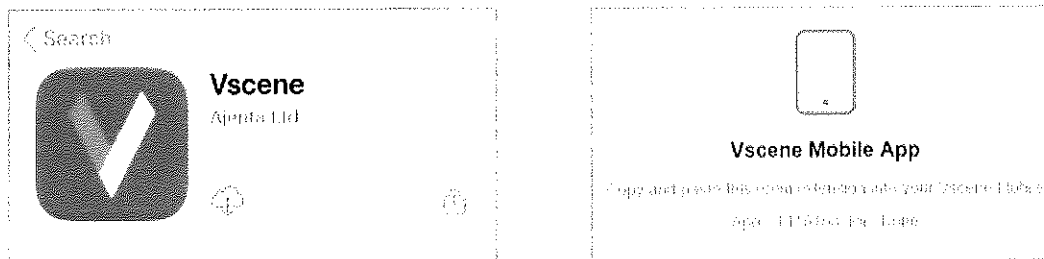
Yours sincerely

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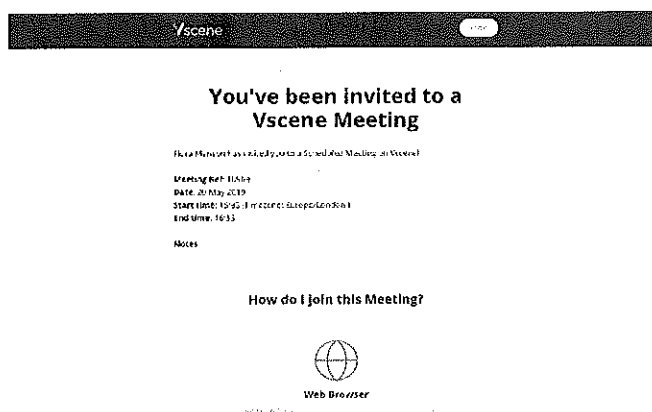
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