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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.

The school has produced an online options information briefing that provides you with information related to courses on offer and an insight into the options process and timescales. I would hope that this online briefing will enable you to be in a better position to assist in the decision making process of subject choices for your son/daughter.

**Senior Phase Option Information briefing (for all S3, S4 and S5 Pupils) will be available on the school website from 22.11.23.**

You can access the briefing using the following URL  
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/na/auchenharvieacademy/>

### **Senior Phase Option Interviews**

- **S3 Pupils - These meetings will take place 4.12.23 – 15.12.23.**
- **S4/S5 Pupils - These meetings will take place 14.2.24 - 6.3.24.**

*(A mock options exercise for forward planning for our school timetable and resourcing of S5/S6 classes will take place in December. Formal option choices will take place in February 2024)*

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 or face to face 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 find the online information briefing of use and are able to attend an options interview. I look forward to working in partnership to support your child.

Yours sincerely

**Calum Johnston**  
Head Teacher