

Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

Choosing subjects is an important and exciting time for our young people. It can also be an anxious time as the decisions they make will help to shape their future beyond school. In the coming weeks, S2 pupils, parents and carers will have the opportunity to work closely with the school to help them feel confident in the choices they make for S3.

In order to support our young people, the following supports will be issued in the weeks ahead:

- Comprehensive subject choice booklet for the senior phase which will outline progression in each subject.
- PSE lessons on 'Planning for Choices and Change'
- Information sharing and in-class discussions with subject teachers.
- One-to-one interviews with all young people by SLT/Guidance.

Please note the following key dates:

- **Parent/carer drop-in:** This is an opportunity for families to speak to SLT or Guidance about the option process – **Wednesday 15th January** 4.30pm-6pm (please note this will be on a first come first serve basis).
- **Options deadline** – All final options should be completed by Friday 14th February.

Please note that final options should be submitted online using the QR code or link below. **We would ask that the digital option form is not completed until the one-to-one interview with SLT/Guidance has taken place.**

We are confident that our young people will have all the necessary tools to make choices that will best suit their individual circumstances and career aspirations. We have attached an option form with this letter so that you can begin to discuss options with young people at home.

As always, we thank you for helping to support this process and we look forward to working together to make positive decisions about your child's future. In the meantime, if you require any further information please contact your child's Guidance teacher or year head via the school office.

Yours faithfully

Oonagh Browne
Head Teacher

[S2 option form](#)

