



### **Senior Phase Information**

Dear Parents/Carers,

At our Parent/Carer Council we were asked about course information and study support for senior phase students (S4-6). We therefore decided to pull this together in one place and below you will find some useful information to help you support your child this year.

Please also note that we have decided to move our first Prelim/Assessment Window to November/December instead of January. Further details regarding dates for this and other assessment windows will be provided at the end of this month.

### **SQA Courses**

Updated guidance regarding these can be found here:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45777.html>

### **Course Outlines @ THS**

These can be found on our school website by following this route – Students/Senior Phase Information & Course Choices. There are course outlines, information regarding progression pathways and helpful videos for some subjects too.

In order to see the specific detail of any course that your child is studying please ask them to show you the Team for the relevant subject. These give an overview as well as containing everything that they are studying.

### **Study Support**

All students have an app on their iPad called THS Study Skills. This is helpful for parents/carers too in order that you know best how to support your child. In PSE your child's Pupil Support Leader has been covering study skills and this topic will be covered again in the run up to assessments by Pupil Support and subject staff.

### **Careers Adviser**

There is a wealth of information on the Skills Development Scotland Website but if you would like to join your child for an online meeting with our Careers Adviser, Lyn Sutherland, please do not hesitate to contact her here [lyn.sutherland@sds.co.uk](mailto:lyn.sutherland@sds.co.uk).

I do hope that you find this information useful and look forward to providing a further update soon.

Yours sincerely,

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