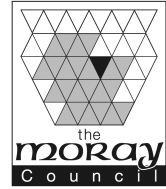




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9th November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Choosing subjects in the Senior Curriculum

As you will be aware, all third year pupils are currently in their final year of a broad general education. This has allowed them to experience a wide range of learning opportunities covering all curricular areas. They have also experienced a degree of choice this year, selecting subjects to study in more depth across each of the main curricular areas. This provides a good foundation for moving on to study in S4.

During this year your son/daughter will be asked to make choices. They will be asked to select subjects to study in S4 which will lead to SQA qualifications. As we are about to embark on this process, I would like to take this opportunity to give you some details of what will be involved and to highlight some important dates and events.

Wednesday 16th November 2016

There will be an Information Evening starting at 7.00pm in the main Hall which is expected to last approximately one hour. This will give parents an opportunity to find out more about the courses offered in S4 as well as being given an overview of the choice process and the next stages in learning beyond S4.

An S4 Information Booklet will give a summary of each course and will be issued to all parents. Guidance teachers will offer support and advice on choices to pupils during PSE (Personal and Social Education) lessons as well as on an individual basis.

Wednesday 23rd November 2016

The S3 Parents' Evening provides all parents/carers with an opportunity to meet with class teachers. S3 pupil progress reports will have been issued prior to this date.

Friday 2nd December 2016

Final choices for S4 should be completed and handed in to Guidance teachers.

I do hope you find the above information helpful. We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 16th November 2016

Yours sincerely

CAROL STUART
Head Teacher