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Rector: Judith Wight

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### **RE: S3→S4 Course Choice for Session 2018/19**

Dear S3 Parent/Carer,

S3 Pupils have started the process of choosing their subjects for study in S4 and choice forms will be issued early in the New Year. As indicated on the Parents' Calendar, an information evening will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 6pm** in **PFR** to support the choice process.

The meeting, which will last approximately 1 hour, will explain the structure of the Curriculum in S4. This is an important meeting at which there will be ample opportunity to ask any questions you may have on how to make the most appropriate choices for S4 and the Senior Phase.

Supporting information will be provided in the form of the S3→S4 Curriculum Options Guide booklet which can be viewed on the school website from early January 2018.

(To find the Choice Booklet, go to [http://www.banchoryacademy.co.uk/](http://www.banchoryacademy.co.uk) then choose "Course Options" in the Quick Links on the Home Page. Paper copies can also be collected from reception if required)

Pupils must complete and return choice forms to school by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**. This is a fairly quick turnaround but is necessary to ensure the basis of the timetable can be organised prior to S5/6 choices. Guidance staff are available to support the pupils as they go through this process.

### **Car Parking**

A reminder that parking space is limited around the school. Please do not leave your vehicle where it will obstruct driveways, block other vehicles or emergency vehicle access areas and please use only designated parking areas. Your co-operation in this would be appreciated.

### **Fire Procedures**

Please note if the fire alarm should sound during a parents' evening then you should make your way to the fire assembly point, which is the paved area next to the bus parking area in the car park.

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours faithfully,



Scott Phimister  
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