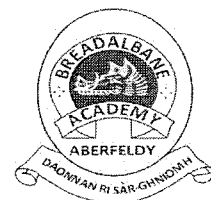
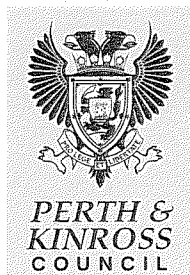


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Dear Parent/Carer

Careers Events for S3-5 Pupils

You may have seen on the school's social media that we are planning a **Career Fair** and a **Course Choice Information Session** on **Wednesday 31st January** and I am now writing to provide you with a little more information about the format and purpose of these events.

- **Careers Fair (2.30-6.30pm)**

We are delighted to say that we have organised for 30 stallholders from a wide range of education/training providers; local/national employers; and support organisations to attend a careers fair in the school to provide advice and information on career opportunities. Education providers will include: University of St Andrews; Dundee University and Perth College/University of the Highlands and Islands.

As well as the above stalls, the event will include representatives from secondary subjects departments available between 2.30pm and 3.40pm to discuss options and relevance of subjects in various careers.

There will also be an opportunity to explore *My World of Work*, an online careers supports resource, supported by our pupil 'My World of Work Ambassadors'.

Pupils from S3 to S6 will visit the fair in the course of the afternoon, but **please note that this event is also open to parents from 2.30 to 6.30pm.**

- **Course Choice Information Session (7-8pm)**

This session will take place in the assembly hall and is **open to parents of pupils from S3 to S5**. The session is aimed at informing pupils and parents on a range of issues relating to our Senior Phase curriculum (S4-S6) and the qualifications that will be available.

The following are some of the questions we will seek to answer:

- What might your child's 'learner pathway' look like from S3 to S6?
- What vocational options will be available?
- What support will the school provide to you and your child in the course choice process?
- What do parents and pupils need to know about the SQA qualifications system?



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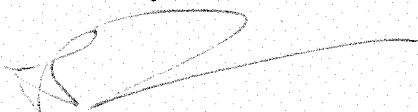
The session will be led by Mr Woodcock, Depute Headteacher, but will also have inputs from our Guidance Team, Perth College UHI, and the Parent Council.

- **Parent Council Meeting (8-9pm)**

Finally, there will be a meeting of the Parent Council straight after the information session, at which I will be available to discuss our secondary curriculum amongst other agenda items.

I look forward to seeing you at some point on 31st January if you can make it. **If you intend to come to the Course Choice Information Session, please confirm your attendance by completing the tear-off slip below** and asking your child to give it to their registration teacher or the office by Wednesday 24th January.

Yours faithfully



John Devine
Headteacher/Campus Leader

- I confirm that **I will be** attending the **Course Choice Information Session (7-8pm)** on Wednesday 31st January

Pupil Name _____

Year Group _____

Parent(s) _____

Date _____