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Dear Parent / Carer

Senior Options from the Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership (HPLP)

We are emailing you to highlight the enhanced senior phase curriculum offer available through HPLP. This partnership was established to create an enriched offer for senior phase pupils at Breadalbane Academy and Pitlochry High School, working with partners including UHI Perth.

HPLP ensures young people in Highland Perthshire have more access to a greater variety of courses, including those offered at UHI Perth without having to travel to Perth. The HPLP offer for next session is outlined in the attached slides and includes Activity Tourism at Level 6 (Higher Level) and National Progression Award (NPA) at Level 5 (National 5 level) in Sport and Fitness Outdoor Sport.

- Activity Tourism at Level 6 involves a lot of outdoor work and in class lessons are delivered at Pitlochry High School and Breadalbane Academy by both Breadalbane Academy staff and UHI Perth staff.
- NPA Sport and Fitness Outdoor Sport (Level 5) also involves a lot of outdoor work and in class lessons will be delivered at Pitlochry High School.

The HPLP offer also includes Higher Childcare and Development, and Higher Psychology.

- The Higher Psychology and Childcare and development courses are mainly delivered online, and we hope that young people will be able to benefit from some in person tutorials from UHI Perth staff at Pitlochry High School, if they need them. This will depend on the availability of staffing. There are, of course, online tutorials the young people will also be able to access for support. Young people who live in Pitlochry who choose any of the online Highers will have the option of studying online at Pitlochry High School on a Friday, which is our slot for young people who choose to study in UHI Perth. This may mean they will be required to catch up on any work they miss in their other classes, which is no different to what young people all over Perth and Kinross are required to do when they attend a course at UHI Perth. Most young people manage this well. Young People who live closer to Breadalbane Academy can study online here.

All of the HPLP courses are delivered in partnership with UHI Perth and are dependent on a **minimum uptake by young people to ensure class sizes are viable, just as school courses are**. Therefore, if your child is interested in taking any of these courses, they should speak with their Guidance teacher, choose them on their course choice form and complete their application via the UHI Perth website. The deadline for applications is **29th March 2024**.



We would like to thank parents and carers who were able to attend the senior course choice information session on Tuesday 6th February. If you were unable to attend, you can find a copy of the presentation using the following link - [Course Choice | Breadalbane Academy | Aberfeldy](#).

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lorna Libreri
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