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Dear Parent/Carer

Senior Phase Course Choice

We are now commencing the process of course choice for S3, S4 and S5 pupils at Breadalbane Academy, and S4 pupils at Pitlochry High School for session 2026/2027. This process will take place during February and March. During this time, pupils will discuss with subject teachers and guidance staff courses they would be interested in studying next session. All courses that could potentially run next session are listed on the **Senior Phase Option Form 2026,** which is attached. All senior options must be discussed and agreed with Guidance Teachers for sign-off and submitted to school before **Friday 13th March 2026.**

Please note our ability to run all subjects and levels will depend on several factors including minimum class sizes (based on uptake), and staff availability. A copy of our senior option choice policy is available on the school website Breadalbane-Academy-Course-Choice-Policy-2024-2025.pdf.

To introduce this process, all pupils at Breadalbane Academy attended an assembly on Monday 9th February. A copy of the presentation will be made available on the school website. This presentation has been shared with young people through Year Group Teams. The senior option form (paper copies) will be issued to all pupils on Tuesday 10th February. The option form includes courses available in school, through the **UHI School College Partnership**, and through the **Tayside Virtual Campus.** A copy is attached to this letter and will be made available on the school website (Courses in S3 to S6).

To support this process, all pupils will be given the opportunity to meet with Guidance staff for a 1:1 interview, which will take place during February and early March. Information on senior course choice options can be found using the following link Courses in S3 to S6 – Breadalbane Academy. Subject department have produced **Learner Pathways** to provide information on course progression from S3 to S6.

For S4 pupils joining from Pitlochry High school, we have planned a transition day on Tuesday 10th March, to provide an opportunity to attend some classes prior to final course choice submission.

We hope to confirm all school-based courses with pupils by **the end of April 2026.** If you would like any further information at this time, please contact either **Breadalbane Academy or Pitlochry High School** in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

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