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## **S2 Course Choice Parent/Carer Pupil Support Update January 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer

To support S2 pupils through school closure, the course work has been refined to focus on;

### **Course Choice and Pathway Preparation**

#### **Pathway Preparation**

- Preparation for the making informed decisions – career investigation and completing task on MWoW. All instructions and resources have been uploaded to Teams and S2 should download the copy and complete Career Investigation. We also recommend that S2 access PlanitPlus, [www.planitplus.net](http://www.planitplus.net) which is an excellent career website
- On MWoW, there are clips for each of the careers and also a section on Subject Choice so these can also be viewed

At this stage we know that not all young people will know exactly what they want to do, but if they have an idea, even in terms of pathway (HE, FE, MA, Employment), we can support and they will be more prepared.

#### **Course Choice Preparation**

#### **SDS One to One Interviews**

- One to One Interviews with Mr Foley SDS. These had been planned in school from 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 21 but will no longer take place in school.
- His contact details are; [Desmond.Foley@sds.co.uk](mailto:Desmond.Foley@sds.co.uk) Mobile: 07884111599

S2 will be sent out a time to meet with Mr Foley over Teams – if the time is not suitable can you please let Mr Foley know in advance. The interviews will last 15 mins each and parents/carers would also be invited to attend, if they wish.

The proposed dates are and S2 will receive an invitation over Teams;

Days/Dates Houses of SDS one to one	House
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021 P1-7	Margaret
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021 P1 - 5	Margaret
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 P1-7	Margaret
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	David
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	David
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	David
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Andrew
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2021	Andrew
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Andrew

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## **One to One Course Choice Interviews**

PSL will be in touch with pupils over Teams to arrange one to one Course Choice Interviews. S2 should also complete the preparation for interview sheet which has been downloaded onto Teams – this will help with the discussion. Parents/carers can also be involved but please be aware that the interviews will be for 15 mins each and the priority so to complete the course choice. This process needs to be completed by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and we aim to start interviewing from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Please contact the PSL of your son/daughter's House if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Geraldine Kelly

Pupil Support Leader

St Andrew's House