



# **COURSE CHOICE PARENTAL INFORMATION EVENING**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

#TEAMPA #RISE

# PROGRAMME

- Welcome and introductions
- Overview of Course Choice – Mr Taylor (Depute Head)
- The Course Choice Process – Mrs Dow (PT Guidance)
- School College Partnership (SCP) – Miss Emma Bowman (Schools/College Programme Co-ordinator)
- Skills Development Scotland (SDS) – Mr Alasdair Reid (Careers Advisor)
- Q&A opportunity

# COURSE CHOICE OVERVIEW

- S5-6 course choice process underway from next week. Deadline for completion is 28/2
- Completed through paper format (apologies this is not with you now)
- 5 subjects in S5 → 3-5 subjects in S6 (Where possible progression in Maths and English depending on S5 results).
- 3 Advanced Highers – 2 free columns/4 Highers, or combination – 1 free column
- Pupils should be aspirational when selecting their courses. Eg taking another Higher instead of a National 5 etc.
- Perth City Campus opportunities
- Pupils ideally select from courses they have studied in S5.
- Can pupils select a new course?
- If 5 subjects are difficult for a pupil – alternative option?
- College courses on offer for pupils to choose from (limited numbers). Emma will tell you more about these).
- Post deadline completed forms will be collated and subjects that are running will be decided based on uptake.
- Any issues/changes/courses not running etc will be followed up by pupils Guidance teacher and through communication with parents/carers.
- Thereafter timetable for session 24-25 will begin to take shape.
- Any changes based on SQA results will be sorted in August 2024 on our return from summer

# **MRS DOW – PT GUIDANCE**

**Course Choice Process**

# **MISS EMMA BOWMAN**

**School College Partnership (SCP)**



**MR ALASDAIR REID**

**Skills Development Scotland (SDS)**

# QUESTIONS

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