

Dear Parent / Carer,

### S2 into S3 Coursing

The planning has already started for our change of timetable for session 23/24 and as a result the coursing process will start in January. Please see the S2 into S3 coursing timeline below.

S2 into S3 Course Choice Timeline	
November	All information including a link to an information video will be available on the school website
January	S2 into S3 course choice process begins
January	Students begin 1:1 conversations with their guidance teacher and consider their choices
January	Students discuss their choices with their parents / carers and return the course choice form to their guidance teacher signed before the set deadline
May	The new timetable starts and students receive their new timetables

The below link will take you to the school website where you will find all the information you need to support your child make their coursing decisions. This includes an information video explaining the process, a link to the course choice booklet which provides information about all the courses available and an example of the course choice form your child will complete when making their choices.

<https://penicuik.mgfl.net/s3-course-choice>

Your child will be supported throughout the coursing process by their guidance teacher and they will be available to answer any questions you or your child may have. They can be contacted using the school email address - [penicuik\\_hs@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:penicuik_hs@midlothian.gov.uk). Please direct the email to the appropriate guidance teacher. There will also be a course choice assembly in January where all S2 students will be taken through the coursing process.

Have a great Christmas and New Year when it comes.

Regards,



Craig Dewar  
Depute Head Teacher