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Dear Parent / Carer,

Yesterday evening we held our Senior Phase Information evening which focussed on the course choice process and how to make well informed decisions.

The presentation can now be found on the school website within the course choice section of the website, please find a link to this area below

<https://portlethenacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/curriculum/option-booklets/>

Also within this area are the following documents

- Choice of course forms for S4, S5 and S6 (which have been issued to pupils today)
- Information on choosing from the enrichment column (relevant for pupils moving into S5 and S6)
- Information on course prerequisites
- Information on recommendations for pupils who achieve a grade C or D in a final examination

Information was also shared yesterday evening about Foundation Apprenticeships and North East of Scotland College School Links courses.

Please find a link below to the NESCol School Links section of their website

<https://www.nescol.ac.uk/students/new-applicants/school-links/>

I promised those who attended yesterday evening that I would share links of two young people sharing their thoughts on their experience in completing a Foundation Apprenticeship this session.

These links can be found below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfF-UZ19vvg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oisj0QZGnCs>

Related to this

Options forms should be completed and handed in by Friday 28th February.

Should you have any queries relating to the choice of course process, please don't hesitate to get in touch with either myself or <Name>'s Guidance teacher.

Kind regards,

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