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Dear Parent / Guardian

Before Christmas, you received a letter outlining the guidance available to support your daughter as she considers career ideas and prepares to make her subject choices at GCSE. This letter contains details of the forthcoming events designed to help your daughter make the most informed decisions possible.

On Wednesday 6th February from 1:15pm – 2:15pm, an Options Event will take place in the School Assembly Hall, beginning with a short presentation by the Head of Careers. At this event, you and your daughter can learn more about the subjects offered at GCSE, the content of each specification, and the careers paths related to them, as well as speak with school Careers Guidance staff. Careers Advisors from the Northern Ireland Careers Service will also be present to discuss possible career pathways, should you wish to avail of this advice. GCSE Subject Choice booklets will be issued to pupils before this event.

From the week beginning 11th February 2019, you and your daughter will be invited to attend an interview with Careers Guidance and Senior Staff to discuss potential subject choices and career ideas. Please note your daughter will receive a slip giving details of individual appointment times should you wish to attend this meeting.

This will be followed by a Parent Consultation afternoon, on Wednesday 27th February 2019, when you can meet with your daughter's subject teachers to discuss her progress and receive academic guidance regarding her GCSE subject choices.

Completed GCSE subject choice forms should then be returned to your daughter's Form Teacher no later than Monday 4th March 2019.

We hope that you find this information useful and will take advantage of the support and guidance Glenlola Collegiate provides at this key decision point.

Yours sincerely

Dr C Larmour
Vice Principal

Mrs A McKinley
Head of Careers