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OUR REF: S3 evening

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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to warmly invite you and your son/daughter to our S3 into S4 Learner Pathways evening. This will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, specific details are provided within this leaflet.

Our key goal is for our pupils to enjoy learning in the Senior Phase and achieve a strong set of examination results. Central to this is selecting the right courses in the first place. With this in mind, we have restructured the traditional course choice evening to a much more interactive event. Our S3 into S4 Learner Pathways evening will allow you and your child to talk with employers, teachers, further and higher education providers and ask any specific questions. In advance of this evening, Mr Martin (Depute Head Teacher) will have led a session with pupils on how to complete the course choice form.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Ms Murison

Head Teacher

**Time – 7 -8.30**

**Venue – Aberdeen Grammar School, Assembly Hall**

We have 9 subject faculties at AGS and members of staff will be on hand to answer questions about courses on offer and pathways that pupils may follow. This is an ideal opportunity for you to ask specific subject related questions eg course content, assessment structure etc..

**Faculties represented:**

Art, Design and Technology	Business, Enterprise and ICT
English and Literacy	Humanities
Health and Well-being	Maths and Numeracy
Modern Languages	Performing Arts
Science	

**General Support and advice will be available from:**

Principal Teachers Pupil Support  
Senior Management Team  
Skills Development Scotland – Morag Evans

**ERNST YOUNG ACCOUNTANCY FIRM**

EY will be offering two drop in sessions during the evening in room 112 at 7.15pm and 8pm. The focus of the talk will be on Apprenticeships and Graduate Scheme. the talk will be delivered by current apprentices who work for EY.

**STEM Ambassadors**

STEM ambassadors are running two drop in sessions during the evening in room 110 at 7.15pm & 8pm. The session is called People Like Me (<https://www.wisecampaign.org.uk/people-like-me>). The session involves girls choosing personality traits that they think describe them then identifies which working environment that would be best suited to. Each working environment description then has a list of STEM careers associated with it. The aim is not to push girls into STEM but to allow them to see the options that are open to them. The group of STEM Ambassadors running the session would also input their own experiences and share their results, along with case studies of women in STEM from across the UK.

**Catering**

The World Challenge group who are planning a trip to Sub-Saharan Africa will be providing teas/coffees/cakes in the dining hall.

Music will provided by AGS pupils.

Artwork from pupils in the Junior Phase will also be on display.

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