

GLENIFFER HIGH SCHOOL

Amochrie Road

Paisley PA2 0AG

Tel: 0300 300 1313

Email address: glenifferhighenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Website: www.glenifferhigh.renfrewshire.sch.uk



Renfrewshire
Council

Children's Services

Head Teacher: Lisa Chalmers

Our Ref: SG

Date: 20/01/2025

Dear parents and carers,

S2 Options 2025

In February, we begin our options process where S2 pupils choose the subjects they will study in S3 and S4 to National Qualification level. Options will be completed at a meeting with the Principal Teacher of Pastoral Support for your child's house, and you are more than welcome to attend this meeting, either in person or by telephone. You will receive a text message with a link allowing you to request attendance at this meeting.

S3 and 4 pupils will study Maths and English, and will choose five further subjects, one from each column on the options form. Information on subjects and pathways is available on the school website under Learning in Gleniffer then Curriculum. Teachers are spending time discussing options and pathways with their classes over the next two week.

S2 reports were issued week beginning 9th December. These give invaluable insight into how your child is progressing across all their subjects. Our S2 pupil progress evening will take place on Thursday 6th February, giving you the opportunity to speak to your child's teachers, to get detailed feedback on progress and next steps, and to ask any questions relating subject choices. I strongly recommend attending this evening as it will give you the information you need to make informed decisions about options.

How can I help my child?

Discuss the options process with your child to find out what they enjoy. Discuss broad career areas they may find interesting. Try to keep a variety of subject areas in their choices which will allow them to change their mind about careers as they progress through school. If multiple subjects are chosen in one department, this could limit opportunities further up the school.

Career planning has been discussed in PSE and there are useful websites such as the careers service - Skills Development Scotland - <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/> where you can get even more information regarding career pathways.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions about the options process.



Director of Children's Services: Janie O'Neill

Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1TZ

Website: www.renfrewshire.gov.uk



Yours faithfully,

Steven Gould

Mr S Gould
Depute Head Teacher



Director of Children's Services: Janie O'Neill
Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1TZ
Website: www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

