Date: 22nd February 2022

Ref: Option Choices Interviews/GMz

Dear Parent/Carer

**Option Choices Interviews – dates below**

This week, pupils will be issued with a copy of the relevant options sheets for next session. This is in order that they can take it home to discuss their plans and choices for session 2022/23 with you. Copies of the options sheets and this letter will also be available on the school website over the coming week at [www.johnstonehigh.co.uk](http://www.johnstonehigh.co.uk).

The next stage in the options process is for each pupil to have an individual options interview with their Pastoral teacher or Depute Head teacher to select their final choices for next session. Prior to the pandemic, we had invited parents into school to be involved in the interview process. However, due to current restrictions this unfortunately cannot happen.

All options interviews will take place in early March. If any parent/carer wishes to discuss their child’s options prior to the interview, please contact their pastoral teacher.

These interviews will take place on the following dates:

**S5: Thursday 10th March**

**S4: Tuesday 8th March**

**S3**: **Tuesday 15th March**

**S2: Thursday 17th March**

After you discuss the options with your child, it would be helpful if they could pre-populate the subjects they wish to take forward into the options sheet and bring it with them to the interview. The levels of study will be discussed and added by the Pastoral teacher/Depute Head conducting the interview.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child to help them choose pathways which maximise their potential, and continue on their learning journey at Johnstone High School.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Menzies

Depute Head Teacher