

Dear

Pupil:

Subject: Course Choice

We have revised the way we support young people in making choices about their curriculum. We believe this will enhance the experience and success of young people at West Calder High School.

On January 11th we held a 'Pathways Evening'. The presentations from this evening can be found on the school website.

Every young person will have a personalised course choice meeting with their Head of House to discuss their learner pathway and choices.

- Parents are invited to attend this meeting (appointment time below). We have attached the appropriate course choice to allow you to discuss this at home in advance of the meeting. Please ask pupils to bring this with them when they attend their appointment. If you are unable to attend this appointment your young person will be able to work through the form with you in advance of the meeting, bring their choice form home with details of the discussion and choices, and discuss this further with you before returning it to their Head of House.
- David James our Skills Development Scotland Worker will be available to give advice on career pathways.
- Young people have been given the opportunity to opt in to courses which have not previously been offered. Heads of House will be able to advise as to which of these subjects offer a suitable learner pathway and progression for your young person.
- As a result of the West Lothian Partnerships, a number of courses are available at West Lothian College for S5/6. These courses are suitable for pupils who are on a particular career pathway, if one of these courses would enhance your young person's learner pathway, Heads of House will be happy to discuss this.

Head of House: letter issued to pupil

Appointment Time: issued to pupil by letter

We look forward to supporting young people as they make choices about their learner pathway.

Yours Faithfully

[Head of House]