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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **S5 Course Choice**

In the coming weeks your child will be given information about this year's course choice process through assemblies and PSE.

Moving from S4 into S5 is a very important stage in your child's school life. They will continue to focus on the subjects that they not only enjoy the most but the ones that they are performing in best. They also need to focus on subjects that they may need for their future.

In S5, your child will continue to study six subjects. Each subject will be studied for five periods a week. Your child may decide to further develop their knowledge in some subjects but they will also be given the opportunity to explore a wider range of options that faculties are offering. Your child will meet with a member of staff to discuss their progress and make their course choices. They will be given the columns of subjects and will choose a subject from each column and two reserves. Your child's meeting will take place at some point during the following dates:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Course booklets have been prepared by all faculties to help your child choose their subjects. These can be found using the following link:

[Coursing 2026 | Craigroyston Community High School](https://craigroystonchs.co.uk/coursing-2026/)  
<https://craigroystonchs.co.uk/coursing-2026/>

They can also be found by directly accessing the oschool website on the main page under the tab *Coursing 2026*.

Thank you in advance for your support with your child's course choice.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [Shelley.McLaren@craigroyston.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Shelley.McLaren@craigroyston.edin.sch.uk) if you have any questions about this or would like to discuss it further.

Yours faithfully,

Shelley McLaren  
Head Teacher