



THE
GLASGOW ACADEMY

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Dear Parent,

Planning for the future

Your son or daughter will soon be facing important subject choices in preparation for his or her Higher examinations. These choices are best made on the basis of detailed knowledge of individual strengths and interests, and students should also consider how their choices will influence their career and higher education opportunities.

Here at The Glasgow Academy, we provide a comprehensive programme of careers information and assistance, including the Futurewise careers guidance and planning scheme. Futurewise has proven to be very beneficial to our students in previous years, supporting key educational and career transition points. You can find out more at www.myfuturewise.org.uk.

Futurewise is endorsed by UCAS and the Association of Graduate Recruiters:

“Futurewise provides a personalised port of call for students. It is tailored to the individual when it comes to choosing the right career; researching and planning a gap year; finding information on the qualifications that provide entry routes into HE; and wider information on applying to study at universities and colleges.”

Mary Curnock Cook. Chief Executive, UCAS

“Never forget that at some point your child will have to stand out from the crowd. Joining Futurewise could give your child the edge they need.”

Carl Gilleard, Chief Executive of the Association of Graduate Recruiters

When your son or daughter has completed their Futurewise profile, and had their individual interview, they will be able to access their webspace.

All of our S4 will take part in the Futurewise questionnaire on Wednesday 1st September and the Futurewise psychometric test on Tuesday 7th September. This will be followed up with an individual report and an individual interview with either myself or a representative from ISCO later this term. Please contact me here at school, if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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