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Dear Parent/Carer

S3→S6 Positive Pathways Evening

As your young person continues their learning journey through Speyside High School, we thought it appropriate that together we look at the positive pathways available to them. We have created plans for an evening that will allow us all to work together to provide as much information as possible to help them along the pathway that is right for them.

We would therefore like to invite you and your child to our Positive Pathways Evening at Speyside High School. The event will take place on **Tuesday 10 December 5→7pm**.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to hear from industry partners and discuss choices with subject teachers alongside attending optional workshops run by representatives from college, university and modern apprenticeship. Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Moray, Skills Development Scotland (SDS) and TIS Moray will also be in attendance at the event to share information with you about how they are helping support and develop Moray's Young Workforce and opportunities within the volunteering sector.

Included below is an outline of the event, including a list of the workshops and stalls with a brief synopsis of their content for your information.

- 5.00→5.30pm** - Welcome and introduction
- 5.30→7.00pm**
- Workshops
 - Sector stalls drop in
 - Discussion with subject teachers

Workshops

University - Robert Gordon University: Information on a variety of routes into higher education. This will include traditional routes, such as applying through UCAS, to alternative routes such as college pathways and graduate apprenticeships.

College – Moray College: Information on routes into further education and the options within Moray College.

DYW Moray including Modern Apprenticeships: Information on the role of DYW Moray including personal experience of apprenticeships.

All workshops are running twice to accommodate parents/carers who may only be able to attend part of the evening.

Stalls/.



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Stalls

Sector	Company
Business and Defence	Army
Business and Defence	Johnston Carmichael Chartered Accountants
Business and Defence	RAF Lossiemouth
Construction	A Falconer and Son
Creative and Digital	Pencil me in
Engineering and Manufacture	SWECO
Food and Drink/Tourism	Elgin Museum
Food and Drink/Tourism	William Grant and Sons Distillers Ltd
Health and Life Sciences	Anytime Fitness
Land Based	TBC
Learning and Childcare	Primary Teacher
Voluntary	TIS Moray

Tea and coffee will be provided during the evening however we would respectfully request that these are not carried around the school due to health and safety.

Please could you complete and return the enclosed reply slip to the office by **Friday 6 December**, indicating whether you will be able to attend and which workshops you would be interested in visiting.

We look forward to seeing you at what we hope will be a very informative evening to help you support your young person in the next steps of their education and career pathways.

Yours faithfully

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Tuesday 10 December 2019**

Pupil: _____

I am **able/unable** to attend the Positive Pathways evening on Tuesday 10 December 2019.

Number of family attending: _____

Workshops I am interested in attending (✓ if attending):

University	5.40→6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Gordon University		
	6.20→6.40pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

College	6.00→6.20pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moray College		
	6.40→7.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

DYW Moray	5.40→6.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Including Modern Apprenticeships		
	6.40→7.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

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