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Dear Parents and Carers

SENIOR PHASE PLANS FOR 2017-18 AND BEYOND

Over the past 2 years, as well as introducing the new qualifications at S4, S5 and S6, we have been working with staff in our secondary schools on a plan to extend the Senior Phase (S4-6) to include more options for young people. We are now at a stage where we would like to share our plans with families of all young people from S3 onwards.

You are therefore invited to attend an event at one of the following times:

- Kirkwall Grammar School on Monday 28 November 2016 from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
- Stromness Academy on Tuesday 29 November 2016 from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
- Westray, Sanday or Stronsay Junior High Schools by video conference on Wednesday 30 November 2016 at 6.00 pm

As each event has the same programme and format, you may attend whichever date and venue is more convenient, not necessarily the one where your child is a student.

The programme will run twice at 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm; there will also be time for questions.

I hope you will take this opportunity to hear about the plans for each young person to gain the most from their time in school.

If you have any queries, please get in touch with the Head Teacher of your child's school.

Yours sincerely

Peter Diamond
Head of Schools