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Council****Children's Services****Head Teacher: Lisa Chalmers****Our Ref: SG****Date: 20/02/2026**

Dear Parents and Carers of S3 pupils,

We work in close partnership with **West College Scotland**, which allows us to extend our curriculum beyond what can be offered in school. As part of this partnership, S4 pupils can apply for a college course which runs each Friday morning from August. Courses available include:

Car Mechanics	Plumbing
Introduction to Computer Games Industry	Introduction to Engineering
Early Learning and Childcare	Creative Beauty Skills with Hairstyling
Construction	Introduction to Professional Cookery

These programmes provide valuable, practical experiences and are well suited to pupils who are considering progressing to college or employment after S4. However, families should be aware that attending college means missing school lessons every week. This absence can affect learning and attainment. This year, college pupils miss classes in Column G (Maths), Column D (Science, Business or Modern Languages), and Column F (English). Subjects may change next year.

This can make it more challenging to achieve National 5 qualifications. For pupils aiming for a full National 5 pathway, similar college opportunities are available in S5 and S6 without impacting school classes.

Full details of the college programmes can be found here:

<https://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/media/pkvf4x2a/schools-senior-phase-programmes-s4-paisley-2025-6-040225.pdf>

To request a place on an S4 college course, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/GMnteNdYxD>

If you have any questions, please contact your child's pastoral teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Gould

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