



21 December 2020

Arrangements for pupil return to school in January

Dear parents and carers,

You may be aware that the arrangements for pupils to return to school after the Christmas holidays have been changed.

The arrangements are now as follows:

Children of key workers who require childcare, can return to the school building from Thursday 7 January- 15 January. They will be supervised in school 8.45am- 3.40pm/2.50pm in the school library. They should bring a packed lunch on their first day. Thereafter, they will be able to pre-order a hot meal. Pupils receiving free school meals will be provided with a snappy snack on their first day, with a view to pre-ordering a hot meal thereafter. They do not need to wear school uniform. They should wear a face covering as usual.

If you are a key worker and need a place for your child in the school, then please contact the school, preferably before 11am on Wednesday 23 December, with the following information: your child's name, your name and the nature of your key work, (e.g., NHS, care worker, teacher etc, see Scottish Government website for definition of key worker) and your contact telephone number. Alternatively, please email your details to braeviewacademy@dundeeshools.scot by 11 am on 23 December.

The children of non-key workers should do schoolwork at home

All other young people will not return to school on 7 January as had been previously planned. Instead, they will have an extended holiday until Friday 8 January.

From 11-15 January, pupils will not come into school and will work from home using their PC, laptop or phone, doing work provided by their teachers. All pupils will return to the school building on Monday 18 January to start attending their classes in school.

Senior Phase Pupils

From 11 January, teachers will be in email/digital Teams contact with pupils in their Senior Phase classes to deliver coursework for them to do. A parent /carer survey emailed out yesterday, will capture information on who has not got IT access to undertake digital learning at home. The school will then provide a laptop for this purpose.

Senior Phase assessment block

The Senior Phase assessments have been postponed by one week and are now scheduled to take place Thursday 21 January- 17 February inclusive.

Pupils must use W/B 11 January to complete all the work online provided by teachers, as the content may feature in their assessments. Pupils should also use this time to revise in general, to prepare for these assessments.

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The dates of the additional assessment blocks remain unchanged:

Higher: 8-16 March and then 20 April- 29 April

National 5: 17 March – 30 March and then 30 April- 15 May

These assessments will provide evidence of pupil attainment and contribute to your child's end of course grades.

S1-S3 pupils

From 11 January, pupils will be provided with digital /Teams work from their teachers. Hard copy materials are also available, and these will be posted out on 7 January, to pupils who need them.

S3 teacher-parent contact telephone conversations.

These were scheduled for W/B 11 January but have been postponed. These are now scheduled to take place W/B 23 January and the school will be in contact with parents in due course, to make arrangements.

Covid19 health and safety- a huge thank you

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all parents carers and their families for continuing to support the hygiene measures we have at Braeview, in particular mask wearing. From the start we have experienced very high levels of pupil compliance with mask wearing and this is due to you reminding your child of the importance of this.

I hope that, despite the limitations on travel and indoor get-togethers, you and families have a peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year.

I look forward to seeing everyone back safe on 18 January.

Ms L Elder



Head Teacher