



Update 19 February 2021

### S1-S3 pupils

Dear parent or carer,

I write to inform you that, following advice from the Scottish Government this week, all S1-S3 pupils are to remain at home to undertake schoolwork. This arrangement will continue until further notice from the government.

I am sure that you share the frustration of school staff regarding this. We are all really missing the face-to-face contact with our youngsters. Being on the other end of a computer screen is just not the same for our pupils and our teachers.

Young people are remarking too that they really miss the usual classroom banter and also social and class contact with classmates and friends.

However, we have all had to come to terms with the fact that continued remote learning for our S1-S3s is in place to keep us all safe, while staff and Senior Phase lateral flow testing is implemented, the national vaccination programme takes place and Covid19 hopefully goes on the downturn in the long term.

From next week, our practical subject teachers will need to be in school on specific days to teach our Senior Phase pupils who, due to the nature of the subject (eg Woodwork, Metalwork, Art and Design etc) have not been able to do the required National Qualifications work at home. On the day they are in school they will provide independent work for your child to do.

In the meantime, please keep checking in with your child to make sure that they have been provided with everything they need to do their learning at home. Ask your child to contact their teacher if they need anything, or phone the school.

As parents of teenagers, this continues to be a hugely challenging time for you, trying to support them emotionally and with school work.

A huge thank you for all of the support you continue to provide for your youngsters and to the school. It is very much appreciated by our staff.

Take care and stay safe.

Ms L Elder

Head Teacher

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