



1 April 2021

Dear parent or carer,

**Welcoming back all pupils S1-S6 from Monday 19 April**

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

This has been a highly unusual term, with the school having to operate a number of different timetables for our young people, depending on their year group.

Since 15 March, our staff have worked very hard to provide both remote, digital learning and face-to face, in-school learning to our pupils. This has not come without some challenges, however, we are very pleased with the quality of learning that we have delivered.

A huge thank you must go to you, our parents and carers, who have shown ongoing support for your children and for the school, during what has been a difficult time for families and school staff alike.

**Return to the normal timetable**

The staff here at Braeview Academy very much look forward to welcoming back all of our young people into school every day, from Monday 19 April, for face-to face learning and teaching and following the timetable in place between August and Christmas.

From 19 April, all pupils should go directly to morning registration, in their usual classroom, every day at 8.40am, for an 8.45am start.

**Covid19 Health and Safety**

On our return after the spring holiday, there will be no requirement for young people to sit in classes with 2m physical distance between them and other pupils. However, teachers will sit pupils at 2m distance, where this is possible.

I would also ask young people to choose to 2m socially distance from other pupils, if they have the opportunity to do so.

Pupils must remain 2m physically distanced from school staff.

Face coverings and masks must still be worn by all staff and pupils inside all areas of the school buildings and outside on the portakabin pathway. Pupils should bring their own mask to wear in school. All staff and pupils must continue to follow the one-way systems in place.

The requirement for all staff and pupils to wipe down their workstations/desks/equipment remains in place.

All areas of the school will remain well-ventilated at all times.

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नेवर त्रुवातुं विंगलिम समझत विंच कठिनासी तुंची वे ता विपा करवे साठे ठाल वेठा दिठे पठे ते संभव करे।

Jeżeli masz trudności w zrozumieniu języka angielskiego, skontaktuj się na poniżej podany adres:

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**Covid19 LFTs (lateral flow tests)**- All staff and all pupils S1-S6 should conduct LFTs every Sunday and Wednesday evening and upload their results to the Public Health website. Information regarding the collection, parental consents and use of LFTs has been emailed out the parents in a separate letter. If your child is to attend our Senior Phase Easter school, they must self-test as negative, before coming into school

### **Morning break and lunch**

At morning break, pupils must remain outside and beyond the red line. There will be no snacks served at morning break, until further notice. At lunchtime, the school cafeteria will serve hot and cold food and there will be no need to pre-order, however there is still the pre-order facility available at morning registration, should pupils wish to do so.

All school lunches must be paid by parents using Parent Pay, as no cash handling is permitted in the school.

### **P.E**

Weather permitting, all P.E activities will be done outside only, until at least 17 May. Contact sports outside are permitted for young people age 12- 17. Pupils will be provided with an update once arrangements beyond 17 May have been confirmed. The changing rooms will be organised so that pupils can physically distance while getting changed.

### **SQA information and Senior Phase Formal Assessments**

A separate letter detailing arrangements, along with a copy of the formal assessment calendar, has been emailed out to Senior Phase parents and carers and is available on the school website.

### **Important dates**

Change to the new timetable on 7 June. S6 will officially leave school on Friday 4th June unless they are required to come into school to complete any assessments required.

In-service days : Thursday 6 May, Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 June.

School Holiday : Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May.

S1 Transition Days for Primary 7 pupils on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 June. Further information regarding the arrangements for these days will be communicated to parents and carers separately.

End of summer term: Friday 25 June at 12 noon.

### **A huge thank you**

I would like to thank all of my staff for all of their ongoing hard work and commitment to the learning and also to supporting the health and wellbeing of our young people and our families over the last term. Like parents, many of our staff have had to juggle work commitments with supporting their own children in remote learning and caring for vulnerable relatives.

Finally, thank you to all of our youngsters, who, despite not being in the building all of the time, have continued to do their very best to learn and submit work and assignments to their teachers. You have done yourselves proud, by upholding the school values of Ambition and Responsibility.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Wishing you and yours a restful and safe holiday.

Ms L Elder

Head Teacher