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Dear Parents / Carers

UPDATE NO. 13

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware of the recent announcement by the Scottish Government that schools will remain closed until mid-February as part of lockdown measures.

Remote learning

Remote learning will continue this week. On a Monday morning, the week's programme of activities will be uploaded onto the TEAMS page for each class. Again, as far as is possible and reasonable, teachers will endeavour to deliver the content of their timetabled classes remotely. Importantly, pupils will be expected to engage with their timetabled lessons each day.

I would again stress the importance of signing up to the **Satchel one** app (formally known as Show my homework) if you are still to do so. Through this app we will provide you with an overview of work to be completed by your child as well as a note of completion dates.

Health and Wellbeing

The Health and Wellbeing of all pupils and families remains a priority for the school. We are committed to supporting pupils and families during these unprecedented times. The following list details some of the supports available. I would encourage you to look at these – they contain a lot of helpful information. Further websites/resources can be found on the school website www.oraetlabora.co.uk

- **Renfrewshire Skills for Recovery Programme**

[Pupil guide](#)

[Parent / Carer guide](#)

- **MentalHealth.org.uk**

[Guide for parents / carers](#)

- **NHS**

[Top tips for parents/carers](#)

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

Pastoral Support

We have extended our team in order to best support our young people at this difficult time as follows :

Member of staff	Class responsibility
Mr Harvey	1.1, 2.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 6.5
Mrs O'Neill	1.3, 2.3, 3.3, 4.5, 5.4, 5.5, 6.3
Miss McAllister	1.4, 1.5, 2.4, 3.4, 4.2, 5.3, 6.4
Mr Cook	1.2
Miss McFadden	2.2
Dr Phelps	3.1
Miss Scouller	4.3
Mr Hardie	4.4
Mrs Colligan	5.2
Mrs Kearns	6.2

Contact can be made through the school email address

stbenedictshighenquires@renfrewshire.gov.uk or by TEL : 0300 300 1441

The team will continue to keep in contact with pupils in their care across the week. Pupils have also been made aware that the pastoral staff can be contacted at any time if they are experiencing personal issues. Parents can also use this service to discuss any concerns they have regarding their child.

Across the week staff will also be in contact with some families to discuss progress to date. Please be aware that most staff will be phoning from their work mobile number/own landline therefore you may not recognise the number.

ICT Support

If your child is experiencing any ICT issues please contact gw20digitallearning@glow.sch.uk or by clicking the link on the website (Digital learning links button). The school office is also available on 0300 300 1441.

A reminder there are a series of guides and resources available on our newly created Digital Learning TAB on our website.

Finally, thank you for your patience and continued support at this time. As always, I am available to discuss any issues you may have.

Alan Taylor

Head Teacher



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