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Dear Parent / Carer

You will be aware of last week's announcement by the First Minister where she indicated of a potential return of more senior pupils (S4-6) to school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

She also indicated the return of S1-S3 pupils from 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please note, as this date falls within the school's Easter break, the return date would be Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

The proposals announced are subject to continued reductions in virus levels in the community. The First Minister will confirm these plans at the next review of coronavirus protective measures, which is expected on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

A key factor, crucial to our planning for this, is whether or not pupils will be required to socially distance to 2m whilst in the building. This decision will determine if pupils will return full time or part time. In the event of part time, remote learning experiences will be made available.

### Parental Information Evenings

In order to provide detailed information about the session ahead, including SQA arrangements, I will be organising an online live meeting. Further details to follow.

### Return to School

I am delighted to report a positive return to school last week. It was clear to see that pupils were enjoying being back in the building and continuing with their education. Across the week the majority of classes had 100% attendance with pupils responding well to our safety arrangements.

Please refer to my previous communication (No.16) for all arrangements in place.

### Parental Questionnaire Summary

Many thanks for your feedback. The following link [CLICK](#) provides a summary of responses and next steps.

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

## **S1 Reports**

Staff are currently completing reports for the S1 year group. These will be issued week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## **Supported Study (Senior pupils)**

Our supported study programme begins online this week. Please encourage your child to participate. Full details are available on the website.

## **Daily register**

Pupils will be required to complete a daily online register by 10am. This arrangement has been introduced to help support pupils to follow a routine.

We will begin with S3&S6 this week with all other years the following week.

You will receive a text if your child is not completing this process.

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

*Alan Taylor*

Head Teacher

