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Dear Parents / Carers

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. I would like to thank parents for supporting this process.

Our twitter feed @stbenedictsren captured the variety of activities pupils experienced throughout the week. I would encourage you to have a look.

Key Worker / Vulnerable learners HUB

- Provision for key worker families and vulnerable learners will continue for eligible pupils.

Canteen

- The canteen will continue to offer a "grab and go" lunch service. To ensure 2m distancing, staggered entry times will be required across the 50min lunch break. To help, I would ask, where possible, your child brings a packed lunch.

Reports

All reports will now be issued through the parental portal. Sign up is through the link

<https://parentsportal.scot/home/>

Through this portal you will also be able to access your child's school details, timetable, attendance records and letters. You'll also be able to report absences and sign permission slips.

S1 reports will be issued by the end of this week.

If you have any problems accessing this, please contact the school office.

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

SQA arrangements – Senior Pupils

The following timeline details some of our key arrangements and supports scheduled over the remainder of the session. Please be aware this is subject to change and further updates will be provided.

31st March

- Parental information evening – details to follow.

15th May – 1st April - Blended Model

- Learning and teaching will focus on supporting pupils to consolidate work covered during lockdown.

5th April – 16th April

- An Easter School programme will be available to all senior pupils across this period. I would strongly encourage all pupils to engage in this.

19th April – 30th April

- Learners will be provided with a series of opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the key elements in each of their subjects. On completion, feedback will be provided to pupils highlighting their current strengths and areas for development.

11th May – 18th May - Parental Feedback

- A tracking report, detailing your child's current working level will be issued on the following dates: S4 - 11th May, S5/6 – 14th May.
- You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher (online) on the following dates: S4 - 13th May, S5/6 - 18th May.

20th May – 4th June

- Learners will be provided with a series of opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and understand of the key elements in each of their subjects.

Using key evidence gathered across the session, teachers will then submit provisional grades to SQA for consideration at the end of the session.

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

