

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are very much aware, much discussion has taken place over the course of this week at national and local level in relation to our return to school in August.

Further to yesterday's letter from the Head of Education, I would also like to provide you with the following information.

Although the details of the timetable have still to be developed, a basic summary outline for the Robert Burns Academy is described below.

Stage 1: Wednesday 12th August until Fri 26th August.

The school day will be from 9.00 am until 2.45 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with a shorter day each Wednesday from 9.00am until 12.45pm

There will be three extended periods:

Period 1 9.00- 10.45

Period 2 11.00- 12.45

Period 3 1.15-2.45

S1-S3 will be in Cumnock Academy as 4 groups - one day each per week during Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

The exception will be the first day back (Wednesday 12th) when all S1 will be in school for an introductory day.

S4-S6 will be in Auchinleck Academy as 4 groups -one day each per week during Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

There will be some additional provision for S4-S6 each second Wednesday (to be confirmed).

Further details on the individual timetable for your child will be issued as soon as possible.

Parents of young people in the Supported Learning Centre- Please note that the SLC staff will be in contact with you regarding your particular arrangements.

Stage 2: Week beginning 31st August.

Although this is subject to review in the light of national advice and the course of the Corona Virus, our plan is that pupils will begin attending 2 days per week, again with added time enhancement for the senior phase.

I very much hope this is helpful.

Once again, I would like to thank you for helping our young people engage with our online learning experience and for all your support over the course of this very challenging session.

I hope that you and your family keep safe and well.

Best Wishes

Peter Gilchrist

Head of Campus