Parents/Carers of children attending Robert Burns Academy

Dear Parent/Carer,

A very Happy New Year to you and your family. I very much hope that everyone has managed to keep safe and well during these most difficult of times for us all.

As you are aware, staffing levels are under severe pressure across the country at the moment due to COVID. Unfortunately, our school is no different, with the result that we must continue to act on staff and pupil absence levels in keeping everyone as safe as possible, whilst maintaining the highest possible quality of learning for our young people.

I therefore ask for your continuing support with the following arrangements.

Further to the attached letter from our Head of Education, please see below details of the classes who should remain at home next week.

These arrangements are designed to keep disruption to our young people to as minimal a level as possible given our current staffing situation.

I would very much appreciate it if you would discuss these arrangements with your child and encourage them to engage in remote learning as provided by their class teacher for the days that they are working from home

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| Monday 10 Jan | 1A3, 1D1, 1D2, 1M1, 1M2, 1E1 |
| Tuesday 11 Jan | 1E2, 1C1, 1C2, 1H1, 1H3 |
| Wednesday 12 Jan  | 2A1, 2A3, 2C1, 2C3, 2D1, 2D3 |
| Thursday 13 Jan | 2E1, 2E3, 2H1, 2H3, 2M1, 2M3 |
| Friday 14 Jan  | All S3 |

 All young people can access work on MS Teams as usual.

 If your child is unable to access GLOW, they should contact the school office who can

 issue pupil usernames and passwords.

Please note that these arrangements may be updated during the course of the week as staffing allows. If so, all parents and carers will be notified as soon as possible through our normal channels including our App, Parent Pay and Twitter

 **For parents of SLC Pupils:** Please note that your child should continue to attend school

as normal. Mrs Devine will keep you informed of any necessary changes to arrangements,

Once again, many thanks to everyone for your continuing support. It is very much appreciated!

Best wishes. Keep safe and well.

Peter Gilchrist

Head of Barony Campus