



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families continue to keep safe and well. Thanks to the parents who attended the virtual Parent Council meeting, I am looking forward to meeting all parents in the future. We know this is a challenging time for many and we will continue to work together to support all our young people and families. As we continue to adjust to a 'new normal', click [here](#) to access ways you can help your child to cope with change.

Homework club

S1 will have the opportunity to access support to complete their homework on a Friday lunchtime with Mrs Hunt.

S1, S2 and S3 will also be able to access support on a Wednesday lunchtime with Mrs Bryce and after school on a Tuesday with the Senior Leadership Team. Please encourage your child to attend if they require support with homework, access to digital resources or to close any learning gaps.

Supported Study

Fantastic effort this week with high numbers of S4 attending sessions. Let's keep it up! Reminder that webinars are available for Higher learners who want to get ahead with their learning via e-sgoil <http://www.e-sgoil.com/studysupport2020/>

Reporting on progress

Thank you to parents who have responded to the survey. I will share key dates for reporting and proposed parents evenings (January onwards subject to Government guidance) in the next bulletin.

Digital support

If you have any queries or require any digital help to support your child (e.g. Glow password reset/SMHW code), please complete [this form](#) and we will be in touch to resolve the issue.

The Learning Support department have also shared various digital supports that can help your child if they require support with reading and writing. Click [here](#) to access the newsletter. The department are supporting S1 learners with digital support training and are working with all ASN learners to target literacy and numeracy learning loss.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Any S3 students wishing to undertake a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award over the next year should pass their name to Mr Boag. Find out more information about the award [here](#). All S4 students should be updating their DOFE accounts with all the evidence they have collated over the last year. Students should also be aware that if they cannot complete a section (physical, skill or volunteering) due to a club or activity not currently running, then they are

able to change their section. Please see the DOFE website for more information. All S4 DOFE expeditions will take place next year.

Cyber Security Online Challenge

Any S2 to S6 student who would like to participate in the Cyber Discovery's CyberStart Assess Challenge should speak to Mr Boag. More information [here](#).

Achievements

Congratulations to all S1 & S2 pupils who were awarded pupil of the month. Certificates were sent out to our young people and parents/ carers to celebrate their achievements.

Free School Meals

Reminder that Free School Meals are entitled to a meal equivalent to £2.30. Funds are allocated to their account after 11.30am. At the moment their account will show £1.15 as school meals are half price until the end of September. All learners can access our breakfast cart in the morning. Please encourage learners to take fruit from the cart for their break time.

Parent Council Facebook

We are noticing that parents/carers are posting questions on the Facebook page which is not a manned school site. Can we ask that all queries or concerns are made directly to the school to allow us to respond and to answer any common questions via the bulletin. Minutes of the Parent Council AGM meeting can be accessed via the school website parents section.



Best wishes,

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