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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well and I also hope that your child is able to engage in home learning.

The First Minister has indicated that home learning will be reviewed on the 2nd of February but will continue until at least mid-February and I understand that this will disappoint pupils and cause increased difficulties for parents.

We intend to continue with our current model of a mixture of live lessons, recorded lessons and tasks to be completed. All pupils should continue to follow their timetable in line with the guidance issued in our update from 7th January. I know that this can be challenging for many and I want to thank all pupils and parents/carers for all your efforts and support so far.

I know that pupils in S4/5/6 remain anxious about SQA qualifications and I want to reassure them that we are absolutely determined that they will not be disadvantaged when we submit our grades to SQA. We already have some evidence for all pupils and whenever we can return to school will give pupils opportunities to maintain or improve on the grades that we currently hold.

Please contact myself, Pastoral Care or year group heads if there is anything we can do to support you.

Keep safe

Mr McGuigan
Head Teacher