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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of week 3 of home learning I hope that you and your loved ones continue to be safe and well and that your child is able to engage in home learning.

I very much appreciate how difficult home learning can be for many families and want to thank you and your children for all your efforts over the last three weeks.

As stated previously, the First Minister has indicated that home learning will be reviewed on Tuesday 2 February but will continue until at least mid-February and we will review our approach in the light of her statement.

For pupils in S1/2/3 I want to reassure you and your parents/carers that we are already planning to ensure that you will have the opportunity to recover the learning you have missed. Hopefully you will soon be able to return to school to begin this process.

For pupils in S4/5/6 our focus both now, and when you can return to school, will continue to be on learning and on completing your course. We will assess you only when we consider you to have had adequate time to learn, retain and apply the knowledge that you have been taught. As I said last week we are absolutely determined that you will not be disadvantaged when we submit our grades to SQA.

Looking ahead, Friday 5, Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February are holidays and I hope that you are able to switch off, relax and spend some time with your loved ones. Wednesday 10 February was to be an in-service day but this has been moved to Monday 19 April. This means that we return to home learning on Wednesday 10 February.

As always, 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