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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of Week 8 of Home Learning, I hope that you and your loved ones continue to be safe and well.

We have had another very successful week with senior pupils in school to complete practical tasks. Week three of this will involve a catch up for pupils in practical subjects where they still require some staff input. Pupils have again been informed if they have to come to school through Teams and by e-mail to their Glow account. We have also e-mailed this information to parents if we have an up to date e-mail address for you. The voluntary home COVID Testing Scheme continue to be available next week for all senior pupils who are coming into school regularly. Consent forms and tests can be collected along with a very detailed set of instructions from the school office. Home learning will continue next week for all other pupils.

The good news from the First Minister is that starting from Monday 15 March 2021 we are allowed to start the process of bringing back all year groups for some in school learning. This will be a **phased return** and we will run the **Recovery Timetable** that was in place and due to start last August. This timetable involves pupils attending mornings or afternoons each day. I will issue details of this next week but we intend to return one year group at a time.

The timeline below indicates our plan for the period beginning 15 March 2021 and the plan for after the Easter holidays when we hope all pupils will return full time.

Monday 15 March	Only S5 and S6 will attend
Tuesday 16 March	S4, S5 and S6 will attend
Wednesday 17 March	S3, S4, S5 and S6 will attend
Thursday 18 March	S1, S3, S4, S5 and S6 will attend
Friday 19 March	all year groups attend
Week beginning Monday 22 March	all year groups attend
Week beginning Monday 29 March	all year groups attend
Friday 2 April until Sunday 18 April - Easter holidays	
Week beginning Monday 19 April	all pupils return full time

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

Best Wishes

Mr McGuigan
Head Teacher