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GM/LM

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of our last week of Home Learning, I want to thank all pupils, parents and carers for all your work and support in the most difficult of circumstances. I understand how challenging this has been for all of us but we are moving in a positive direction. Pupils will start their return to school at some point next week and we hope that all pupils will return full time after the Easter holidays.

All pupils should now know through Teams their start date for next week. They should also know if they will attend mornings or afternoons. We have had some requests for pupils to change their attendance pattern but I hope that you understand how complex the part time timetabling of 1400 pupils into all subject areas is and you appreciate that, at this point, we cannot accommodate any requests for changes. I include a reminder of our planned return below:

Monday 15th March – only S5 and S6 will attend

Tuesday 16th March – S4, S5 and S6 will attend

Wednesday 17th March – S3, S4, S5 and S6 will attend

Thursday 18th March – S1, S3, S4, S5 and S6 will attend

Friday 19th March – all year groups attend

Morning sessions timings		Afternoon sessions timings	
S4, S5, S6 -	8.45am to 11.45am	S4, S5, S6 -	12.30pm to 3.30pm
S1, S2, S3 -	9.15am to 11.45am	S1, S2, S3 -	12.45pm to 3.15pm

All secondary pupils are required by the Scottish Government **to wear face masks at all times in school** and are required to **ensure two metre social distancing at all times on school premises**. If possible please encourage your child to come into school just before class start times and to go straight to class. Pupils should not congregate in the playground or social areas.

All pupils should wear full school uniform and bring a fully charged I-Pad.

For the next 3 weeks there will be very much reduced home learning. When pupils are in school they will be taught and will be given work to complete at home.

It has been a very long 9 weeks but we are now very much looking forward to welcoming our children back to school next week and, as always, please contact myself, Pastoral Care or year group heads if there is anything we can do to further support you.

Best Wishes

Mr McGuigan
Head Teacher