



Hillhead High School
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Head Teacher
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6th August 2020

School reopening – Wednesday 12th August onwards

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you and your family are well and that you have had a good summer. I am writing to you to update you on plans for your child's return to school. As you will likely be aware it is now the intention of the Scottish Government that all pupils are in school full-time from the 18th August at the latest. Our intention is to have all pupils in school full-time from Monday 17th August after a phased return for the first few days. This letter will outline the plans for next week. Further information will be sent out in a separate document in the next few days. As always, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all our whole school community for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times.

We are really looking forward to pupils back in our school building but we also understand that many pupils and families will have a degree of anxiety about a return after five months away. There will also be a number of new arrangements in place for pupils to become familiar with changes to the layout within classrooms and also how they move around the school. It is very important that our school community has confidence in the arrangement in place to keep pupils and staff safe and that our expectations and procedures are clear to all. Therefore, for the first few days of the school term we will be inviting pupils into school by individual year group for an induction session to allow us to share these plans and procedures as well as to issue timetables. This will also be an opportunity for pupils to reconnect with their peers and the Pupil Support Team as well as other staff. Pupils will also have an opportunity to ask any questions and to have a tour of the school so they are familiar with the changes before the whole school starts back on Mon 17th August.

Wednesday 12th August

S1 pupils will attend school from 9.00am until 11.30am. S1 students should arrive at the school via the Oakfield Avenue entrance and will be directed by staff to the playground. From there they will be taken to an allocated classroom for their induction programme.

S6 students will attend school from 12.45pm until 3.00pm. S6 pupils should enter school via Oakfield Avenue. They will be directed by staff and by signs to a classroom. This information will also be sent out to them via Glow on Monday of next week.



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During this time S6 will undertake their induction programme and will also receive important information regarding re-coursing of subjects and post exam results SQA communication.

Thursday 13th August

S4 students will attend school from 9.00am until 11.30am. S4 pupils should enter school via Oakfield Avenue. They will be directed by staff and by signs to a classroom. This information will also be sent out to pupils via Glow on Monday of next week and added to our website.

S5 students will attend school from 12.45pm until 3.00pm. S5 pupils should enter school via Oakfield Avenue. They will be directed by staff and by signs to a classroom. This information will also be sent out to pupils via Glow on Monday of next week and added to our website.

Friday 14th August

S3 students will attend school from 9.00am until 11.30am. S3 pupils should enter school via Oakfield Avenue. They will be directed by staff and by signs to a classroom. This information will also be sent out to pupils via Glow on Monday of next week and added to our website.

S2 students will attend school from 12.45pm until 3.00pm. S2 pupils should enter school via Oakfield Avenue. They will be directed by staff and by signs to a classroom. This information will also be sent out to pupils via Glow on Monday of next week and added to our website.

There will be an opportunity for enhanced support during these three days for young people requiring additional support. We very much look forward to welcoming back all our young people to Hillhead High School.

Yours sincerely,

Karen McAlaney

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