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Dear Parent / Carer,

I trust this continues to find you and your family well.

As you are aware, our new timetable was not scheduled to change until the 1st June 2020 which has meant that the options process has had to be undertaken remotely. Further to my letter, dated 7th May 2020, I am delighted to inform you that we are now in a position to begin changing timetable. This will involve all year groups moving up a year – although S1 and S3 will remain in the Teams that they are already in. Pupils will not receive an actual timetable at this stage but if they are in S2, S4 or S5, they will be added to the relevant Microsoft Team which will link to their options.

This week, if your child is in S2, S4 or S5, they will receive an e mail which will confirm their options. If you have any questions about this, please contact Ms McCauley through e mail:

gw10mccauleyjan@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk. Throughout the course of next week your child will be added to new Teams and introductory work will be set. If your child needs any support with GLOW or Teams, please contact their DHT.

I am conscious that this is a really uncertain time and the prospect of changing year group, particularly remotely, could be another challenge. However, listening to your feedback about home learning, we hope that this will enable our students to engage more with the learning activities being posted. Furthermore, your child will remain with the same Depute Head Teacher, rather than this changing too. This will hopefully provide some continuity for both you and your child. Pastoral Care and our SLT are in contact with your child every week so please encourage them to continue to e mail them if they are feeling anxious or if they have any questions. We are still very much happy to support you and your families, even from a distance. I attach again contact information for ease of access.

This week I will also be sending all year groups a video message through their year group Team so please encourage them to access this.

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will also be posting study skills supports – through their year group Team - which will hopefully help your child to engage with the work that is being posted. We will also be celebrating the achievements of some of the work that has been completed during this lockdown period through our school Twitter and our website – we hope you enjoy seeing what our students are producing. Please encourage your child to share their work with their class teacher so that they can be part of this.

Unfortunately I am not in a position to give you any further information but please be assured that I am working closely with Glasgow City Council, my HT colleagues and the staff of Shawlands Academy as we try to plan for a return to school, whenever that will be. I am also working closely with our Parent Council and I would like to thank them for their on-going communication and help as this situation continues.



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Thank you for your continued support, particularly as we try to work remotely with you and your family.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything further that we can do to support you during this time.

Very best wishes,

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