**Return to School - Monday 12th April 2021**

On Tuesday 6th April 2021 the First Minister announced a return to full-time school after the Easter break for the majority of pupils. Children who are on the shielding list are advised to stay at home until Monday 26th April, in line with advice from the Chief Medical Officer.

In preparation for our return the following will be in place:

* Face coverings must be worn by all pupils (S1-S6) and staff in all indoor spaces and school transport
* If your child is exempt from wearing a face covering please let us know
* 2m social distancing must be maintained between staff and staff and pupils
* Lunch break will be staggered to reduce the number of pupils off-site and any potential risk within the community
* Canteen is for collection only
* Sanitiser and regular hand-washing will continue
* Uniform will be relaxed for when pupils have PE however, pupils will expected to dress smartly for school or in uniform (Dress in black trousers/ skirt). Pupils should not come to school in blue or ripped jeans

Lateral flow testing for staff and S3-S6 pupils should commence on Sunday 11th April. S1 and S2 pupils will be issued with their test kits from Monday 12th April. Please return consent forms at your earliest convenience.

Detailed guidance has been issued in preparation for our return. Please take time to read this carefully.