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Dear Parent/Carer

College Pupils - Wednesday Period 7

With Covid mitigations recently changing and the fact that senior phase pupils are entering the final part of the academic year, we are now in a position for our college pupils to attend their period 7 class on a Wednesday. Previously, there has been concern about people entering too many establishments on one day and therefore potential spreading the virus much more. We are now in a different positon.

Pupils will start attending their period 7 class on a Wednesday this week (Wednesday 2nd February) and will continue until senior phase pupils begin the SQA exam diet. Hopefully, this can support these pupils in achieving the best that they can this session. Raising attainment is a key priority at Keith Grammar School. Clearly, our young people are more likely to do well if they are in class with a specialist teacher.

I have been in contact with the transport unit who assure me that all pupils will be back to Keith Grammar in time to attend their period 7 class, which starts at 2:50pm. Any pupil who does not attend their Period 7 class will be marked as absent, and we will be in touch with you to find out what the reason is. There are some pupils (for example, those studying a foundation apprenticeship) who this will not apply to.

Please get in touch with me at the school should you need any further information. A text message will also be sent to ensure that everyone knows what's happening.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Pirie

Depute Head Teacher