

## New Year Message from Mr. Mitchell

***First and foremost I would like to pass on my best wishes for 2022. I hope you have enjoyed a restful holiday and enjoyed spending time together with family and loved ones.***

***I am sure that 2022 will be another successful year at Chryston High School and I hope that it brings more positivity, normality and less restrictions, with specific reference to the pandemic.***

***I'd also like to thank everyone for your ongoing support and efforts to prioritise the safety of our community. The efforts and sacrifices made throughout the past two years have been very much appreciated. With this in mind, it is important that we continue to do everything we can to stay safe and to keep our school running smoothly for everyone throughout this upcoming, important term for all our young people.***

***With reference to recent guidance updates, here is a reminder of our day to day arrangements and we thank all our young people for their ongoing support and cooperation.***

### Face Coverings

Unless exempt, all members of our community should continue to wear a face covering (covering mouth and nose) indoors, unless eating or drinking. We ask young people to bring their own face covering and a spare one.

### Entrances

S1 & S6—**Main Entrance**

S2 & S5—**Home Economics Entrance**

S3 & S4—**Humanities/Maths Entrance**

This applies on arrival to school, after interval, and after lunchtime. **The first thing that must be done on entry is using the hand sanitising facilities provided—please remember to sanitise hands each time you come back into the building.**

### Social Spaces

S1—S3                      **Social Area/Canteen**

S4—S5                      **Auchengeich Memorial Hall**

S6                              **S6 Areas**

### Social Distancing

Staff should continue to keep the guided distance between all others as far as possible.

### LFD Testing

All staff and young people should continue to take LFD tests regularly and we ask everyone to do one the day before or on the morning of their return to school. Test kits can be picked up from our school office—in line with most recent Scottish Govt. guidance, please continue to test regularly. This is the best way to keep everyone safe and to do our best to ensure that our school continues to operate as normal.

### Pupil Support RESPONSIBILITIES

#### BGE

S1—Miss. Bell (Acting)

S2—K Perriss

S3—L McTavish

#### Senior Phase

S4—J McNeill/K Wakefield-0.2

S5—J Carragher

S6—F Malcolm (Acting)

SFL (CHS Learning Centre)   Mrs. Kay (Acting)

### SUMMARY of DHT REMITS & RESPONSIBILITIES (2021-22)

J Mitchell :	Overall leadership of school Self Evaluation & School Improvement Strategic direction of Chryston HS (Leadership of Change) Year Head—S5
A Jopling :	SQA, Professional Learning & PRD, Track & Mon ICT, PE/HE, Performing Arts Year Head—S4
L Harvey :	School Timetable, Staffing, Pupil Options (Acting)   Science, Technology, Maths Year Head—S2 & S6
A Mullen:	Pupil Support, Transition, Safeguarding & Child Protection Year Head—S1
N Henderson (Acting)	Achievement and Equity for All (PEF) Assessment & Moderation Year Head—S3

### Staffing Updates:

Welcome back to Mrs. Turner (Science & Biology).

All the best to Mr. Kane who begins his secondment with NLC on 10th January 2022—Mrs. Harvey will now take on his remit and responsibilities in an acting capacity during this secondment.

Mr. Mitchell will continue as HT of Chryston High School and Chryston Primary School until early February 2022.

#### IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 1: Raise Attainment and Achievement

- ◆ We will further improve our attainment and achievement in National Courses (S4 - S6)
- ◆ We will achieve literacy improvements in third level or above by the end of S3
- ◆ We will achieve numeracy improvements in third level or above by the end of S3
- ◆ We will aspire for all our young people to achieve a positive and sustained destination upon leaving CHS.

#### IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 2: Further embed equity across all stages of the curriculum

- ◆ We will continue to develop a curriculum which appropriately engages, supports and challenges all young people.
- ◆ We will continue to develop a curriculum which delivers a high quality learning experience for all young people.
- ◆ We will further improve use of digital tools/resources to inform planning and assessment for learning.

#### IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 3: Further improve and fully support young people's health and wellbeing

- ◆ We will reflect on what we have learned throughout school closure and ongoing recovery phase to support health and wellbeing particularly mental health.
- ◆ We will actively pursue accreditation for RRS silver award followed by preparations to target the gold award.
- ◆ We will identify and seek to remove barriers to attainment created through economic challenges in the community.
- ◆ We will aspire to get it right for every child through all staff being aware of and using our HWB strategies and working with all colleagues and partners.

#### IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY 4: Create Leadership opportunities to improve employability skills across the school

- ◆ We will create a leadership framework for staff (CLPL) to further improve outcomes for young people.
- ◆ We will create a leadership programme for all pupils (S1-S6) to promote wider achievement opportunities for all

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## Upcoming Dates

With reference to the 2021-22 CHS session calendar, please be aware of the following upcoming dates for the beginning of the new year:

12th January	Parent Council Meeting 3 (virtual)
18th January	S3, S4 & S5 Parent Info Evening
21st January	S4, S5 & S6 Tracking to Parents
25th January	S2 Parent Evening (virtual)
10th February	S2 Parent Info Evening
14th & 15th Feb	Holidays (School Closed)
16th February	INSET Day 4 (School Closed for pupils)

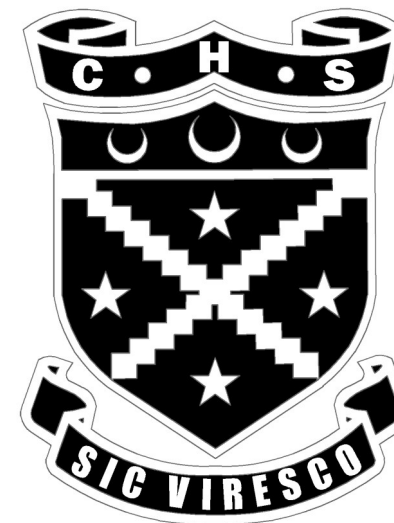
### Other Helpful Information

Our pupils & staff can reduce COVID-19 risks by taking a lateral flow test the night before or on the morning of their return to school after the festive break. Pupils & staff should also take regular tests twice a week. All results should be recorded.

<https://vimeo.com/662947898>

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection>

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**Session 2021—2022**  
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**Information**

**January 2022**