**Headteacher’s report – Parent Council**

**Monday 28th September 2020**

**Term 1 Pupil attendance (weekly)**

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**Term 1 Pupil attendance (daily)**

**Term 1 Staff attendance**

557 periods of cover (Term 1 2018/19)

418 periods of cover (Term 1 2019/20) 91 periods of cover (Paris 2019)

369 periods of cover (Term 1 2020/21)

188 periods less cover (34% reduction from 2018/29 to 2020/21)

**147 hours more contact with timetabled teacher compared to 2018/19**

**Staffing update**

**PT Home Economics:** Gwen Barrowman has decided to step down from her Principal Teacher of Home Economics post. In the interim, Graeme Aitken will be PT Health and Wellbeing across HE and PE.

**PT Science:** Jude Finlayson started her maternity leave this week. Lynsey Potter has joined us on secondment from Blairgowrie High School.

**Mathematics:** Sharon Lang will be retiring from her Teacher of Mathematics post at the end of October 2020.

In addition, we have made the following staffing appointments:

* Catriona Smith (Campus Management Assistant)
* Nicola Shaw (Pupil Support assistant)
* Victoria Cameron (Pupil Support Assistant)

**COVID arrangements – Staff views on in-school arrangements**



**2m physical distancing should be maintained by adults and adults & adults and young people**

41.2% of Crieff HS staff responded ‘Very confident’ or ‘Somewhat confident’ (Sep ’20) compared to 11% nationally (EIS Reopening schools in Scotland survey – 60% turnout – Aug ’20)

**As a precautionary approach, secondary schools should encourage distancing where possible between S5/S6 pupils**

35.3% of Crieff HS staff responded ‘Very confident’ or ‘Somewhat confident’ (Sep ’20) compared to 8.3% nationally (EIS Reopening schools in Scotland survey – 60% turnout – Aug ’20)

**BGE Curriculum Review**

 