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Dear Parents & Carers,

Maybole Community Campus – Arrangements for Campus Opening – Thursday 24 August

I would like to provide you with an update on arrangements for the opening of the Maybole Community Campus this week, and I hope that our young people are looking forward to returning to school in their new surroundings from Thursday 24 August, to enjoy the excellent educational facilities that the Campus offers.

I contacted you in June regarding the Travel Pack Leaflet that was issued and as a reminder of the travel and parking arrangements, during the demolition phase of the Campus project, that useful document is included again with this communication.

I would recommend that Parents and Carers spend time reading the Travel Pack as it explains where our young people should enter the Campus from, at the Kirkoswald Road pedestrian entrance, as well as walking routes to specific entrances within the Campus which will facilitate pupil segregation. The document also includes details of park and stride options within the town and school transport drop off / pick up locations.

I am pleased to advise that, in time for the schools re-opening, the temporary park and stride area has now been formed on Whitefaulds Avenue, near to the junction with Culzean Road. The temporary car park, with space for 46 cars, will remain in place for a period of 12 months until the full Campus project is completed in the summer of 2024. The site will then be restored to its previous condition.

During the demolition phase of the Campus project there will be no Parental / Carer parking within the Campus grounds at drop off and pick up times. The limited space available during the demolition phase will be for dedicated school transport vehicles and staff parking.

As Educational Services expect that the streets surrounding the Campus will be extremely busy at pick-up and drop-off times, I would ask that where possible, Parents and Carers find alternatives to transporting our young people by car directly to the Campus, during the demolition phase of the project.

From April 2024, the full Campus parking scheme will be available, including a dedicated drop-off and pick-up area in the car park. At that time, the interim access, egress and parking arrangements will be reviewed and updated. On reading the Travel Pack content, if you have any questions, please contact your respective school's Senior Management Team.

The Council's Educational Services appreciate your patience and understanding during this period of transition, and I will contact you again with any relevant updates regarding transport, travel and parking at the Campus.

The whole project is due to be completed in the summer of 2024, by which point all landscaping works and remaining play and recreation facilities will also be finalised. Following completion of the project an Official Opening Ceremony will be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gavin Cockburn', written in a cursive style.

Gavin Cockburn
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