



30 September 2020

Dear Parent

I hope all is well with your family and I can't believe how quickly time is passing. Please note some updates for this week.

### Parent Council

We met on Monday of this week on Zoom from 7.00 pm until 7.45 pm and I provided an update on our positive staffing levels, the work underway by pupils, parents and staff as part of our School Improvement Plan and highlighted initial plans for alternative arrangements for next term.

### Term 2 alternative arrangements

As we cannot progress with planning for some of our usual term 2 events such as dances and other activities that are unsuitable at this time, we are asking pupils, parents and staff for suggestions. Members of the parent council were asked on Monday and should you have any suggestions then please contact Mr Chambers, Chair of our Parent Council on [mhsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mhsparentcouncil@gmail.com).

This term, we have made videos for parents instead of open evenings such as the video to replace the S1 open evening which is normally held in September. Here is the link for S1 parents which was sent last week:  
<https://sites.google.com/my.glow.scot/mhsvirtuallibrary/home/the-milnes-high-way>.

More information about alternative arrangements for term 2 events will be shared during our first week back after the October break.

### Measures to combat COVID-19

As regularly advised, it is important that parents raise concerns with Guidance through the school office in the first instance. This week, a few parents have been helpful in asking about some inaccurate rumours which are circulating regarding hand sanitiser. Please be assured that the school has good stock levels and that these are purchased from different suppliers so the consistency and colour may differ. We do not mix or add to these products in any way. The vast majority of our young people continue to be sensible and thoughtful in complying with all measures such as sanitising, following the one-way system, using the correct entrance doors, wearing face coverings and generally doing their best under these circumstances.

Please continue to contact the school office with any concerns and thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards

Mrs T Cameron  
Head Teacher