



22 January 2021

Dear Parent

I hope your family continues to be safe and well during this difficult time. Although some days feel long, the weeks seem to be flying past and we are already well into the new term!

Please see some updates and reminders for the week ahead:

A strong start to remote learning

We are pleased that the majority of pupils are engaging well and returning some creative responses to tasks. Staff are working hard and we continue to develop the best provision we can with the skills and resources available. It is greatly appreciated your patience when there are technological or staffing issues, which we always aim to resolve as soon as possible.

Parental support with accessing remote learning

Thank you for all you are doing. Most of our students are engaging well and producing high quality responses to tasks set by departments. We appreciate that this is not always easy and are here to support in any way we can. Please make sure that you keep us posted of any difficulties or illness within your family so that we can help manage expectations around work being sent home.

Support for parents

Earlier this week we forwarded some guides produced by our local authority to help parents support their child with remote learning during these times. Another parent and colleague has suggested this site for parents: <https://www.parentclub.scot/topics/coronavirus/supporting-your-teen?age=0>

We will continue to add resources to our website but I also caution you not to become overwhelmed with the many different platforms of information that are available. Please contact us should you feel that you require more support and we can signpost suitable avenues.

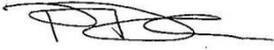
Contact us

We are looking forward to being in the position to welcome parents into the school but during these times, only authorised persons can be present in the building. As always, contact us by phoning or emailing the school office and someone will endeavour to help you should you have any issues or should you wish to notify us of your family's situation.

Our vision as a school community is to do the best we can. It is clear from conversations with parents who have raised issues and from the high levels of engagement from our young people that all our families are doing their best. Please remember that education related issues can be fixed in time and that your family's wellbeing remains the top priority.

Stay safe and well.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Cameron', written in a cursive style.

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher