



Dear Parent / Carer

PART-TIME RETURN OF SENIOR PHASE PUPILS FOR PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

Rationale

The Scottish Government have permitted a part-time return to school for some senior pupils to engage in learning in some practical subjects to prepare for assessment for National Qualifications in May.

Many subjects such as Biology and Chemistry have had the practical work removed from the National Qualification. However, for some subjects, practical work remains a core component.

Remote learning remains the primary model for learning and attendance in school is only to complete practical work which cannot be completed at home. A full list of these can be found on the Scottish Government website here:

www.education.gov.scot/media/ry4bk2eg/returnofseniorphaselinearners.pdf

The maximum number of pupils that can enter the school has been set at 5%-8%. This means we are very limited to how many subjects we can offer in one day.

The purpose of in-school delivery is to ensure pupils have a secure foundation and course coverage *before* assessment. Pupils will be in school to learn rather than to be assessed.

Structure of the day

Below, you will see the proposed timetable.

The day has been divided into two parts, with mostly S4 pupils in the morning and S5/6 pupils in the afternoon.

Morning sessions start at 9.30 am and end at 12.00pm. Pupils must go directly home and not remain in school. Afternoon sessions will start at 1.00pm and end at 3.30 pm.

Lunch will not be on offer. A short break will take place during the lesson, but this will be taken in the classroom.

Covid19 mitigations

In order to ensure everyone in the building is safe, we will be ensuring the following protocol for all pupils and teachers:

- Everyone must wear a face covering at all times
- Hands must be sanitised on entering the building and at all times when directed by a teacher
- Classrooms will be well ventilated. Please ensure your child has warm clothing as it can get very cool in the classrooms. School uniform is not essential. Coats cannot be worn in school.
- A strict adherence to **2 metre** distancing at all times including school transport
- Work surfaces will be sanitised prior to use and when changing work stations
- Pupils must remain in the classroom except for going to the toilet and will not be permitted to access other areas of the school.



Arriving at school

Please ensure your child arrives on time to school and waits outside. Encourage them to keep their distance from any other pupil. A teacher will meet them at the door and they will be asked to sanitise their hands. They will be registered and reminded of the hygiene practices listed above and directed to their classroom where they will be met by another teacher.

Testing

The school has a supply of Asymptomatic Tests (Lateral Flow Device), Pupils attending school only will be offered one of these to undertake at home and log the results in a web portal for the NHS. This testing is **voluntary**. No pupil will be made to take one. If your child has symptoms, please follow the usual guidance and request an NHS Covid test. Do not come to school. More information on this will be issued shortly.

Monday	9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Col E	S4 Art	S4 Drama	1.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Col C	S5/6 Drama	S5/6 PE	S5/6 Art
Class Teacher			Mrs Chbira Miss Fleming	Mr McGough Ms Reith			Ms Reith	Mr Higgins	Mrs Chbira
Tuesday		Col F	S4 Computing Nat 5 Only	S4 Admin		Col D	S5/6 Computing Studies	S5/6 Admin	S5/6 Music
Class Teacher			Mr Moore Mrs Fyfe	Mrs Lovatt			Mr Moore Mrs Fyfe	Miss Graham	Miss Maxwell
Wednesday		Col G	S4 Practical Cookery	S4 Computing Studies		Col E	S5/6 PE	S5/6 Photo- graphy	S5/6 Practical Cookery
Class Teacher			Miss Ellis	Nat 5 Only Mrs Fyfe			Mrs Haskett	Miss Fleming	Miss Germon
Thursday		Col E	S4 PE	S4 Music		Col A	S5/6 Practical Electronics	Col C S5/6 Drama	Col D S4 PE
Class Teacher			Mr Murray	Miss Maxwell			Mr Blair	Ms Reith	Mrs Haskett
Friday		Col F	Practical Metal Work 26 Feb	Practical Wood Work 5 March		Col F	Practical Metal Work 26 Feb	Practical Wood Work 5 March	
Class Teacher			Miss Greer	Mr Collin			Miss Greer	Mr Collin	
		AH Computing Studies	Mr Moore						
		Computer Games Development	Mr Moore						
	Col G	S4 PE	Mr Aitken						