Parent Update

25 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Lunch Breaks

We have been running with two separate lunch sessions and a staggered finish for students since schools re-opened in August 2020 after the first lockdown. I am delighted to say that the updated guidance from Scottish Government now allows us to go back to having a single lunchbreak for all students. We also no longer require staggered finish times, meaning that **all students** will finish at **3.30 pm Monday to Thursday** and at **12.20 pm on a Friday**. These changes will take place **after the Easter break** and the school day from Monday to Thursday will run as follows:

8.35 am – 9.25 am	Period 1
9.25 am – 10.15 am	Period 2
10.15 am – 11.05 am	Period 3
11.05 am – 11.20 am	S1-3 Break / S4-6 Tutor
11.20 am – 11.35 am	S1-3 Tutor/ S4-6 Break
11.35 am – 12.20 pm	Period 4
12.20 pm – 1.10 pm	Period 5
1.10 pm – 1.50 pm	Lunch
1.50 pm – 2.40 pm	Period 6
2.40 pm – 3.30 pm	Period 7

S3 Parents' Evening
The S3 parents' evening will take place this Wednesday, again using a virtual platform. Any parent/carer who has not been able to make appointments and would like to do so should contact the school office.

SQA Timetables
S4-6 students will be issued with their individualised SQA timetables next week. These will detail the dates and times of their exams along with the rooms and their seat numbers.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 30 March   S3 parents' evening

Friday 1 April   Last day of term

Tuesday 19 April   Students and staff return

I hope that you and your family remain safe and well,

Pauline Allison

Head teacher

Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in to place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves. The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect protocols, including booking a PCR test for your child and contacting the school when the result comes through to you.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please follow the most up to date Scottish Government guidance with regards to self-isolation and testing. If your child is then unable to come to school, report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning.