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Dear Parents/Carers,

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Another update at the end of yet another busy week.

The school day from August

I wrote both this week and last and am keen to make sure that everyone is fully prepared for the changes that will take place at the start of the new session in August. I will continue to re-enforce the message until the end of term. Details are provided [here](#), and again at the end of this letter.

Sixth Year Leavers

Today our S6 pupils had their last day at school. Whilst they have missed out on traditional S6 activities such as the school prom, we did manage to provide as close to an Eastbank traditional send-off as we could under the circumstances. We will see our pupils return for a graduation on Tuesday afternoon, and wish them every success in their future lives and careers.



Lockers

We will be re-issuing lockers from August. In the mean-time we need all young people to empty their lockers of belongings and return their locker keys to the school office. Lockers that have not been emptied will have their contents removed in the summer holidays. All pupils will be issued with a raffle ticket when they return their key, and will be in with a chance of winning a £20 Amazon voucher.

New S1 Pupils

If you currently have a child in P7 who will be joining us in August, I'd be grateful if you could complete the attached sibling information form [here](#). This helps with our planning of classes and pastoral care groups.

Uniform

A reminder to consult the attached [policy document](#) buying school uniform for next session for details of acceptable and unacceptable items. We have a uniform sale here at Eastbank Academy on **Monday 14 June from 4:00-6:00pm**, and BE Schoolwear are holding a uniform fitting service exclusively for Eastbank Academy pupils and parents on 21 July 2021.

Euro 2020

The European Football Championships kick off today, and Scotland are first in action on Monday afternoon. Pupils will be given the opportunity to watch the match in class provided it does not interfere with late SQA assessments (and ICT permitting, of course). There is, therefore, no need for pupils to be absent from



school to see the match. All other Scotland games will take place after the pupil day or, if we're good/lucky, during the summer holiday. Looking forward to see us lifting the trophy at Wembley on 11 July!

June timetable

Usually, most secondary schools change timetable in June, and pupils move into their new year groups at this point. Due to the disruption that COVID has caused, we are not changing timetable this month. Pupils will remain in their current year group and follow the same timetable until the summer holiday.

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher

THE SCHOOL DAY IS CHANGING

From August, our school day and week will be different. From the start of the new session:

- We will start at 08:50am, as we currently do;
- There will be seven periods every day;
- There will be no morning tutor time;
- There will be a combination of 45- and 50- minute periods;
- Morning break (15 mins) will be at 11:10am;
- Lunchtime will start at 1:05pm;
- We will finish at 3:15pm every day.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
0850 - 0940	1	1	1	1	1
0940 - 1025	2	2	2	2	2
1025 - 1110	3	3	3	3	3
1110 - 1125	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1125 - 1215	4	4	4	4	4
1215 - 1305	5	5	5	5	5
1305 - 1345	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1345 - 1430	6	6	6	6	6
1430 - 1515	7	7	7	7	7

