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Dear Parents/Carers,

END OF SESSION UPDATE

At the end of an incredibly difficult term, I want to thank you for all your support in the various circumstances we have experienced this year, as well as to provide some final updates in preparation for the new session in seven weeks' time.

Summer newsletter

There have been lots of good news stories and goings on this term, and these have been reported in our school newsletter, which was issued via the app yesterday. A copy can be found on our website [here](#).

SQA

All estimates have now been sent to SQA, and pupils in S4, S5 and S6 have been made aware of their estimates for all subjects. These will be confirmed when pupils receive their SQA certificates on 10 August. We will be offering a post-results service for those senior phase pupils who wish to reconsider their options in light of results. Information on this will be sent in early August.

School uniform

School uniform helps promote equity, engenders a sense of belonging and a work ethic, and helps us maintain school security. For these reasons, I am a very strong believer in it. When buying items for school uniform next session, please consult our [uniform policy guide](#) beforehand, which gives helpful guidance on what is, and is not, in keeping with school uniform. This will prevent avoidable disagreements arising next session.

New session 2021-2022

The return date for pupils is Monday 16 August 2021. Information about timetables and first day arrangements will be sent to you via our app in the week running up to this date. Please remember our new school day timings, which can be found on the back of this letter.

COVID Health & Safety

Recent reports have indicated that the Scottish Government hope to lift all COVID restrictions by 9 August this year. As we are all too aware, this date could change. However, if this hope is realised it will have implications in schools. As yet I have received no details on this. I will update you over the holiday as more information emerges, but please be assured that we will be well prepared for whatever level of restrictions we face, and will ensure the pupil return is fully and appropriately risk-assessed.

Thank you once again for all your support. I wish you a safe, restful and happy holiday.

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

