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Dear Parents/Carers,

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

I trust everyone had a pleasant long weekend in the sun. As we move into the final month of this extraordinarily busy session and term, I write with some more updates.

Senior Phase Assessments

Our formal assessment 'window' has closed and we continue to mop-up those pupils who were genuinely unable to attend school. It is of vital importance that young people keep up their attendance to allow these assessments to be completed timeously.

Mr Dunsmore has written to parents of those pupils who have National 3 and National 4 assessments still to complete.

We will arrange to have results issued as soon as possible after 15 June.

The School Day and Week from August

I am pleased to report that the Director of Education has granted approval to change the structure of the school day from August. Next session our school week will operate as per the diagram on page 2 of this letter.

I am aware that some young people currently arrive during tutor time between 8:50 and 9:00 am. Please note that come August there will be no morning tutor time. Period 1 lessons will begin at 8:50 prompt and pupils must be on time for this.

I have no doubt that this change will be a positive development for Eastbank Academy and I look forward to its implementation.

Uniform

When buying school uniform for next session please consult the attached [policy document](#) for details of acceptable and unacceptable items. Please be aware that we will have a uniform sale here at Eastbank Academy on Monday 14 June from 4:00-6:00pm. In addition, BE Schoolwear are holding a uniform fitting service exclusively for Eastbank Academy pupils and parents on 21 July 2021. I will provide further details on these in due course.

Holiday

Please note that the school is closed to pupils on Monday 7 June. The school will close for the summer holiday at 1:00pm on Thursday 24 June. I will continue to update you as we approach the summer holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher



Structure of the school day and week from August 2021

- Every day will start at 08:50am, as we currently do.
- Every day will finish at 3:15pm.

	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

