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Dear Parents/Carers,

BLENDED LEARNING: WEEK 2

We conclude the second week of blended learning and I'm pleased to say that this one has also been smooth and successful. I'm grateful to all staff and pupils for their hard work this week, and to all parents and families for their support in this. I'm also pleased to report that, following my plea last week, the situation on the astroturf pitch has improved significantly. I appreciate everyone's efforts in improving this situation, and hope that things continue in this positive direction.

Standard reminders

As is the norm can I remind everyone of the importance of coming to school with a facemask and a fully charged iPad. Facemasks should not be provocative, political, controversial or be in any way associated with either side of the old firm! Cooperation on this front has been quite excellent. Those who have PE should attend in PE kit. Pupils who do not have PE should wear school uniform.

Next week

The attendance pattern will be the same next week, i.e.:

- S1 Monday and Wednesday afternoons
- S2 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- S3 Monday and Wednesday afternoons
- S4/5/6 Every morning

A document with full details of all arrangements for blended learning is on our website [here](#).

Easter holiday

A reminder that we break up on Thursday 1 April at 2:30 pm for the Easter holiday. School will be closed next Friday (2 April) and we then begin a period of more than two weeks holiday. Lessons will recommence on Tuesday 20 April. The government have yet to confirm whether blended learning will continue after Easter. I will communicate with you as soon as an announcement is made. Please ensure pupils attend school during this last week of term.

SQA Assessments

Pupils in the senior phase will begin undertaking assessments to provide evidence for SQA qualifications. These will commence from Monday 26 April. A short video explaining our approach and timeline was issued yesterday, and can be found [here](#). A link will remain on the *Resources* section of our school [website](#).

Academy News

The latest issue will be issued next week in advance of the holiday.

As always, please stay safe and well, and do not hesitate to contact us if we can support you in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher

