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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEW SESSION AUGUST 2021

Further to my letter of 5 August 2021, I write with some updates to support you in preparing your children for the return to school next week.

School uniform

Pupils should come to school in school uniform. Pupils who have PE should attend in school uniform and can change into PE kit at the appropriate period. As we are now 'beyond level zero' our changing rooms will be in use. **Pupils must not come to school wearing their PE kit.** Our uniform policy is attached.

Facemasks

The Scottish Government has confirmed that all secondary school pupils and staff will continue to wear face masks in the building for at least the first six weeks. This will take us up to the September weekend, at which point the situation will be reviewed. I'd be grateful if you could ensure that your child has a supply of facemask at home. Re-usable ones are more robust and long lasting than the disposable paper ones. Ideally, each pupil will bring a mask and a spare to school.

One-way system

This will continue to be in operation. Pupils in S2 to S6 will already be familiar with it, and S1 pupils will be supported in learning the correct routes. There is ample signage to direct pupils. While the system has its drawbacks, it does help keep us all safe.

Timetables

Pupils should have received their timetables in the post by now. Do not worry if this is not the case as they will be available in school. I will inform you of arrangements for the first day before the end of the week.

New school day

Please remember our new school day timings, which can be found on the back of this letter. Every day starts with period 1 at 8:50am, and every day will end at 3:15pm.

SQA Results

Senior phase pupils will receive their results from the SQA today. Pupils who wish to change their subjects can meet with Mr Millar tomorrow. A free appeals service is available directly to pupils. Details will be sent on a separate text. If your child believes that they have grounds for an appeal against one or more of their results, the appeal can be registered at www.sqa.org.uk/appeals. Appeals should be registered by Thursday 12 August.

There will be further updates this week and I will write again in early course.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher



The school day

- Every day starts with period 1 at 08:50am;
- There are seven periods every day;
- Morning break (15 mins) starts at 11:10am;
- Lunchtime starts at 1:05pm;
- The pupil day ends 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

