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To All Parents & Carers

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Dear Parents and carers

**COVID-19 update – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 4:30pm**

I am writing to update you on the current situation in relation to COVID-19 and Perth Academy.

I am sure most of you will have heard or read the announcement from Nicola Sturgeon today that Scottish Schools and Nurseries are to close from Friday 20 March 2020 and may not reopen before the Summer holidays.

**As an interim measure in response to staffing pressures and to allow us to manage this challenging situation, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March Perth Academy will be open to S3-6 students only with all S1 and S2 students being asked to stay at home.**

Perth & Kinross, Education and Children's Services, has advised all of its schools that "they have been preparing for the possibility of school closures and that preparation continues at pace. More information about a range of matters will follow as soon as it is available, e.g. learning from home".

We have been working very intensively to ensure that learners have a login to GLOW and Microsoft Teams. Your child will have a Glow login and password. This information is important as along with Show My Homework, GLOW is the key platform for access to online learning.

We will continue to make sure that for all pupils in school this week they will come home with this information noted / photographed on phones. If for any reason your child cannot recall this information or requires a password reset for Show My Homework or GLOW, please email [perthacademy@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:perthacademy@pkc.gov.uk)

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, all parents and learners will receive communications giving clear guidance on learning activities and online learning platforms. Learners working at home this week can be encouraged in the meantime to visit both Glow and Show My Homework.

These are unprecedented times and things are evolving and changing literally minute by minute. We thank you for your patience and understanding at this very challenging time.

Please all, take care and keep safe and well.

Yours Sincerely

J Lothian  
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