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S1/2 Parent /Carer

Dear Parent/Carer,

S1/2 Remote Learning arrangements at Perth Academy from 25 January

I wrote to you earlier this week to let you know we were reviewing the offer for S1/2. Having tried the model, we initially chose and based on feedback from learners, staff and parents, we are making some adjustments. These changes will come into effect from Monday 25 January.

The main change is that pupils will have live and online sessions and assignments in their own class Teams rather than in year group assembly Teams.

Please note that our aspiration to provide a balanced remote learning experience remains in place. Pupils in S1 and S2 should not be online for the entirety of each lesson or each day. The latest [guidance](#) from Education Scotland defines remote learning extremely well.

New arrangements

1. Pupils should have 'live and online' contact with each subject teacher approximately 50% of the periods they have each subject for on their timetable as noted below. Each 'occasion' may be a live catch-up, a live teaching event or a typed live chat in the Teams channel.
2. All S1/2 pupils will be issued with enough work to occupy them for the number of periods they have on their timetable for that subject.

Subjects	Number of periods on the timetable	Minimum 'Live and online' in class Team
English & Maths	4	2 occasions per week
Science, Social Subs & Modern Languages	3	1.5 occasions per week
Music, Art & HE	2	1 occasion per week
Tech, Business, Computing, Drama, RME, PE	1	1 occasion every alternate week as per rotation below

Week A (starting 25 Jan)

S1	S2
Computing	Business
PE	Tech
Drama	RME

Week B (Starting 1 Feb)

S1	S2
Business	Computing
Tech	PE
RME	Drama

Some subjects' arrangements vary slightly due to staffing or timetable constraints however where these occur this will be clearly communicated to pupils in their subject Teams.

Yours faithfully,



Eleanor Paul
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