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Dear Parent / Carer

Guidance on school return – week beginning 15th March

I hope this finds both you and your families well. You will be aware from the First Minister's announcement made on Tuesday 2nd March, that secondary school students are due to return to school from Monday 15th March 2021, and the aspiration is that all pupils will return full time following the spring break.

Following consultation with our Parent Council, staff and our young people's steering group, we are now able to share key information with families about what our in-school provision will look like for each year group. We have had to consider a number of factors when making decisions about how we safely implement the Scottish Government guidance which includes;

- Physical distancing of 2m must be in place between learners, between adults and between adults and learners. This therefore limits the number of students we can have in the school and in classrooms at any one time.
- Priority should be given for lessons to learners who are taking National Qualifications (those in the senior phase from S4-S6).
- All BGE students (S1-S3) should receive some in-school learning to help our learners reconnect with learning, to support their health and well-being, and support their transition back to full time schooling for April.

We have attached timetables for each year group to this letter. This will provide families and learners with their plan for the three weeks which will run from Monday 15th March to Thursday 1st April. Friday 2nd April is a holiday and therefore the school will be closed to all young people on that day. You will see from the timetables that on Thursday 18th March, the Lauderdale building of the school will be closed to both students and staff due to a by-election being held in the building. This means that on this day, only senior phase students who are normally timetabled in the Airlie building will be able to attend classes.

We plan to hold virtual year group assemblies on Thursday 11th March where the Depute Head Teacher for each year group will provide key information to the students about their return to school next week. This will include sharing information about where young people should report to upon arrival in the building etc. This information will also be posted onto the year group team following the assembly for anyone unable to attend.

We have also enclosed updated safety information that we would ask our learners to familiarise themselves with ahead of their return to school next week. This will ensure the safety of all learners and staff in the school building.

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We very much look forward to welcoming our learners back to school next week as we begin to hopefully begin on the journey towards full time in school teaching.

We remain incredibly proud of our learners – they have coped extremely well during this challenging time and we cannot wait to welcome them back.

Many thanks for your continued support during this time and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you in the coming months ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Edgerton
Head Teacher

