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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well during this time. As we continue to plan for the next session, we thought it would be helpful to share some information about the support being provided by staff to facilitate home learning as well as share our expectations for pupil participation.

As of Monday 1st June, all staff are now notionally working on next session's timetable which means that students in S2, S3, S4 and S5 have now moved onto their courses in the next year i.e. S2 students are now working on S3 courses. All students in S2, S4 and S5 have undertaken their course choice process and are now in new classes for next session. S3 students carry the subjects studied in S3 into S4 so no course choice exercise was necessary for them at this time.

As you will probably be aware staff are supporting young people with their learning at home via a number of digital platforms as follows:

1. **All work assigned** will be posted on Satchel one (formerly called Show my Homework) – this means that young people can access their 'to do list' via the Satchel one app on their iPad or other electronic device. Parents are also able to download the Satchel one app to view their child's calendar of homework assigned.
2. Staff have set up Microsoft Teams for most classes and are posting work with young people able to submit work and also ask questions online by posting comments to their teachers (again this will be sign-posted on Satchel one).
3. Some departments are using Showbie (instead of Microsoft Teams). All work which is assigned on Showbie for completion will be sign-posted on Satchel one (formerly Show my Homework) to allow parents a full overview of work being assigned by staff.

It is important to note that all of these platforms for digital learning can be accessed on the school iPad provided and also on other electronic devices at home. If any young person is struggling to access work on-line please continue to contact the school on 0141 582 0130 who can be of assistance in re-setting passwords etc.

In order to assist with your child's planning and organisation at home, we have included a copy of their new timetable for June onwards. This is not a true reflection of what their timetable will look like in school in August, but will give the young people a framework for planning their time at home. Below we have included some expectations for home learning now that young people have progressed into their new subjects for next session:

New S3 and S4 students

- We would suggest that young people notionally follow their new timetable at home – this would mean that when they are timetabled to have English they would complete any English home learning activities.
- It is not necessary for young people to undertake a full day of study each day during the week but we would suggest a minimum of 4 periods of work per day (4 x 55 minutes).



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New S5 and S6 students

- We would suggest that young people notionally follow their new timetable at home – this would mean that when they are timetabled to have English they would complete any English home learning activities.
- We would suggest where possible that our senior students follow their timetable each day as much as possible at present to help them progress with their new Higher and Advanced Higher courses.

We do realise that the current situation is not ideal for our young people but we would like to remind our young people and families that staff are here to support you. If any young person requires any support either in terms of their curricular subjects or pastoral support, please get in touch with either their Pastoral Care Teacher or House DHT who will be more than happy to support. A reminder of the contact details are found below:

Lomond House (3L, 4L1, 4L2, 5L, 6L1, 6L2)

Mrs Pollock – Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care - Email: gw09pollockmargaret@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Ms Stewart – Depute Head Teacher for Lomond House - Email: gw13stewartjodie3@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Rannoch House (3R1, 3R2, 4R, 5R1, 5R2, 6R)

Mrs Mills – Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care – Email: gw09millscatherine@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Mr Mochan – Depute Head Teacher for Rannoch House Email – gw09mochanbarry2@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Katrine House (3K, 4K1, 4K2, 5K, 6K1, 6K2)

Mrs Ritchie – Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care – Email: gw09ritchiedorothy2@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Mr Squire – Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care – Email: gw10squiretorgbor@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Mrs Forrester – Depute Head Teacher for Katrine House – Email: gw09forresterlaura@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Torrison House (3T1, 3T2, 4T, 5T1, 5T2, 6T)

Mr Carstairs – Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care – Email: gw09carstairsraymond@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Mrs Hayes – Depute Head Teacher for Torrison House – Email: gw09hayesclare@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

We will provide further information in due course with regards to arrangements for our pupils return in August, in the meantime please do not hesitate to get in touch with the relevant staff above if you have any concerns. Thank you all again for your continued support – I know this period of time has been and continues to be challenging for us all. Please keep safe and well.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Edgerton – Head Teacher