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Gryffe High School, Level 1, 2020-2023

Dear Pupils and Parents/Carers

I am delighted to state that Mr Kevin Christie, existing Year Head of S3, has been successful through interview today and will take up the position of Head Teacher in Gryffe High School at the start of the new session in August 2021. Mr Christie's appointment, I believe, will provide a seamless transition of leadership within Gryffe High School – out with the old and in with the new 😊.

The months of May and June continue to be a challenge for us, however as always, our pupils continue to rise to the occasion. **Could I please ask, particularly at this critical time with assessments, that all pupils are following Covid procedures and social distance as much as possible, both in school and in the community.** Our senior pupils are continuing through their assessments, and we are providing all the support we possibly can. I have detailed below our procedures for the remainder of May and June for each of the senior year groups:

S4 and S5 pupils should remain in their existing classes and either study for upcoming assessments, or continue with subject work. The new school timetable will start on Monday 14 June.

If a pupil has missed an assessment then they should discuss with their teacher an appropriate time to sit the assessment. If a pupil has missed more than one assessment due to absence then they should contact Mrs Skillen at gw07skillenann@glow.sch.uk

If an S4 or S5 pupil intends leaving school then they should arrange a meeting with Mrs Skillen in order to have a next steps positive destination discussion, sign to state that all assessments/assignments are completed and that you intend to leave school.

S6 pupils should remain in their subject class until their last assessment/assignment. If a pupil has finished a course, having completed their assessments/assignments, then they do not need to attend that class from that point.

If a pupil has missed an assessment then they should discuss with their teacher an appropriate time to sit the assessment. If a pupil has missed more than one assessment due to absence then you should contact Mrs Skillen at gw07skillenann@glow.sch.uk

If an S6 pupil has finished **ALL** assessments/assignments then they should arrange a meeting with Mrs Brown in order to have a next steps positive destination discussion, and sign to state that all assessments/assignments are completed and that you will no longer be in the school building.

Leavers forms will be issued on Thursday 24 June. S6 pupils should bring all books back to school on that day, with a post it clearly stating name, in order to receive the leavers form to complete. We ask that you attend in uniform on the 24 June, but possibly bring other clothes to change into. Further detail to follow.

Our S1, S2 and S3 pupils are continuing through their subject work, and can look forward to moving into their respective new S2, S3 and S4 timetables on Monday 14 June.

We are working hard in our preparations for next session: our new timetable is nearly finalised; most staffing organised and in place; additional funding directed to key initiatives; enhanced IT resources and Wi-Fi and overall a genuine focus on the Wellbeing of all – I am extremely confident there will be exciting times ahead.

Mr Colin Johnson
Head Teacher



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