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Dear S1 S2 and S3 Pupils and Parents/Carers

I must start by congratulating our pupils, and parents/carers, in regard to how much work is being completed via our Microsoft Glow Teams, Show My Homework, ... etc.

I have been delighted that the vast majority of our pupils are trying to follow their normal timetable as far as possible, albeit at home, and completing work. Routines are so important, and through following such routines, doing work asked, contacting teachers and sending work when asked we will ensure that learning continues and that we all move forward together. Yes, there have been some 'hiccups' however I genuinely believe there is an understanding of the circumstances we are all in, and the joint desire to support each other and keep going.

Year Heads and Pupil Support staff have been contacting some families to check all is well, and providing support as best they can. Subject staff will continue to set work, and be available to provide direction and support.

Vulnerable pupils and children of front line service parents/carers

The school has also been open to identified vulnerable pupils and to pupils whose parents work in front line services. I have managed these pupils, along with some colleagues, and ensured they have access to all appropriate resources to enable them to follow work set by their class teachers. This has also helped me follow the work being set for pupils, and how they are coping with it. To say I'm impressed with the work set, and of the work ethic of the pupils, is an understatement – outstanding. Well done to all.

Digital platforms acceptable usage policy, as stated in the last update, was an initial concern. I am delighted to say that I have not been made aware of any other issues and as such I would like to thank all parents/carers for your vigilance and support.

Update on Activities Week May 2020

Unfortunately, we have had communication from the local authority stating that all trips planned until the end of June should now be cancelled. Please do not make any further payments for Activities Week trips.

The statement reads:

'In-line with national guidance from the Scottish Government on the Coronavirus, we have taken the decision to cancel all educational establishment trips until the end of June. We are liaising with our insurance team and will issue further information on refunds as soon as possible.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.'

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Additional Pupil Resources

If you, or anyone else you are aware of, are unable to access on-line resources for your child then please pick up ready made packs which we have left at Houston and Killellan Church, Houston. There are packs for S1, S2 and S3 pupils, with each pack having appropriate English and Maths work to start with. The packs are being taken by S6 pupil volunteers to the church tomorrow.

Church contact details ar: 01505 612 569 or email gnoonan@churchofscotland.org.uk

Finally, and as usual, please feel free to contact me at school should you wish me to explain anything in further detail.

Mr Colin Johnson
Head Teacher

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