



# GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL

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Gryffe High School, Level 1, 2020-2023

Dear S5, S6 Pupils and Parents/Carers

Since Monday 15 March we have welcomed senior pupils into school every alternate day, which has been an absolute delight. I have thoroughly enjoyed chatting to the pupils, visiting classes, walking around the playground and watching them interact with each other, however I also appreciate that some are still a little wary and unsure.

The wellbeing of all pupils is paramount, and as a staff we want to support our pupils to get back into everyday school life and procedures, with health and safety being our key priority. We are aware of various levels of individual pupil engagement over the past months, and have had a range of discussions with pupils and parents/carers on how we can work together and support pupils as best we can.

One such way of doing this is via additional learning and teaching, which can be challenging when we are fully engaged in delivering our full timetable. However, for the first time, we will be running an Easter School for S5 and S6 pupils, which will be delivered by staff volunteers. I must stress that I am of the opinion that staff have been working really hard over the past months, in an ever changing environment, and need their rest in order to be ready for the start of the new term when all pupils return on Monday 19 April. The programme is based on staff who volunteer to be involved, hence there will be limitations on the subjects offered. We must also adhere to the government directive on strict 2 metre distancing between pupils, which again limits our numbers.

Due to the detail above, we aim to:

- ✓ Target pupils to attend the support sessions – this will be organised by the Faculty Head of the subject who will know the number of places available
- ✓ Open up available spaces for pupils to request attendance, again via the Faculty Head – email details are overleaf. Pupils can request this by either speaking to the Faculty Head, or emailing them. If the subject offered is oversubscribed, then the pupils will be balloted for the available places.

Pupils must have registered via the FH/PT in order to attend, otherwise they will not be allowed access to the class, and pupils do not need to wear school uniform when attending. A snack and a bottle of water will be provided at the morning break, however if a pupil is attending all day then they should bring a packed lunch as the school canteen will not be open.

At the bottom of the Easter School programme, page 3 overleaf, there is also detail of an E-SGOIL Easter Study Support programme, supported by Renfrewshire Council, from 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021, which covers a range of subjects at National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher.

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If any pupil is finding things a little difficult, or just wants to talk, then please contact one of us. We are here for you, and as I hope you know **CARING** always comes first.

Contact details of Senior Management Team and Pupil Support staff .

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## Easter School for S5/6 Pupils, from Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April

- Faculty Head/Principal Teacher /Year Heads will target pupils, then open out to other pupils who can apply to attend via the appropriate Faculty Head/Principal Teacher.
- Classes will have a maximum number of pupils, dependent on what the classroom can hold with 2 metre distancing.

Tuesday 6		Wednesday 7		Thursday 8		Friday 9	
Blocks 1 & 2 8:50 – 11:40 am	Blocks 3 & 4 12:30 – 3:00 pm	Blocks 1 & 2 8:50 – 11:40 am	Blocks 3 & 4 12:30 – 3:00 pm	Blocks 1 & 2 8:50 – 11:40 am	Blocks 3 & 4 12:30 – 3:00 pm	Blocks 1 & 2 8:50 – 11:40 am	Blocks 3 & 4 12:30 – 3:00 pm
Biology H	Art H		Art H	Biology AH			
	Art AH						
			Biology H				
Business Man H	Computing H		Chemistry H	Business Man H	Computing H		
						Design & Man H	
Care H	Care H	English H	English H				Graphics H
						Graphics AH	Graphics AH
H&FT H	H&FT H	Geography H		Chemistry H		Chemistry AH	
Maths N5		Maths N5		Maths N5		Maths N5	
Maths H	Maths H	Maths H	Maths H	Maths H		Maths H	
Maths AH							
				Physics H	Physics H		
						Metalwork N5	
Metalwork N5		PE H	PE H	PE H	PE H		
Photography H				RMPS H	RMPS H		

Renfrewshire Council, through E-SGOIL, are offering live Easter Study support sessions, 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021, across most subject areas – National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher

Web link is: <http://www.e-sgoil.com/easterstudysupportsessions2021/>

You will find a sign up form on this web page.

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