



# GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL

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Gryffe High School, Level 1, 2020-2023

Dear Pupils and Parents/Carers

I write to update you on our current planning following the First Minister's announcement on Tuesday 2 March. Head Teachers and representatives from the local authority have had several meetings to discuss how to implement this stage 2 return to school. In addition we have had thorough discussions within Gryffe to identify the 'best fit' for our pupils returning – in line with national and local authority guidelines.

At present we have 41 children of key workers attending school most days, and we have up to 78 senior pupils attending school each day to complete critical SQA Practical work.

As of Monday 15 March, following guidance and further discussion with local authority colleagues, we aim to:

- ✓ Building on Phase 1 - give priority for lessons to learners who are undertaking National Qualifications. This will ensure that learning continues towards their qualifications under the 2021 Alternative Certification Model. Therefore, Senior phase students (S4-S6) who are taking national qualifications will have priority for face-to-face lessons in school.  
As such, we are planning for **S4, S5 & S6 pupils to attend by House Groups on alternate days.**  
i.e. Burns&Fleming on Monday/Wednesday/Friday Mackintosh&Wallace on Tuesday/Thursday  
Then alternate weeks. **Exact detail, with further explanation, will be issued on Wednesday 10 March.**
- ✓ Where possible ensure all learners receive some in-school education each week to re-connect with learners, support their health and wellbeing and their transition back to full time schooling.  
**We plan to have S1, S2 & S3 pupils in school, by House Groupings, one day a week.**  
i.e. Burns on one day; Fleming on a different day; ...etc and also ensuring it will be different days on each of the three weeks. **Exact detail, with further explanation, will be issued on Wednesday 10 March.**
- ✓ Continue with remote learning in parallel for all secondary school learners. We will try wherever possible to offer a form of remote learning, but not to the current levels.
- ✓ Maintain provision for key worker children and vulnerable learners.
- ✓ Maintain 2 metre physical distancing between all pupils and staff
- ✓ Ensure that face coverings are worn at all times by staff and S1-6 pupils.
- ✓ Ensure that a greater emphasis is placed on good ventilation.
- ✓ Ease 2 metre physical distancing on secondary school transport to 1 metre (in line with public transport).
- ✓ Try to minimise movement of young people and staff when in school. As such, we expect all pupils to remain on the school campus on the days that they attend school. They should either bring a packed lunch or purchase lunch from the school canteen.
- ✓ It is expected that **all** pupils will be back in school on a full time basis after the Spring Break.

We would ask for your patience as we work at creating our 'best fit' timetable, allowing more pupils to return safely to school. We are currently working on the timetable detail of when pupils will attend school, and hope to have further detail provided to pupils and parents/carers on Wednesday 10 March.

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