

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was great to see our young people back in school this morning. The support of parents/carers in preparing young people for this return is appreciated. The safety of everyone in the school community is paramount, and we will continue to support our young people in helping to keep the school as physically safe as possible. Our precautions in school are designed to limit the spread of COVID-19, should someone unknowingly be symptomatic while in school. Our best defence is vigilance in relation to COVID-19 symptoms. As a reminder, no person should come into school should they, or any other person in their household, have COVID-19 symptoms. Similarly, neither should any person who has had a positive Lateral Flow Device COVID-19 test come into school. In both situations, people affected should isolate and follow NHS advice.

As we welcome our pupils back in full, although our school workings will not be absolutely 'normal', we will be working with pupils to ensure that our school ethos remains positive and vibrant. For our pupils in S1-3, there is a great opportunity to build on learning conducted at home these past few months. Our senior pupils will be well supported through the opportunities they have to demonstrate their learning and attainment in SQA courses. We look forward to building respect and earning success together in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone