

Dear Parent/Carer,

This morning we welcomed back our pupils for their second full week of school. Again it has been good to see the way in which our pupils are responding to the new expectations and procedures, and I would thank parents/carers for their support in preparing young people in this regard.

Wet weather is again forecast for this week and it is likely our inclement weather procedures will be in place when the rain is too heavy. Pupils can access their year group's specific indoor when the decision is made for pupils to come indoors. Our staggered morning intervals and lunches allow us to have designated spaces of specific year groups, as noted below. However obviously at the beginning of the day, that option is not available, and therefore the 'before school' arrangements are also noted below. These are signposted around the school and pupils are directed by staff in such an eventuality.

#### Intervals and lunchtimes

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Space</b>
S1	Hub
S2	Upstairs gyms
S3	Games Hall
S4	Hub
S5/6	Games Hall (Upstairs gyms if needed)

#### Before school

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Space</b>
S1	Games Hall/Senior Social Space
S2	Games Hall/Senior Social Space
S3	Games Hall/Senior Social Space
S4	Hub/upstairs gyms
S5/6	Hub/upstairs gyms

#### COVID-19 symptoms

I would also thank parents/carers for their adherence to process should a person in the household present with COVID-19 symptoms. The Scottish Government has advised that there should be a zero tolerance of coronavirus-like symptoms and that the whole school community should be vigilant for the symptoms of COVID-19. Scottish Government guidance notes that the most common symptoms are:

- new Continuous cough
- fever/high temperature (37.8C or greater)
- loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

Further guidance on symptoms can be found on the NHS Inform website.

If anyone in your household wakes up in the morning with symptoms consistent with COVID-19, no young people in the household should attend their school or learning establishment. Please contact the school to inform of this.