

Dear Pupil,

Well done on your efforts so far this year. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday when it comes. With the information we have right now, we expect that your school day in August 2021 when you return after the break, will be pretty similar to what you experience just now. A detailed guidance document will be sent to your parents/carers and you will be able to read that too. However, some of the main points to be aware of from when you return on 18th August 2021 are noted below:

- Wear school uniform
- Bring a face covering
- Come prepared for learning with any books, equipment, jotters, pens etc. you may need
- You will get to do practical activity in your practical subjects
- Try to distance from other pupils as much as you can
- Maintain 2 metre physical distancing from all adults
- S1-3 pupils will have different lunches and interval from S4-6 pupils
- Sanitise or wash your hands at every opportunity
- Think seriously about participating in the LFD COVID-19 testing and doing a test two days before you come back to school
- On the first day back, go to your year group's outside area ((S1/2 – back of school, S3/4 side of school. S5/6 front of school)
- If you go to a shop or takeaway at lunchtime, you need to follow their rules
- Use the toilet allocated to your House group
- Follow the one way system and signage

We will keep an eye on the Scottish Government guidance about schools. As and when some of these safety measures can change, we will work towards making your school day a little more “normal”, always keeping everyone's safety as the most important thing.

If you're worried about anything, speak to your Pastoral Head, or any other member of staff. If in doubt about anything, please ask a member of staff. Most of all, we want you to keep safe, learn well and enjoy being back in school.

We look forward to seeing you in school when the new session begins on 18th August 2021.

The staff of Braes High School