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Dear Parent/Guardian

EXTENDED REMOTE LEARNING UNTIL 1 FEBRUARY 2021

A Happy New Year to all of you, I hope you enjoyed the holiday.

On Monday 11 January the school will reopen for all young people but in line with the Scottish Governments message, all learning will be delivered remotely online until the 1 February when schools are planned to reopen. **It is essential that your child engages with the learning being offered and completes all of the tasks being set by staff.** I appreciate that you may be working from home and this is an added stress, please encourage your child to log onto Teams and staff can answer any questions that they may have. We have shared the Microsoft Teams Guide for Pupils and Parents to enable them to access the site and use it to support their learning online. All young people will have their own login and password for GLOW so that they can access Microsoft Teams; if they do not have this, please contact the school as soon as possible and we can share this with you.

If your child is not engaging, we will inform you by text message. Guidance and Pupil Support may also call home to see how things are progressing and if there is anything we can do to support you.

In the senior school, Prelims for Higher and Advanced Higher candidates have been cancelled to maximise the time for teaching and learning when the young people return to school. Young people are required to fully engage in their learning and study all their course work as assessments will take place in all of their subjects when they return to school. Extended Assessments will cover the course content and assess the skills of each course. The attainment your child achieves will be used to inform provisional grades for SQA along with the evidence already gathered.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any matters of concern that you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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