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Dear Parent/Guardian

I would like to thank you and your children for the engagement with learning that is taking place online; you are all doing a great job in very difficult circumstances. Staff are online throughout the day to answer any questions that your child may have. We are monitoring the engagement of our learners and letting you know on a weekly basis where they have not submitted work. We are aware that some submissions were missed as they had not been uploaded via 'assignments' on the Teams page, we have shared a video to demonstrate how this can be done and almost all young people are now using this to submit work. Please remind your child that they can speak to their class teacher at any time during the school day if they require help and support. A number of 'drop in sessions' and 'questions and answer' meetings have been added by staff for young people to join; they will find the invites on their calendar within Teams.

SQA AND CHANGE OF TIMETABLE:

SQA have informed schools that the submission for the SQA provisional grades will now be Friday 18 June; we will build in a school deadline to enable quality assurance to take place. To maximise the time for teaching, learning and assessment to take place, we will continue with the present timetable up to and including the 18 June. SQA state that the provisional grades have to be evidence based so it is essential that our young people keep up to date with their courses, submit the work requested and ask for any help that they require. We are unable to assess their learning remotely but we will do this formally when our young people return to school before assigning a grade.

The timetable for session 2021-2022 will now commence on Monday 21 June. Our primary 7 pupils usually spend 4 days with us in early June but as our timetable will not change until later, we now plan to host our P7 pupils on Tuesday 22 June for 3 days.

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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