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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child is managing to access all the resources staff are putting online to enable them to progress in their learning. I know these circumstances are somewhat unusual but I hope our children have settled into a new way of working; staff are available online to support as required.

Staff finish today for their Easter break and so no new work will be posted in the next two weeks. We hope that you will have a restful holiday with your family.

New S3 Options:

All of these are now complete and we have contacted any children that had to make changes.

New S4-6 Options:

I will be working on these after the Easter break and will be in touch with any pupils who may need to re-opt. If your son/daughter has now decided to leave school, please email me and let me know so that their options can be removed. If your child initially indicated that they wanted to leave school and did not complete an option form but have now decided to stay on, please email me and I can call and discuss options with them.

SQA Examinations for 2020:

As you know these will no longer be taking place this summer. SQA have sent information to schools with regards estimated grades and staff are following the guidelines to ensure that your child has a suitable estimate that reflects their work throughout the year, taking account of prior attainment. These are due to be with SQA at the end of May.

S6 Graduation:

We managed to have a ceremony for our S6 leavers on their last day at school, it was very unfortunate that families were unable to join us at this event. We wish our seniors well for the future.

Annual Awards Ceremony:

This usually takes place at the end of June but due to the Coronavirus this has had to be postponed. I will inform you of the new date once we return to school.

Please ensure that the school has **an up-to-date contact number and email address for you** so that we can keep you fully informed of all that is happening in the school. Our School Website address is <https://carrickacademysayr.weebly.com/> and you can follow us on Twitter @Carrick_Academy.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter. Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address above if you have any matters of concern that you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

TS Stevens

Theresa Shona Stevens
Head Teacher