

Kirkintilloch High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this finds you and your family safe and well. On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your support during this difficult period of lockdown. Your engagement with home learning and your continued backing of our school in these difficult times has been most appreciated. We have missed our young people very much and we all look forward to seeing them again on our return to school in August.

In order to ensure that our young people are supported to feel safe on their return to school in August, we have carefully planned their timetable on a gradual basis for the first three weeks of term. This will allow us to build in social distancing and preventative hygiene routines. Thereafter, we will review our plan based on the current EDC and government legislation as we look to increase our provision safely, with a view to ensuring that every child attends school on a daily basis for at least some of the day.

Please see below arrangements for our return to Kirkintilloch High School:

Week 1	Monday 10th August	Tuesday 11th August	Wednesday 12th August	Thursday 13th August	Friday 14th August
Morning	Inset Day	Inset Day	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm
Morning	Inset Day	Inset Day	S6 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S6 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S6 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm
Afternoon	Inset Day	Inset Day	S2 Arrive – 12.30pm Depart – 3.45pm	S4 Arrive – 12.40pm Depart – 3.50pm	S5 Arrive – 12.30pm Depart – 3.45pm
Afternoon	Inset Day	Inset Day	S3 Arrive – 12.40pm Depart – 3.50pm		

During our first week, we will deliver an S1 transition programme in the morning, supported by S6 leaders. This will provide our new S1 pupils with the information and reassurance that would normally be delivered in May/June. All other year groups will attend for a designated afternoon where they will be taken through their timetable, risk assessment and safety procedures and be supported to become familiar with new routines and timings. Each year group will also receive an ICT health check to ensure that they can access remote learning effectively. At times when pupils are not timetabled to be in school, they will be provided with remote learning materials to complete at home.

Weeks 2 and 3 will see a gradual increase in the amount of time pupils are able to safely attend classes and by the end of week 3, pupils will have attended all timetabled courses. Please see dates and times detailed overleaf:

Week 2	Monday 17th August	Tuesday 18th August	Wednesday 19th August	Thursday 20th August	Friday 21st August
Morning	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S2 Arrive - 8.55am Depart – 12.15pm S3 Arrive – 9.05am Depart – 12.25pm	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S2 Arrive - 8.55am Depart – 12.15pm S3 Arrive – 9.05am Depart – 12.25pm	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm
Afternoon	S5-S6 Arrive – 12.40pm Depart – 3.50pm	S4 Arrive – 12.30pm Depart – 4.00pm	S5-S6 Arrive – 12.40pm Depart – 3.50pm	S4 Arrive – 12.30pm Depart – 4.00pm	S5-S6 Arrive – 12.40pm Depart – 3.50pm
Week 3	Monday 24th August	Tuesday 25th August	Wednesday 26th August	Thursday 27th August	Friday 28th August
Morning	S2 Arrive - 8.55am Depart – 12.15pm S3 Arrive – 9.05am Depart – 12.25pm	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S2 Arrive - 8.55am Depart – 12.15pm S3 Arrive – 9.05am Depart – 12.25pm	S1 Arrive -8.45am Depart - 12pm	S2 Arrive - 8.55am Depart – 12.15pm S3 Arrive – 9.05am Depart – 12.25pm
Afternoon	S4 Arrive – 12.30pm Depart – 4.00pm	S5-S6 Arrive – 12.40pm Depart – 3.50pm	S4 Arrive – 12.30pm Depart – 4.00pm	S5-S6 Arrive – 12.40pm Depart – 3.50pm	S4 Arrive – 12.30pm Depart – 4.00pm

By the end of week 3, we would aim to review the effectiveness of this provision with a view to increasing our timetable to daily attendance for each pupil. The amount of time in school each day for each young person will be guided by the legislation as it stands in August. I will be in touch during week beginning 24th August to provide more information in relation to this.

In relation to school uniform, you will see in the EDC guidance that soft, waterproof jackets may be worn as an alternative to our school blazer. We will be in touch before school finishes on Wednesday with detailed uniform options, images and ordering instructions following discussion with some pupils to gather their views. Our Parent Council has expressed that they would still like blazers to be an option as our school blazer is easily washable and this could avoid expense to families. I am, therefore, happy for pupils to wear their blazer (washed regularly) or an alternative soft jacket with our school badge/colours. Details to follow.

I hope that this information is clear and helpful. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Again, my thanks to all of you for your support and patience throughout this difficult time. Our young people have been nothing short of heroic in dealing with the changes that they have had to face. We look forward to welcoming them back to our school.

Yours faithfully,



Maureen Daniel