

29th March 2021

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Dear Parent/Carer,

END OF TERM/EASTER REVISION ARRANGEMENTS

As we approach the end of this term, I want to thank you for your continued support of our school community throughout these challenging and ever-changing circumstances. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our pupils back into the building, albeit for some on a part-time basis only. We look forward to being able to welcome our full school community safely back to the building in the coming weeks.

Our school closes for Easter Break at 2.30pm this Thursday, 1st April 2021 and pupils are due to return on Monday, 19th April 2021 at the following staggered times:

- S1, 2, 5 and 6 - 8.50am at designated entrance points and pupils will report to their year group zones.
- S3 at 8.55am and S4 at 9am.

As you may be aware, the First Minister will make an announcement either confirming or advising of any potential changes to this plan on 6th April 2021. If there are to be any changes to the proposal for safe, full time return of pupils to school, I will be in touch to provide you with updated arrangements.

All pupils are expected to bring and wear their own face mask in school unless they have been confirmed as medically exempt. Pupils should also wear full school uniform (including winter uniform items) on return as detailed on our website: <http://www.kirkintilloch.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/school-info/uniforms/> I am acutely aware that some of our young people have grown considerably taller through lockdown. If you need any support with issues relating to school uniform, please do not hesitate to get in touch for a supportive discussion about how we might help.

PROGRESS UPDATES TO PARENTS

Prior to the Easter Break, an interim report will be issued to parents of all Senior Phase pupils, providing an update on target grades and current performance towards these. Post-Easter, progress updates will be issued to all parents and carers. A calendar of dates will be issued on return to advise when to expect your child's progress update. Throughout this term, detailed progress feedback has been relayed to your child/ren. Please take time to ask them how they are progressing and that they share some of this feedback from staff with you.

ONLINE EASTER SCHOOL REVISION MATERIALS FOR SENIOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Ms Eadie, our Principal Teacher of Blended Learning has worked with subject staff to produce a helpful and in-depth Easter DigiLearn Programme for pupils to work through from home. Pupils follow the link to an interactive map of our school which takes them to each of their subject classes. By clicking on their subject and level, pupils are able to access a range of resources such as SQA past papers, Education Scotland (ESgoil) Easter School revision Materials, school-based support notes, Scholar links and specific videos/comments by staff. Resources will be continually uploaded to this resource. Details of how to access this resource have been sent to all Senior Phase pupils. Parents/Carers may access these materials by following the link below:

<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1429899747509927938>

On our return, a programme of Raising Attainment Sessions will be on offer to pupils and an assessment calendar will be shared with pupils and parents to fully support our Senior Phase Learners through the next step of their qualification journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend our pupils on their excellent attitude to our recent return to school. They have been a credit to you, and a delight to work with.

I wish you and your families a happy, safe Easter Break and look forward to welcoming our community back on 19th April.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Maureen Daniel' in a cursive script.

Maureen Daniel,
Head Teacher