

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 20.3.20

Senior Phase offer of school support to complete courses

Following the statement from the Deputy First Minister yesterday, and instructions from the Director of Education and Children's Services for Aberdeenshire Council, Mr Laurence Findlay today, we are working on a plan to ensure that those pupils who are fit, well and able can be supported to complete coursework, projects and assignments over the next 2 weeks in time for the SQA set deadlines.

Therefore, **school staff** who are fit, well and able will be in school on Monday to work together on a plan to invite targeted pupils into school to complete project work, coursework and assignments over the next 2 weeks. **Pupils should not come into school on Monday.**

Those pupils who have completed all coursework and their teachers are confident that they have sufficient evidence to back their own professional judgement, will not be invited to school as they are "done" as SQA is concerned.

However, staff who are fit, well and able will meet together Monday to plan a timetable of sessions for targeted senior pupils to access. Some of the pupil work can be done remotely, and some pupils will be invited to attend school for planned sessions. Staff will not be offering additional prelims or practice sessions.

We will issue a timetable of these planned sessions ready on Monday 23rd March in the afternoon and this will be sent to the parents of all pupils affected and posted on the school website.

Pupils who, for whatever reason, are unable to attend these sessions will not be disadvantaged.

Thank you for your forbearance in these unique and ever changing times

Yours sincerely,

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