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Dear Parents/Carers

Remote Learning for S1 – Monday 7 March 2022

Regretfully, due to continued significant staff absence this week, we have no choice but to ask S1 to work from home on Monday 7th March because we do not have the staff capacity in school to fulfil our entire timetable. We also have SQA Music practical exams for S4/5/6 pupils on Monday and this means that all Music classes have to be covered to allow Music staff to accompany their pupils for their final practical exams.

However, most staff who have been absent will be returning on Tuesday 8th March, so the staffing situation is set to improve if there are no further covid cases amongst staff over the weekend.

We have had to prioritise our Senior Phase (S4/5/6) learners, who are preparing for SQA assignments and exams in April/May this year.

Therefore, to clarify:

- S1 pupils will be remote learning at home on Monday 7th March
- S1 pupils should return to school as normal on Tuesday 8th March

There will be no capacity for teachers to feedback or mark work done at home this week because they will be covering classes for absent colleagues.

Community Resource Hub and Enhanced Provision pupils can still access the hub if they wish to do so.

We will continue to monitor the staffing situation and we will communicate any changes as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in such challenging times.

Yours sincerely

P Buchan

Mrs P Buchan, Rector