

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family have enjoyed the summer break and made the most of the excellent summer weather.

As you will already be aware there are some relaxations of Covid-19 restrictions across Scotland but not within educational settings. We have been asked by the government to maintain our previous mitigations to reduce any spread of the virus for a further six weeks, when there will be a further review.

I share some other information with you in a question and answer format where I have tried to anticipate some of the questions you may ask. The answers are based on where we are now with our Covid guidance.

Q1 Who will be in school and when?

All pupils will return to school on Monday 16 August 2021. New S1 pupils will be escorted from transport to their new registration class where their registration teachers and support will be waiting to welcome pupils. There will be an extended registration period on Day 1 to issue timetables, welcome pupils back, give reminders re mitigations etc.

Q2 What will the school day look like?

The school day will be as follows:

Daily Timetable	
Registration	8.44 am – 8.55am
Period 1	8.55 am – 9.45 am
Period 2	9.45 am – 10.35 pm
Break	10.35am -10.50am
Period 3	10.50 am –11.40 am
Period 4	11.40 am – 12.30 pm
Lunch	12.30pm – 1.20 pm
Period 5	1.20pm – 2.10pm
Period 6	2.10pm – 3pm
Period 7 Tues & Thurs only	3pm – 3.50pm

Q3 What happens at interval and lunchtime?

Lunchtimes will continue to be split, s1-3 will eat then have free time. S4-6 will have free time then eat.. Pupils will be encouraged to remain outside whenever possible. School lunches will be provided as normal. All pupils will remain in the school grounds until the September weekend.

Q4 Will school transport be provided?

Transport will be available as normal.

Q5 Will pupils wear school uniform?

Pupils will wear full uniform unless participating in PE. On a day where a pupil attends PE they will be permitted to wear their PE kit to school.

Q6 How will pupils move around the school?

Pupils will continue to stay left at all times using the school one way system.

Q7 Will mitigations still be in place?

Yes we have been instructed to have the same mitigations as prior to our summer break i.e. pupils and staff will wear masks at all times unless exempt; pupils and staff will sanitise hands on entry and exit from the building and classrooms; desks will be cleaned down at the end of each session; staff will remain 2m from all pupils and from each other whenever possible.

All of these arrangements are subject to change depending on updates from the Scottish Government and South Lanarkshire Council through the next six week period.

I will inform you of any further changes.

Thank you,
Angela Lockhart