

# Stranraer Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please be advised that the new timetable for session 2020-21 will begin on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for all young people.

As you are aware, these are difficult and uncertain times for all of us and the safety and wellbeing of our young people and their families is our primary concern. It is with this in mind that learning during the month of June will continue to be done online, for those who have internet access and/or an appropriate device, as well as via packs for those who have requested them.

Please note the following arrangements to help us get off to a smooth start:

## **Timetables**

New S2: class teachers and subjects remain the same

New S3 – S6: teachers will make contact with pupils on Microsoft Teams, on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Timetables will also be posted out to all young people.

## **Stationery**

Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> is Stationery Pick-up Day. Stationery packs will be available for pick up via the Assembly Hall Fire Exit Door from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Please come along to collect a pack if you can. If you are unable to collect one and live in an outlying area, please contact the school office, or your child's Pupil Support Teacher and one will be sent to you.

## **ICT**

Our aim is to provide all young people with a device that will enable them to learn online from August 2020. You will shortly be telephoned to respond to a very short

questionnaire which will help us to identify need. This is very important as it is likely that the young people will return to school in August in a phased way, rather than full time.

### **Communication**

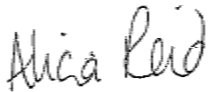
On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, all Year Heads will post an important update for their year group on the School App and website. Please ask your child to listen carefully to that.

I will be doing a series of Parental consultations beginning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.00pm and then again at 4.00pm via Zoom. These will focus on discussion of Dumfries & Galloway Council's phased delivery plan for August and beyond.

Should you wish to participate in these please e-mail me at [gw11reidalicia@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw11reidalicia@glow.sch.uk) or call the school office on 01776 706484. Remember to say which session you wish to attend.

I would ask that you continue to support your child's learning by checking that they are participating in all online learning activities, (where possible), and that you alert the school to any issues or concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely



Alicia Reid

Head Teacher