

Stranraer Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your family has had a relaxing summer, despite the inclement weather and that you are ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

Following the First Ministers announcement of July 30th, I can confirm that all young people will make a full return to Stranraer Academy on Wednesday 12th August. I speak for all staff when I say that we have missed them, and we are very much looking forward to resuming learning within the school environment.

Of course, there will be significant changes to the operational aspects of school life due to the situation in which we find ourselves. Attached to this letter, you will find a summary of our Safety Plan. I would ask that you and your child/children read this carefully.

We have also changed the structure of our school day, going from eight periods in the day with 15 minutes of Registration, to six periods with a 20-minute Personal Support slot. In the first few weeks, Personal Support will focus on supporting young people back to school during this continued time of uncertainty. Please see below our new structure.

Period 1 - 09:00 – 09:55

Period 2 – 09:55 – 10:45

Period 3 – 10:45 – 11:00

Period 4 – 11:50 – 12:40

Pupil Support – 12:40 – 13:00

Lunch – 13:00 – 13:40

Period 5 – 13:40 – 14:35

Period 6 – 14:35 – 15:25

The SQA results will have brought joy to many but disappointment to others. It may be that, in light of these, your son/daughter may wish to change subject choices. Note that appointments will be given by the Senior Leadership Team to those in this category beginning on the afternoon of Wednesday 12th August. All seniors should therefore attend

timetables choices until they have been told otherwise. This is essential to ensure good order, which is particularly important at this time.

Please also be advised that there have been some changes to our Senior Leadership Team. Year Head responsibilities are as follows:

S1: N Strachan

S2: N Strachan

S3: K Butler

S4: K Biagioni

S5: K Biagioni

S6: A Reid

Included with this letter is a copy of your son/daughters timetable. Please ensure they bring this with them to school on Wednesday, as every young person will be reporting to their Period 1 class so need to know where to go.

As ever, should you wish further information please do not hesitate to contact the School Office or get in touch with me. Monday 10th August and Tuesday 11th August are In-Service days for staff so we will be unavailable for telephone consultation.

On behalf of the staff at Stranraer Academy, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and tell you that we are very much looking forward to seeing the young people on the 12th.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Reid".

Alicia Reid

Head Teacher