

# Stranraer Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

First of all may I congratulate our young people for their levels of engagement with our online learning programme. You are all doing so well. Well done and keep it up. On a similar note, may I also thank our parents/carers for their support and encouragement to ensure as many of our young people as possible are engaging with all lessons.

Contacting class teachers is a vital part of this process and our young people have been doing this via Microsoft Teams. I would ask that you continue to support your child with their engagement in learning, particularly as we know now that remote learning will continue into mid-February following the First Ministers' announcement on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some staffing changes:

Kelvin Butler, Head of Creative Arts, has been appointed to the position of Depute Head Teacher. Mr Butler will continue to have year group responsibility for S3.

Rhona Smith, Principal Teacher of Pupil Support, has been appointed to the position of Faculty Head of Creative Arts (in an Acting capacity). Mrs Smith will take up this role on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Sara Fingleton, Teacher of Business Studies/Administration and IT, has been appointed to the position of Principal Teacher of Pupil Support (in an Acting capacity). Miss Fingleton will be responsible for the young people in Glenapp house.

Carolyn Edwards, teacher of P.E., has been appointed to the position of Developing the Young Workforce Co-ordinator. This is a seconded position and will run until June 2022.

I know you will join me in congratulating these members of staff on their appointments.

The school continues to be open to the children of key workers, as well as to those young people who might benefit from time away from home. Should you wish to take up this opportunity, please contact your child's Pupil Support Teacher.

Please note that from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February the canteen will once again be open at lunchtime serving a range of hot and cold food.

We will continue to update you by letter and via the School app, website and Twitter as the Covid situation continues to develop.

May I take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a distinct 'R'.

A. Reid  
Head Teacher  
On behalf of all the staff at Stranraer Academy