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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be advised that the school will close for the October holiday at 3.25pm on Friday 8th October and re-open on Monday 25th October at 9.00am.

Can I ask for your continued support in ensuring that, on return, your son/daughter is in full school uniform – including blazer – and wearing a face covering, unless exempt.

We are fortunate to have kept positive cases of covid low within our school community, thanks to our responsible young people who are complying with the health and safety arrangements that we have in place. Only a small minority of young people are not compliant but we are working to address this, with the support of parents/carers.

To parents/carers of learners in the Senior Phase (S4 – S6) please note that there will be an SQA Information Evening on Zoom on Wednesday 27th October at 6.30pm at which we will outline arrangements for the 2022 SQA Exam Diet. If you would like to attend please contact: gw08bradleyeileen@glow.sch.uk

Another date for the diary is Friday 29th October which is a non-uniform day for Hallowe'en. Fancy dress is to be encouraged.

Lastly, our teaching staff have raised concerns around increased use of mobile phones during lessons. Can I ask you to reinforce the message that mobiles should be switched off and in school bags during class in order to ensure that full attention is given to the learning. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the staff at Stranraer Academy, I hope you have a relaxing October break.

Best wishes

Alicia Reid

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Head Teacher