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9th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Week beginning 15th March 2021 – Phase 2 of School Return

I hope you are all safe and well at this time and can see some light at the end of the tunnel for a return to some kind of normality in the not too distant future.

On Tuesday 2nd March 2021, the Scottish Government announced that Phase 2 of the return to in-person learning would involve secondary school pupils returning to school on a part-time basis, while retaining the high-quality online learning provision that has been in place. We have also been asked to prioritise the return of Senior Phase pupils who are moving forward with National Qualifications and to focus on reconnection for pupils in S1-S3. The guidance also stipulated that 2 metre social distancing must be in place across the school building and that all young people and staff must wear a face covering at all times while in the building (unless they hold an exemption). In consultation with Glasgow City Council and colleagues across the school, our rationale is to maximise the in-person learning experience for pupils in S4-S6 and to minimise any dilution of the online-learning experience of our S1-S3 pupils, while ensuring they have an opportunity to reconnect with staff and also with their peers. In essence, Senior Phase pupils will return to school in House Groups for 2/3 days per week, which will rotate to ensure equity of provision and our S1-S3 pupils will return for one morning or afternoon per week to undertake some health and wellbeing reconnection activities with their peers. As always, the safety of our young people and staff is of paramount importance. The tables below show how this part-time return for pupils will work over the 14 days of school that remain, prior to the Spring Break.

Week 1: 15th - 19th March						
		Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
S5/6	House	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye
	Time	Full day	Full day	Full day	Full day	Full day
S4	House	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye
	Time	Periods 1 to 5	Full day	Periods 3-7	Full day	Full day
	FLIP	Full day	Full day	Full day	Outdoor	Rangers Study Centre
S3						All S3 attend (pm)
S2						All S2 attend (am until 11.20 am)
S1		All S1 attend (pm)				
Week 2: 22nd - 26th March						
		Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
S5/6	House	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull
	Time	Full day	Full day	Full day	Full day	Full day
S4	House	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull
	Time	Periods 1 to 5	Full day	Periods 3-7	Full day	Full day
	FLIP	Full day	Full day	Full day	Outdoor	Rangers Study Centre
S3						All S3 attend (pm)
S2						All S2 attend (am until 11.20 am)
S1		All S1 attend (pm)				
Week 3: 29th March - 1st April						
		Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 31st	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd
S5/6	House	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull	Senior Phase targetted pupils	Senior Phase targetted pupils and P7 Transition Visit	Holiday
	Time	Full day	Full day			
S4	House	Arran and Skye	Lewis and Mull			
	Time	Periods 1 to 5	Full day			
	FLIP	Full day	Full day	Full day	Outdoor	
S3				All S3 attend (pm)		
S2					All S2 attend (10am until 12.20pm)	
S1		All S1 attend Periods (pm)				



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Our school building does not have adequate indoor space at break times to accommodate our young people at 2 metres social distancing, even with reduced numbers, therefore all young people should dress appropriately with a warm outdoor jacket as intervals and lunchtimes will take place in our year group specific outdoor spaces. Given that pupils are not returning to school on a full-time basis at this point, there is no need for them to wear school uniform at this stage. With a full-time return to school proposed for all young people after the Spring Break, full school uniform will be expected at this stage. Our canteen will be available for young people entitled to a free school meal, however all other young people should bring a packed lunch with them for eating outdoors.

A reminder also that our senior phase pupils attending school in person and school staff are eligible to undertake Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Testing at home to support the school community and minimise the transmission of COVID-19 with people who are asymptomatic. These should be collected from the school office, following completion of the relevant consents. Separate information and consents have previously been shared with you, but if you require more, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

For key worker children and young people who have been identified as benefitting from the structure of in-school learning during this lockdown, our Hub supports will continue as normal until the Spring break.

As always, please do not hesitate to share any concerns with us if you think that we can support you and your child further.

House	Pupil Support Teacher and House Depute (DHT)
Arran	Miss McGugan – gw15mcgugankatie@glow.sch.uk DHT Mrs Kelly - RKelly@kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Lewis	Miss McTaggart – gw10mctaggartfiona2@glow.sch.uk DHT Mrs Thyne - AThyne@kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Mull	Ms Gibson – gw15gibsonanna@glow.sch.uk DHT Ms Cook – KCook@kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Skye	Mr Samson – gw17samsonian@glow.sch.uk DHT Mrs Preston – Apreston@kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
All	Mrs Bertolini – gw10bertoliniloraine@glow.sch.uk Mrs Ogilvie – gw11morrisonjennife4@glow.sch.uk
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Thank you for your ongoing support and we really hope that progress with fighting COVID-19 continues and we are able to welcome all of our young people back to school on a full-time basis on Tuesday 20th April, following the Spring Break.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

