

17th February 2021

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Dear Senior Phase Student

Phased Return

I am writing directly to you as a Senior Phase Student to update you regarding events that will influence your future in the year ahead. The First Minister announced yesterday the phased return for senior pupil certification. Details can be found at,

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/covid-19-education-recovery/ceeg-guidance/>.

In line with these principles, we have arranged for you to access school accommodation, materials, equipment and learning opportunities in order to collect or complete coursework related to the practical aspects of your qualifications that you must complete this session. We will message you in advance if you are required to attend school and our staff will also be making phone calls to support you. **You should only attend if you have been invited to do so and come dressed for school in your uniform to ensure you are easily identified as a pupil. Further guidance will be given to you prior to coming into school.**

I have attached a link to an overview of the timetable below -

<https://lochside.aberdeen.sch.uk/senior-phase-return-to-school-feb-2021/>

The Scottish Government will review the phased return every fortnight so please be mindful that it is subject to change.

The safety of all concerned is the most important factor, therefore when attending school you will remain in your allocated class during the times that you are in school. Entry and exit points, toilets and socially distanced workspace have all been established. Young people and staff must wear facemasks at all times when in school and must adhere to strict 2m physical distancing always. We have designed the timetables in school to ensure social time such as breaks and lunches do not occur.

If you are invited into school, you must attend at the arranged time and make the most of the opportunities that are available to you.

Yours sincerely

N. Hendry
Head Teacher