



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Return to school information

We hope that you and your family have had a restful and relaxing summer holiday and that you have enjoyed the lovely weather. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back to school on Monday, 16th August 2021 at 8.40 am.

SQA Certificates

Senior Phase students should have received their SQA certificates today. We would like to thank all of our pupils for all their hard work last year – well done! If required, learners can submit an appeal request to SQA until 12th August 2021. Appeals can also be made by contacting Mr Gray, SQA Coordinator, until 24th August for priority appeals, and until 27th August for any other appeals. For any support with college, university or job applications, please contact Pupil Support or Adele Duffy, Careers Adviser.

Our School Day

We will return to our normal timetabled school day from Monday, 16th August, with staggered start/end of day and interval/lunch-time arrangements to facilitate distancing.

Mondays to Thursdays:

S1-S3 Pupils		S4-S6 Pupils	
Time	Tutor Time	Time	Tutor Time
8.40-8.50 am		8.40-8.50 am	
8.50-9.40 am	1	8.50-9.40 am	1
9.40-10.30 am	2	9.40-10.30 am	2
10.30-11.20 am	3	10.30-10.45 am	Interval
11.20-11.35 am	Interval	10.45-11.35 am	3
11.35-12.25 pm	4	11.35-12.25 pm	4
12.25-1.15 pm	5	12.25 – 1.05 pm	Lunch-time
1.15 – 1.55 pm	Lunch-time	1.05-1.55 pm	5
1.55 – 2.45 pm	6	1.55 – 2.45 pm	6
2.45 – 3.35 pm	7	2.45 – 3.35 pm	7

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Fridays:

S1-S3 Pupils		S4-S6 Pupils	
Time	Tutor Time	Time	Tutor Time
8.40-8.50 am	1	8.40-8.50 am	1
8.50-9.40 am	2	8.50-9.40 am	2
9.40-10.30 am	3	9.40-10.30 am	3
10.30-11.20 am	Interval	10.30-10.50 am	Interval
11.20-11.40 am	4	10.50-11.40 am	4
11.35-12.30 pm		11.40-12.30 pm	

S1-S3 pupils should make their way to class when the 8.38 am warning bell sounds. S4-S6 pupils should move to class on the bell at 8.40 am.

S1-S3 pupils will be dismissed at 3.32 pm (Monday to Thursday) and 12.27 pm on Fridays.

Tutor time will be extended on Monday, 16th August to allow key information to be shared with pupils. Further information regarding our S1 induction days will be sent to parents/carers of S1 pupils.

School Uniform – Dressing for Success

We look forward to seeing all pupils in their uniform every day. Information on our school uniform can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/yvyakcah> Our blazer supplier is Scotcrest, Hamilton: <https://scotcrestschools.co.uk/> School ties and badges for blazers can also be purchased from the school office. We welcome donations of any uniform items that are no longer required and will add these to our Blazer Exchange supplies, which are available throughout the school year. Please speak to Pupil Support Teachers or Mrs Smith, PT Equity and Inclusion, if any support is required with school uniform or winter clothing.

Face Coverings

Unless exempt, face coverings should continue to be worn by adults and secondary-aged pupils in classrooms, communal areas, when moving around the school building and on school transport.

Hand washing/sanitising

Pupils will be reminded to wash or sanitise their hands when arriving at school, when arriving and leaving each class, before eating and when leaving school at the end of the day.

Lateral Flow Testing

All pupils and staff are encouraged to participate in the lateral flow testing programme as part of our Covid-19 risk reduction mitigations. Test kits are available from the school office on Thursday, 12th August between 9 am and 3 pm and on Friday, 13th August between 9 am and 12.30 pm. During term time, lateral flow test kits can be collected from Mrs McCallum and Mrs Maxwell in the Street area before school, at interval or lunch-times, or from the medical room. Further information regarding lateral flow testing, a copy of the consent form and privacy notice are available on the school website at: <https://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/lettersdocuments/> Consent forms can also be completed online using the following link: <https://forms.gle/bxJ1ioFEQJahSuVj9>

If you have any questions regarding the return to school, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Barbara Lee
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