

Parent Update

26 November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Senior Phase December Assessments

Tuesday sees the start of the S4-6 assessment block which lasts for just over two weeks. Students should have been using the feedback from their teachers, particularly following the October assessments, to help them identify which areas to focus their studying on and I would ask for your help in encouraging your child to work hard both in school and at home over this period.

Once papers have been marked they will be moderated to ensure that the standards of marking are in line with those of SQA. This means that students should not expect to receive their results until after the Christmas break and all have been informed of this. My hope is that having the assessments before Christmas gives students the chance to relax and have a good break before the start of new term.

P7 Transition

Normally at this time of year we hold an information evening for P7 students and their parents. This year Mr Small (DHT for S1/2) will hold a virtual information session on the evening of Tuesday 7 December, where parents and carers will have an opportunity to ask questions about the transition process or about Deans. Information on this will go to P7 parents via their child's Primary School.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be on Monday 29 November at 7 pm. One of the items being discussed is parental engagement and we would welcome any parents or carers along to the meeting to join the discussion. It will be held via Skype for Business and you can join using the link below:

Join Skype Meeting

<https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlpauline.allison/GV7V0YOC>

First Skype Meeting?

As always, many thanks for your continued support and I hope that you and your family remain safe and well.

Pauline Allison
Head Teacher

Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in to place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). **Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves.** The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect protocols, including booking a PCR test for your child and contacting the school when the result comes through to you.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please do not send your child to school. Report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning. You should then book a PCR test for your child and contact the school again when the result comes through. We can then advise you of the next steps to take.