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Dear Parent/Carer,

You will appreciate the measures to counter the spread of the Coronavirus have been widened significantly. Advice from the Scottish Government and Health Protection Scotland continues to guide our response.

I realise this is a very worrying time for everyone but please be reassured that the Council is doing all it can to protect and support our communities.

I want to reassure you that the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff is of paramount importance.

The updated national advice is that anyone living in the same household as a symptomatic person should self-isolate for 14 days. The most common symptoms are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature.

Parents/carers of children and young people with underlying health conditions should seek advice from NHS Inform and consider self-isolation.

Everyone needs to continue to observe the recommended hygiene advice including washing hands.

All school trips, including day trips and residential events/experiences arranged up until the end of the session, have been cancelled.

Below is the very latest link to the Coronavirus advice on the NHS Inform website:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

We are currently updating resources for our website for students who are self-isolating. This will go live this afternoon and will continue to be updated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Kinnear

Head Teacher