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Dear Parent Carer

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I hope young people in your family are feeling back into the routine of what is a busy term. Please find below a couple of reminders for the school community.

COVID-19 Mitigations

All members of the School Community (unless an exemption has been granted) should be wearing a face covering during the school day. We are currently giving out a significant number of face coverings at school entrances to those students who have forgotten to bring one from home. Scottish Government have confirmed that it is reasonable for schools to expect families to provide face coverings for young people and this is our continued expectation. We will, of course, continue to provide for those who forget occasionally. Thank you for your support in our continued compliance with Scottish Government guidance.

School Uniform

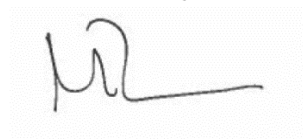
As the days draw in and the temperature drops, we are seeing increasing numbers of students wearing outer jackets to school, which is as it should be. A reminder however, that our expectation for all students is that School Uniform includes compulsory items including a blazer and tie and, once in the school building, there is no need for an outer jacket. Our School Uniform Guidelines can be found [here](#).

National 5 In-Class Assessment Period

On Monday 22nd November, we commence a period of assessments for students sitting National 5 courses (a copy of our School Calendar provides information on this and other key dates [here](#)). Information about the timing of these assessments has been shared with our students during assemblies on Friday 12th November.

We look forward to welcoming students back following our INSET days on Monday 22nd November.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Jones
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