

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may have heard from the announcement Nicola Sturgeon made in her lunchtime briefing, all schools in Scotland will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Unfortunately, our staff numbers are reducing daily, as staff self-isolate in line with current advice. As a result, we have insufficient staff resources to run a full timetable of classes for all year groups, and we are caused to make the following contingency arrangements:

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

School will be closed to all pupils in S1 to S3. However, should you have difficulty in making suitable arrangements for your child/children to remain at home, we will be able to make provision for a small number of pupils. If your child comes to school, they should go to the Canteen Area at 8.45am to be registered.

Pupils in S4 to S6 will have timetabled lessons as usual.

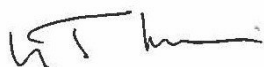
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This will allow us to prioritise SQA work for senior pupils. Pupils in S4 to S6 will have timetabled lessons as usual until 3.30pm at which point school will close to pupils until further notice.

Further communication will follow regarding arrangements whilst school is closed. We are very sorry to have had to take this course of action, and we realise it has implications for you. We have not taken this decision lightly and we thank you for your ongoing support in these difficult times.

Regards



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