

Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Parents Evening 18 March 2020 Cancellation

After much consideration, we have taken the decision to cancel the S1 Parents Evening planned for 18 March. This is not a decision we have taken lightly, as we know parents of S1 pupils are keen to meet staff and to hear about the progress of their child. However, in light of the Covid 19 situation, which is changing daily, we feel it important to make a clear decision that allows you to plan ahead.

We have taken this decision for the following reasons:

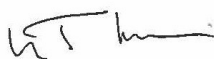
- Parent and staff concerns about the wisdom of the event when many employers are encouraging social distancing and/or asking staff to work from home, and many other bodies are postponing or cancelling events that bring diverse groups of people together
- So that staff can focus their work, both in the school day and beyond, on completing SQA courses and assessment for S4-6 pupils and on planning for any potential closure.

Our aim is to keep the school open to pupils for as long as it is safe to do so and cancelling the event may help us do this and to be better prepared in the event of closure.

Although this is a cancellation, we will explore options to reschedule the event once we have a clearer picture of when this might be feasible and suitable.

I hope you will understand and be supportive of our decision although I am sure you will be disappointed. I want to thank you for your continuing support and if you have any queries in respect of this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



Neil Morrison
Head Teacher