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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well. Thank you to everyone who has already responded to our parental feedback form, this will remain open until Tuesday 9 February.

It is very heartening to us all to see that the vast majority of families are happy with how online learning is going. We do however recognise there are some difficulties. We appreciate the comments received and are looking at these to see how we can improve.

I fully recognise the complexity and struggles of life at the moment and appreciate everything that you are doing to support our young people at home.

We continue to track engagement and participation and will be in touch as required in relation to this.

School Return

You will be aware of the Scottish Government announcements in terms of some young people coming into school to complete essential practical work to support National Qualifications, starting later in February. We are working hard with Moray Council to ensure this is successful for the small number of young people who will be involved in this.

Details of this return will be shared as soon as we have further information.

Holiday Weekend

I hope you are all able to enjoy a restful and safe long weekend, this weekend. Some deadlines have been inadvertently set for Friday and Monday – these will be revised in recognition of the long weekend. Please all take a break from the screens.

Internet Safety Week

Next week is Internet Safety Week. All S1 young people should have received a letter about the activities involved in this.

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S5 Pupils: Gordonstoun Dialogue Symposium - The Art of Dialogue

We have been offered two free places to S5 pupils at this online event. Skilled facilitators will help participants to explore the issues around dialogue as a form of communication that help up to address the complex problems that we face in today's society. The events take place on: Saturday 6 March (11:30am to 9:00pm), Wednesday 10 March (7:00pm to 9:00pm) and Saturday 13 March (1:30pm to 8:00pm). Please contact Mr Picksley by **Monday 15 February 2021** to register your interest.

Kind Regards

Mrs P Goodbrand
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