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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope, as ever, you are all safe and well. I would again like to thank you all for your hard work with your young people to support their online learning.

### Senior Phase Practical Subject Return

This week has seen a small number of young people returning to complete practical work, in school, that is required for their national qualifications. It has been great to see more young people in school and I would like to thank them and their families for their support in managing this.

I have been told by all teaching colleagues involved in this just how hard the young people have been working already. To support this ongoing safe return it is important that young people have collected their self-testing kits and use them on a Sunday and Wednesday; these are available for collection from the school office on a **Thursday**.

It is also important that everyone maintain the COVID safety measures:

- **Change to Social Areas:** All Hub young people – Auditorium  
Young People in for practical classes – Social Area
- All BGE young people should enter the school via the main entrance.
- All senior phase young people should **enter** the school **via** the **technical entrance**.
- Once inside the building the **one-way system** will be observed as per arrangements last term.
- Young people must **sanitise their hands** on entry and exit to the building and classroom.
- Masks must be worn at all times (unless exempt) while inside the school building and on school transport.
- Young people should keep at least two metres from all other people.
- Young people are not permitted to go into the village at lunchtime; the school canteen will be in operation or they should take a packed lunch.

### In-service Day

Please note Monday 8 March is an in-service day for Secondary Schools.

### S2/3 Course Choice Evening

To support this process, there will be a virtual parents' information evening on **Tuesday 9 March**. The live meeting will open at 5:45pm to enable a 6:00pm start finishing no later than 7pm. Further information and subject choice form will be posted to S2 parent/carers in the near future.



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### **Mental Health and Wellbeing (Parents Evening Class)**

Reminder that there will be an 8 week online course starting on Thursday 4 March 2021 (7.00pm-7.50pm each week). Please email Mr Naples-Campbell on [gw16naplescambelljo@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw16naplescambelljo@glow.sch.uk) to reserve your place.

### **SQA and Assessment**

We hope to have a letter to share with senior phase parents/carers next week regarding SQA assessment and completion dates.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs P Goodbrand**  
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