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Dear Parent/Carers

This will be the second last of my weekly news updates; it may be as we move into the new session I revise to fortnightly.

We have had notification that all mitigations that are in place currently are expected to stay in place when we return in August.

This means that things such as the one system, wearing of face masks, designated social areas and toilets, being outside as much as possible during breaks and lunchtimes, staggered lunchbreaks and use of hand sanitiser will be in place when we return in August.

To support this there is also an encouragement for young people to continue self-testing over the summer to help catch any outbreaks quickly. Please ensure you have enough tests for your young person to be able to self-test before returning to school at least. If you require further tests over the summer there is public health guidance on this. Further details related to this were in the letter issued from Public Health Grampian yesterday.

School Uniform

As we look forward to our return in August I would like to take this opportunity to revisit our school uniform. In the post covid return to school we have been quite relaxed about uniform and although I understand continued financial difficulties I would like to restate what our expected school uniform is:

1. White shirt with school tie and black jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt/black jumper with school logo

OR

2. White polo shirt with black jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt/black jumper with school logo

AND

Option 1 or 2 along with: black trousers/skirt/shorts **and** black shoes

School ties are required for formal events, e.g. school concerts, photographs, etc.

If you would like guidance or support for school uniform do not hesitate to contact your Guidance teacher who will be able to give you details about Moray School Bank who can help with uniform needs. I would also encourage anyone who feels Free School Meals would be appropriate and of benefit to please visit

<https://www.morayschoolbank.org/> to investigate further.

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Those aged 16 or 17 who regularly provide vital face-to-face care to a family member, friend or neighbour may be eligible to register for the COVID-19 vaccine now. Visit <https://nhsinform.scot/carersregister> or call 0800 030 8013.

Glow

In August all learners in Scotland will be required to change their Glow password. This is an annual process to ensure the security of Glow accounts.

The process will start from Thursday 12 August to ensure that all learners returning to school after the summer holidays will be required to update their Glow password. In Moray the national password reset will fall a few days before learners return to school. Learners logging into Glow following the reset will be asked to create a new password.

For further information and guidance on creating passwords visit:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/mdlt/2021/06/10/national-glow-password-reset-for-learners-12th-august/>.

New S1 Parents

Advice will be provided next week for new S1 young people as to how and when they can pick up Lateral Flow Tests. This is likely to be during the week of Tuesday 10 August.

Yours faithfully

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