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Dear Parent/Carer

New Term – October 2021

You may be aware that the Scottish Government announced last week that existing COVID-19 safety mitigations in schools are to remain.

With this in mind, I would like take this opportunity to remind you of some of the key mitigations we have in place and will be following until we receive further advice from the Scottish Government.

- Face coverings must continue to be worn at all times (in and out of classes and in the community at lunch). It is expected that pupils bring their own face coverings. However, we have a limited number of face coverings available if a pupil forgets their own.
- Staggered lunches will remain and pupils will be expected to be outside during break and lunch (weather permitting). All pupils can purchase food from the school canteen or S2 to S6 pupils can leave school to purchase lunch.
- Our established protocols for hand sanitising, workspace cleaning and the one-way system will remain in place.
- The requirement for physical distancing between staff and pupils remains in place.
- Pupils should enter the building using their designated door when the warning bell sounds at 8.25am. We sent you information about all pupils returning to Tutor this term which will take effect from Tuesday 26 October.
- School uniform is expected and pupils should continue to follow our school dress code.
- All pupils have been offered COVID-19 lateral flow tests and we would encourage all pupils (and staff) to carry these out twice a week on a Sunday and Wednesday. These tests should (where possible) be carried out **prior to the return to school tomorrow**. If you do not have any lateral flow test devices at home these can be collected tomorrow in Tutor class.
- Pupils should not attend school if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or if a positive result is obtained from the lateral flow test.

We hope that you had a nice October break and we are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Colin Meikle
Headteacher