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Dear Parent / Carer

COVID-19: Reopening of Kinross High School

I hope that you and your family are well and that you have had the opportunity to enjoy a break over the summer months. As you will be aware, last week we received confirmation that all pupils can return to school full-time in August. This news is welcome, and staff are very much looking forward to seeing your child and supporting their return to face to face learning.

The Scottish Government has provided schools with updated guidance to support a safe return to school. This requires some changes to the way in which we operate to ensure that we take reasonable steps to protect our school community from COVID-19. There will be staggered breaks, a one-way system and some areas will be reorganised to support physical distancing. The school timetable will be based on the course choice process; however, the lengths of periods will be adjusted to reduce the number of pupil movements and changes of pupil groupings.

Pupil entry to the building will be carefully managed and hand washing encouraged. Some parents may wish to provide their child with a face covering and pupils will be able to wear these. As previously communicated, our school dress code has been relaxed slightly until the October break. However, any pupil wishing to wear full school uniform is encouraged to do so.

I understand that after a break from attending school of several months, some pupils will be anxious about returning. The wellbeing of all children will be at the heart of our reintroduction to school. Staff will be working hard to support pupils to catch up on any lost learning and consider their social and emotional needs. At our pupil induction days from Wednesday 12 August to Friday 14 August, we will talk through the new school routines to ensure all children understand their role in keeping our Campus safe. A pupil handbook is being developed which provides all the practical information that you and your child require.

Although this does not represent a return to normal, the measures being adopted are proportionate to ensure the safety of all members of our school community. Our plans will be kept under review and updated if the situation changes. I look forward to seeing your child as they return to school in August.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Brown', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Sarah Brown
Headteacher / Campus Leader