

People Directorate

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Your Ref:

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you safe and well on this last day of term. I'm certain you will agree it has been a very unusual time for us all as we finish session 2019/20.

The latest Scottish Government announcements find young people hoping to return full time to school on 12 August 2020. You will also be aware that in the letter you received from Douglas Hutchison, Director of People at South Ayrshire Council, that he has described a soft start for the first week of our return. With this in mind, the model we have adopted for this soft start and our anticipated return is as follows:

Day	Detail
Tuesday 11 th August	Staff In-service Day
Wednesday 12 th August	S1/S6 (only)
Thursday 13 th August	S1/S2/S5 + S6 Buddies (only)
Friday 14 th August	S1/S3/S4 + S6 Buddies (only)
Week commencing - Monday 17 th August	All return

This plan will allow S1 to take part in induction days and introduce them to our school as they missed their 3 day visit in June. It will also give all young people the opportunity to get to know new procedures that have been put in place in relation to entry/exit of the building, health & safety and movement around the school. We still, however, await information in relation to any school transport implications.

I must, however, emphasize that all plans for our return in August may be subject change.

Timetables

Individual timetables for your child will be sent out by post week beginning 20 July 2020.

School Uniform/Resources

We have received a number of calls in relation to school uniform. I can confirm that young people will be expected to wear school uniform on their return. We have already distributed school ties to our new S1 and our new S4 will receive their senior tie via post. You may have seen via our social media accounts that all young people will receive a Girvan Academy pencil case with a starter pack of resources and this will be given to them on their first day back.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support at this time and the support you have provided to your children in relation to learning at home. I thank you also for your patience and understanding in relation to planning for August and I will continue to update you with any new information as it becomes available during the summer period.

Finally, I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elaine Harrigan'.

Elaine Harrigan
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