

# People Directorate

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well at this time.

I write to update you on the following items.

## 1. Senior Phase S4-S6 ONLY

If your child is in S4-S6, you will have recently received a letter from Dr Frew in relation to subjects that will be allocated time in school from 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please note that only a **small percentage** of young people will be allowed in the school building at this time and Dr Frew will be sending information out to **individual pupils** as well as keeping them up-to-date on MS Teams. It is important that young people attend school **only on their allocated days**. Letter will be issued from Wednesday 17 February.

## 2. COVID Testing – S4-S6 ONLY

Young people attending school on allocated days will be offered, and are encouraged to take part in, asymptomatic COVID testing using Flow. A separate letter containing full information is attached with this letter. You will notice that for young people under 16 parental consent will be required. Those 16 and over are able to give their own consent. The electronic consent form is available at <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQctawUZKSAQscZRjFdEuBW1pisgP09UOEdMT0E0VIRNT09QWVhVU1NKTTU5UU9TUy4u>

## 3. February Holiday Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

A gentle reminder that teaching will stop for one week from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. I would encourage all families to take a break from online learning. Staff will also be away from their computers at this time and encouraged to take a break.

There will be an announcement by the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February that I hope will give further indication around plans for return to Education. I will continue to update you when new information becomes available. In the meantime, I thank you for your continued support at this time and wish you all an enjoyable February break.

Yours faithfully

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

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