Dear parent/carer

I hope that you and those around you continue to be safe and well. I wanted to write to you to welcome you back at the start of the summer term and to say that I hope you all managed to get a chance to relax to some extent over the Spring Break and enjoy the sunshine that we had over the holidays.

I also wanted to give you an update and reminder of important information and contact details.

**School Closed**

**Govan High school remains closed.** There is now a central hub provision at Govan Road Campus where young people mainly from Key Worker families can attend to be supervised. At present we have no young people attending the hub school. If the circumstances change for our parents who are key workers then they can access this provision. If you are in this category and need our help in the upcoming weeks then please complete the assistance form which can be found on our website and e-mail this to the Headteacher email account.

**Food Vouchers**

For young people who are in receipt of free school meals and/or a clothing grant allowance, they should now be in receipt of Farmfoods vouchers which will have been sent directly to home addresses. These vouchers are topped up on a fortnightly basis.

**SQA**

As we have already communicated the SQA exam diet for this session has been cancelled.

**All qualifications will be awarded based on the estimates that teachers submit and some form of SQA checks**. Teachers will make these estimates using their professional judgement based on a range of evidence which will include prelim evidence, coursework and work completed in class.

This year, learner coursework will not be marked by the SQA and we are no longer required to submit this. Some teachers however will still be asking some young people for coursework to use as evidence to inform their professional judgement.

This is the information that has been sent to all young people

* The SQA will award Grades and issue results as planned on 4 August 2020.
* Qualifications will be awarded based on Estimates and some form of SQA evidence checks.
* **Please do not ask teachers to share Estimates with you. We are not allowed to discuss this with you or your parents until after the results are issued in August.**
* Teachers will make these estimates using their professional judgement based on a range of evidence which will include prelim evidence, coursework and your classwork.
* Coursework should still be completed at home and e-mailed to teachers as it can still be used as evidence for estimates.
* It is very important that you continue to complete all work that is being emailed to you/uploaded to GLOW Teams and email the work back to teachers.

**GLOW and Remote Learning**

Online learning resumed on Monday 20 April.

If there are any issues with accessing GLOW the number for the GLOW helpline can be found below and on the school website. This service is available **Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm**.

**Options**

Almost all options for those moving into S3, S5 and S6 next session have been carried out. Over the next 2 weeks we will be carrying out options with our S3 going into S4 next session remotely by phone/email. If you have a young person currently in S3 then please expect this communication from the school over the next 2 weeks.

**Mental Health**

We understand that this will be a very stressful time for many and we have uploaded a document containing helplines on the school website. Our Pastoral team will continue to tweet regular mindfulness and fitness advice. Please encourage your young person to follow Govan High School on twitter and carry out these activities.

In addition to the information above, if you need our help and assistance then please reach out either by e-mail or the contact numbers below.

Please stay safe, stay well and reach out to us if you need us.

Kind regards

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