



Perth Grammar School

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All Parents/Carers  
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Dear Parent/Carer

## Remote Learning Update February 2021

### Learners in the Broad General Education (BGE) S1-3

At this stage, learners in S1-S3 will continue with their remote learning as at present. At Perth Grammar School we have made a significant commitment that has been well received by pupils and parents to ensure progression throughout the BGE online.

As far as possible we are determined to continue this however, in a small number of instances pupils will be advised of minor interim alterations due to arrangements necessary for pupils undertaking national qualifications. For example, this may include work being set to support practical work and commitments in the Senior Phase (most likely in HE / Hospitality). We will of course endeavour to keep any disruption to our current offer to a minimum.

S1 Wider Achievement will change to a Health and Wellbeing focus with independent learning access (this will not be teacher led).

Principal Teachers will overview this requirement in each of their faculties and pupils advised accordingly via their Class Teams of any temporary adaptations.

### Learners in the Senior Phase (S4-6)

A small number of Senior Phase learners will return part-time from 22 February, albeit on a limited basis, for the purpose of completing critical practical coursework in relation to qualifications in 2021 that can only be carried out in school.

Those who require to be in school will be contacted directly. When pupils are not in school completing practical coursework they should continue with their online learning at home.

Young people not in practical classes will continue with current remote learning provision.

## Hub (Vulnerable Young People and Children of Essential Workers)

No more than 8% of a secondary school roll is permitted to attend at any one time. This figure excludes those currently attending as vulnerable children or children of essential workers.

### Overview

Main contacts will be advised as to when their child/ren is required to attend school to meet coursework in the Senior Phase. A 'Senior Phase Practical Timetable' of what this looks like has been produced as an overview for your reference. Ultimately the need for a young person to be in school will be determined by teacher judgement and when we require to engage with a learner attendance is expected.

For senior pupils coming in to school based on the above, we seek parental support and commitment to your young person adhering to 2m physical distancing at all times, participating in the Covid-19 self-testing and other pre-existing mitigations including wearing a face covering.

Further announcements on education will be made by the Scottish Government in due course.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Guidance Teacher or email [PerthGrammar@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:PerthGrammar@pkc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



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