



Perth Grammar School

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All Pupils
Perth Grammar School

Dear Pupil

Remote Learning Update February 2021 (Pupils)

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.

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

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

Senior Phase

Following the First Minister's announcement on 16 February, a small number of senior pupils can return part-time to complete practical coursework. We have produced an overview of who this will involve. For some pupils this will mean that they will simply continue with their remote learning, for others it might result in you being asked to be present in school for a number of days.

As you will not be learning in school full time, we will continue to support your learning remotely at present. Where there is a minor adjustment / interim change required this will be communicated directly via your Class Teams.

Your attendance on practical days will supersede your remote learning. For example, if you are a pupil studying hospitality in Column E on a Friday and undertake all work for that course, your other periods through the week should be used to catch up for the non-practical classes that you've missed on that day.

Only essential learning activities that cannot be undertaken at home should be completed in school.

Ongoing suppression of the virus and the health and safety of everyone is paramount. For those coming to Perth Grammar we will require you to adhere to 2m physical distancing at all time and in the context of being an aspiring Rights Respecting School, we anticipate that those in attendance will participate in the Covid-19 self-testing. National guidance indicates that should a learner choose to go off-site then there is a requirement to follow the same rules as wider society. The school canteen will provide a hot meal service. Should pupils not wish to purchase food from Tayside Contracts then please bring a packed lunch. On the rare occasion that there are small windows whereby a pupil is not engaged in practical activity then arrangements will be in place to participate in our remote learning whilst in school.

The school will advise you of when your attendance in school is required. Attendance is mandatory for completion of this practical coursework. School transport where required will operate as normal.

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If you have any questions, please contact your Guidance Teacher.

Yours sincerely



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