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Dear Parent/Carer

The Scottish Government announced on Wednesday 18th March that all schools will close after the school day on Friday 20 March 2020 with no set date for re-opening.

At Crieff High School, we have been preparing for the possibility of school closure and, due to the hard work of our staff, I am in a position to share these arrangements with you today.

For Crieff High School (Monday 23rd March – Friday 27th March):

- **Young people in S4 – S6 can attend school to complete important coursework that provides evidence of successful learning to inform our SQA estimates.**

Attached to this communication you will find a timetable for S4 – S6 pupils that will provide a structured approach to support young people generate evidence of success.

There will also be study areas around the Campus and teacher support in every department to ensure all young people can complete any outstanding SQA coursework/assessments. No changes have been made to bus travel arrangements.

- **Young people in S1 – S3 will be provided with online or paper-based learning at home activities for every subject area that they currently study.**

Also attached to this communication you will find a short user guide on how to navigate the initial stages of main online platforms that we use as well as an overview of online platforms to be used for every year group, for every subject.

In most cases, young people will access GLOW with their username and password and then use either Google Classroom, Microsoft teams or ShowMyHomework.

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Crieff High School



SQA examinations

It has been announced today that SQA examinations for 2020 will be cancelled. Instead, the SQA will be asked to adopt a credible certification model with certification dates for young people to remain unchanged.

It is anticipated that this model will use coursework, teacher assessments of estimated grades and prior attainment as the basis of certification. The SQA will require relevant units to be completed and coursework and teacher estimates of grades, to be submitted by the agreed deadlines.

I can assure you that our staff have been working tirelessly throughout the year, over the last few days, and will continue to do so to ensure that these deadlines are met for all young people.

Communication from Sharon Johnston, Interim Head of Education

You will also find attached a letter from our Interim Head of Education. I offer you our support, at this challenging time, should you require it. If you are a category 1 or 2 key worker, please complete the survey as requested but do also please notify us as a school as well. This will ensure that we can support you, at the earliest opportunity, to support your vital attendance at work.

On Monday 23rd March, our Support for Pupils colleagues will be phoning home some of our young people to see if we can support their attendance at school. Please contact us at crieffhigh@pkc.gov.uk and our Business Management Team will respond accordingly.

Lastly, any pastoral concerns can be communicated directly to the relevant guidance teacher using the following email addresses: CHSBarvickhouse@pkc.gov.uk , CHSKeltyhouse@pkc.gov.uk, CHSTurrethouse@pkc.gov.uk.

Please remember that we are always here to support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Donnelly'.

Mr J Donnelly
Headteacher/Campus Leader