



Parent Council Update January 2021



Headteacher's Report

Headteacher

Senior Leadership Team Update

1. Headteacher Overview (including SQA)
2. Remote Learning Update – D Hayes
3. In School Provision (Inc. Supporting the most vulnerable) – J McDonald
4. Options Process 2021 – J Weston
5. S6 Head Team Update

Headteacher Update

Thank you

- Pupils, parents, carers and my colleagues - #TeamEarlston
- Patience and understanding
- Work together to ensure **WE** get it right – QA/Evolve

First Minister

- Getting schools back to normal remains a priority

Phased reopening

- New variant of COVID-19
- Overall level of community transmission is currently very high.

Headteacher Update

Immediate Priorities

- Based on guidance
- Strong leadership of the SLT/ELT
- Setting up our in school provision
- Vulnerable pupils protocol
- Staff Professional Learning
- Launching our remote learning programme
- Mixed Delivery Model (Evaluation – Pupils/Parents/Staff/Research)

Ongoing

- Target/Mentor
- Quality Assurance (Positives & Areas for Improvement)
- Evolve our Remote Learning Programme
 - PC will send a link to an evaluation form

Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)

- “The priority for schools during January should be to maximise learning and teaching time”.
- **The Deputy First Minister**
 - Awarded on evidence of demonstrated attainment (last year we inferred attainment).
- **EHS Assessment Window**
 - We have rescheduled our assessment window for when our school reopens.
 - “the timing of assessment, which can take place in the later stages of the session”.
- **Assessment Evidence**
 - Candidate evidence for provisional results should be gathered to demonstrate attainment across the course.
 - Information about the gathering of evidence will be published between 18 and 29 January (updated).
- **What if...**



Damian Hayes
Remote Learning Programme

Remote Learning Programme Update

Aims:

1. Engagement
2. Wellbeing
3. Attainment

- **Planning**

- Timetables, expectations and resources

- **Training**

- Friday 8th January and ongoing

- **Technical**

- ipads, wifi, software (Glow, Teams and Satchel)

- **Delivery**

- 80 'live' lessons on 1st day
- 900+ students attending- very high engagement compared with previous lockdown
- 267 S1 and S2s for online PE 9.00am.

Training includes...

This week's Live Session:

MONDAY
17th JANUARY
3:45PM - 4:15PM

MICROSOFT TEAMS
UNIFYING MS TEAMS AND MS FORMS
FOR HOME LEARNING & FEEDBACK

TUESDAY
18th JANUARY
3:45PM - 4:15PM

SACHEL ONE
USING SACHEL ONE FOR SETTING
TASKS IN SECONDARY.

WEDNESDAY
19th JANUARY
3:45PM - 4:15PM

MICROSOFT FORMS
USING YOUR EXISTING ASSESSMENTS
& PASTPAPERS TO MAKE AN ONLINE
ASSESSMENT

THURSDAY
THE 14th OF
JANUARY 4PM

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS:
THE DEVELOPERS OF BOOK CREATOR
SHARE HOW THE APP CAN BE USED
FOR HOME LEARNING.

FRIDAY
16th JANUARY
1:30PM - 3:45PM

MICROSOFT ONENOTE
USING ONENOTE FOR DELIVERING,
ASSESSING AND FEEDBACK DURING
REMOTE LEARNING

Inspire Learning Drop In Times:

Live video meetings for Questions & Assistance everyday:

Remote Learning Programme Update

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What works in online learning?

- **Simplicity**
 - Fewer techniques - used more frequently
- **Routine**
 - Timetables - but manageable
- **'Live component'**
 - for wellbeing, routine and to speed up advice and feedback

Examples

Engaging new content	Checking and Feedback	Independent working
Teacher speaking to a powerpoint.	Spoken comments recorded and attached to student work.	Working on portfolio pieces at home (collecting work and materials as needed)
Teacher makes a video of themselves speaking or demonstrating.	A time to be available for small-group conversations.	Retrieval tasks based on work recently and from further back.
Using excellent video or lesson resources from other providers, e.g. e-Sgiol or Scholar , Oak National Academy	A 'live' surgery where students can come to a TEAMS meeting.	Reading textbooks or other materials.
A 'Flipped Learning' approach where content is discussed live, after viewing or reading independently.	Written comments and ideas for improvement. Online quizzes: Quizlet, kahoot, etc.	Complete exam-style questions.



Jill McDonald

School Provision

Supporting our most vulnerable



Judith Weston
Options Process 2021



S6 Head Team Update