

Dear Parents/Carers,

Return to School Arrangements for Session 2020-21

I am writing to you in the hope that this update finds you all safe and well and continuing to follow all Government guidelines with regards the COVID-19 situation. I hope that you and all of our young people have been able to have a peaceful summer break.

Our Chief Education Officer, Laura Mason, issued a letter on 20 July regarding the phased reopening of our schools at the start of the new academic session. It is with all this in mind, I write to update you of our plans for pupils attending Clydebank High School. We are preparing for children to return to school on a phased basis for the first three days of the new term, starting on Wednesday 12 August with all pupils in school full-time on Monday 17 August.

It is important that we make the return to education as smooth as possible for our new and returning pupils. The three day phased return will support our young people to be welcomed back in smaller groups and give them time to settle into the learning and teaching environment again. This soft start will also allow our young people time to familiarise themselves with the new health and safety guidelines and hygiene routines which will keep everyone safe.

Please see the schedule below for pupils to return to CHS.

DATE	ARRANGEMENTS
12/8/2020	All S5/6 pupils attend ONLY (8.50am-3.00pm)
13/8/2020	All S3/4 pupils attend ONLY (8.50am-3.00pm)
14/8/2020	All S1/2 pupils attend ONLY (8.50am-3.00pm)
17/8/2020	All pupils return (8.50am-3.50pm)

For the first 3 days of return packed lunches will be provided by the school canteen with the hope that full school meals will be back in operation from Monday 17 August. This will of course be dependent on ongoing social distancing measures to allow our canteen staff to work safely.

While we continue to follow all guidance from the Scottish Government, I would like to remind you that parents and carers should only report to the school building and the school grounds when an appointment has been made and I would seek your full support in adhering to these conditions. Should you require an appointment, please contact the school office in the first instance who will direct your enquiry to the most appropriate person.

I hope that you will enjoy these last few days of the summer break and we very much look forward to welcoming all of our young people back to school for the new school year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Jacqui Lynam
Head Teacher