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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached some further information regarding the return to school. In particular, can I draw your attention to the guide for pupils which I would be grateful if you would share and discuss with your young person.

Perth & Kinross Council have issued a video which explains some of the measures that have been put in place around the school. This can be accessed here - <https://youtu.be/t2J2dli5zb0>.

Catering

I have also attached information from Tayside Contracts on the catering arrangements which will be in place until the October break. As S1 pupils missed out on their transition day meals, they will be provided with a free school lunch on Wednesday. We are aware that not all S1s have received their Young Scot cards. The school has been supplied with some blank cards which will be provided to pupils until their Young Scot cards come through.

PE

In my letter of 31 July, I indicated that we were awaiting guidance relating to PE. We have now received that guidance and I can advise that all PE will take place outdoors. On days when they are timetabled for PE, pupils should come dressed in appropriate clothing for outdoor sport with appropriate footwear. A change of clothing/footwear will be required to change after PE.

Uniform

Although uniform rules have been relaxed, clothing worn to school should be appropriate for the workplace. Football colours should not be worn.

SQA

This year, SQA results were produced following moderation of department estimates by SQA. These results may differ from the estimate submitted by the school. Where the result is a grade lower than the estimate, pupils are eligible for an Appeal.

The Deputy first Minister will be making an announcement later today, which may result in a change to the Appeals process outlined by SQA. We will issue an update to pupils and parents following that announcement.

Lockers

We would request that all lockers are emptied and keys returned to the office no later than Friday 21 August. When returning the key, please ensure that the locker number is included.

Mrs Marshall will be also be writing to nursery and parents with arrangements for those pupils.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone return to school this week.

Yours faithfully

John Devine

