

Baldragon Academy

Welcome back



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Your safety is our number 1 priority

It should also be yours!

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Doors open at 8.40am

Enter only via the designated pupils entrances

Sanitise your hands every time you enter the building

Go straight to class

Keep to the left of the corridor and stairwells



Wipe down your work area at the start

Remove outdoor clothing

Keep your school bag on the ground

Remain in your allocated seat

Use your own resources



Wipe down your work area at the end

Remain seated until dismissed

Move swiftly and directly to your next class

Keep to the left of the corridor and stairwells



Sanitise your hands every time you leave the building

Leave only via the designated pupils exists

Leave the school safely



Reception is a restricted area

SLT corridor is a restricted area

Stairwell between HE and ground floor is a restricted area

Some areas of our school are now simply out of bounds

**Please respect this
and keep our school safe**



We have different rules ...



Adults must continue to follow the 2m physical distancing rule

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What's new ...? in summary ...

- Hand sanitising stations located at pupil entrances/exits and throughout the building.
- Anti-bacterial hand gels and wipes, along with tissues in each classroom.
 - You must use the available hand sanitisers on entry and exit from each classroom.
- A strict 'keep left' protocol in our corridors and stairwells.
- A 'clean as you go' system in all classrooms and for all shared resources.
 - You will be given an antibacterial wipe to wipe down their desk, chair and work area at the start and end of lessons – including any special or shared resources.
- Any member of our school community who wishes to wear a face covering will be free to do so.
- Enhanced day-time cleaning regime by Tayside Contracts.
- Physical distancing will be strongly encouraged wherever practically possible.
- A staggered lunchtime.
- Controlled entry and exit from the building and clear safety signage throughout.

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It is your **responsibility** to ensure that you keep yourself, and those around you, safe.

Therefore, you will always be expected to follow these simple additional steps:

- regularly sanitise your hands – including on arrival and exit;
- remain seated at your desk / work area and not move around the room wherever this is possible. At the end of lessons, you should remain seated until directed by the teacher. Staff members will be the only people who have free movement around classrooms. This must be respected to ensure physical distancing for adults;
- cooperate with adults and follow their instructions;
- stay in class;
- follow all safe working procedures – including safety signage, 'clean and go' protocols, one-way systems and restrictions on movement – including 'no go' restricted areas;
- treat everyone within the school with **respect**.

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What's new ...

Lunch times will be staggered.

- S1, S2 and S3 will receive lunch at the normal time:
 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1.10pm to 2.00pm.
 - Thursday and Friday at 12.20pm to 1.10pm.
- S4, S5 and S6 will receive lunch at the adjusted time:
 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 12.20pm to 1.10pm.
 - Thursday and Friday at 11.30am to 12.20pm.

Free School Meals will continue to be provided by Tayside Contacts

You will need to complete a 'snack order card' during period 1 if you want lunch.

Each order requires completion of the child's name, class and year group to identify you.

Lunches will then be provided within sealed containers in a snack bag for collection at designated points in the main dining area.

You are no longer able to use cash to top up your accounts. Cards can be topped up via ParentPay or PayPoints.

If you choose to visit local shops – you must wear a mask!!!

We have limited 'safe' space indoors. Therefore ...

- Breaks will be outdoors
- After eating, you will go outdoors
- Mr McAninch is keen to discuss and plan breaktime/lunchtime with our new 2020/21 Pupil Council.

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AT BALDRAGON ACADEMY WE AIM TO
MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE EACH OTHER TO
REACH OUR FULL POTENTIAL AND TAKE
PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

01.

ACHIEVEMENT

ASPIRING TO REACH OUR FULL POTENTIAL USING OUR
GROWTH MINDSET, EFFORT AND PERSEVERANCE

RESPONSIBILITY

02.

MAKING GOOD CHOICES BY BEING AWARE OF OUR
WORDS AND ACTIONS AND THE IMPACT THEY
MAY HAVE ON OTHERS

03.

HONESTY

BUILDING TRUST AND MUTUAL RESPECT BY
BEING TRUE TO OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER

FAIRNESS

04.

GIVING EACH OTHER THE OPPORTUNITY TO
SUCCEED WITH EQUITY AND RESPECT

RESPECT

WE WORK TOGETHER AND ACHIEVE MORE

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Be sensible

Be **respectful**

Be safe

For you and others

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What you can expect from us...

1. Be calm, **consistently fair** and model the behaviour I want to see from our young people.
2. Welcome pupils to an **organised and stimulating** learning environment.
3. Know my pupils (in the widest sense) and aim to build **positive professional relationships**.
4. Deliver **purposeful lessons** which provide opportunities for everyone to achieve, include learning intentions, success criteria and make links to the community's shared values.
5. Listen, be flexible when needed and have **high expectations of all**

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What we expect from you...

1. Treat our community and school building with **respect** by keeping them neat and tidy.
2. Be on time, wear uniform and be **ready to learn**.
3. Always **try my very best** and make every effort to remain calm at all times.
4. **Keep phones away and turned off** unless it is agreed that I can use them.
5. Always take **responsibility** for my actions and my learning.

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What is expected from all of us...

I will respect all members of our school community and accept our differences.

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Guidance Team:

- Balgay House Mr A McArtney
- Craigowl House Mr C McArtney
- Kinpurney House Ms Smith
- Law House Mrs Honeyman

SLT Year Head responsibilities:

- S1 – Ms Innes
- S2 – Mrs Lowe
- S3 – Mr Montgomery
- S4 – Mrs Lowe
- S5 – Ms Spence
- S6 – Mrs Ross



Our school uniform policy is clear and very simple:

- white blouse or shirt;
- black trousers or skirt;
- black pullover or cardigan (with school tie showing);
- black footwear;
- school tie (striped for S1 to S4, senior tie for S5 and S6);
- black outdoor jacket;
- braided school blazer.

(Prefects and the Pupil Leadership Team are recognised by the stripes on their sleeves).

Apart from our school badge, school clothing should not have brand names, slogans, symbols, pictures or logos.

Don't get caught out during our spot checks!!!

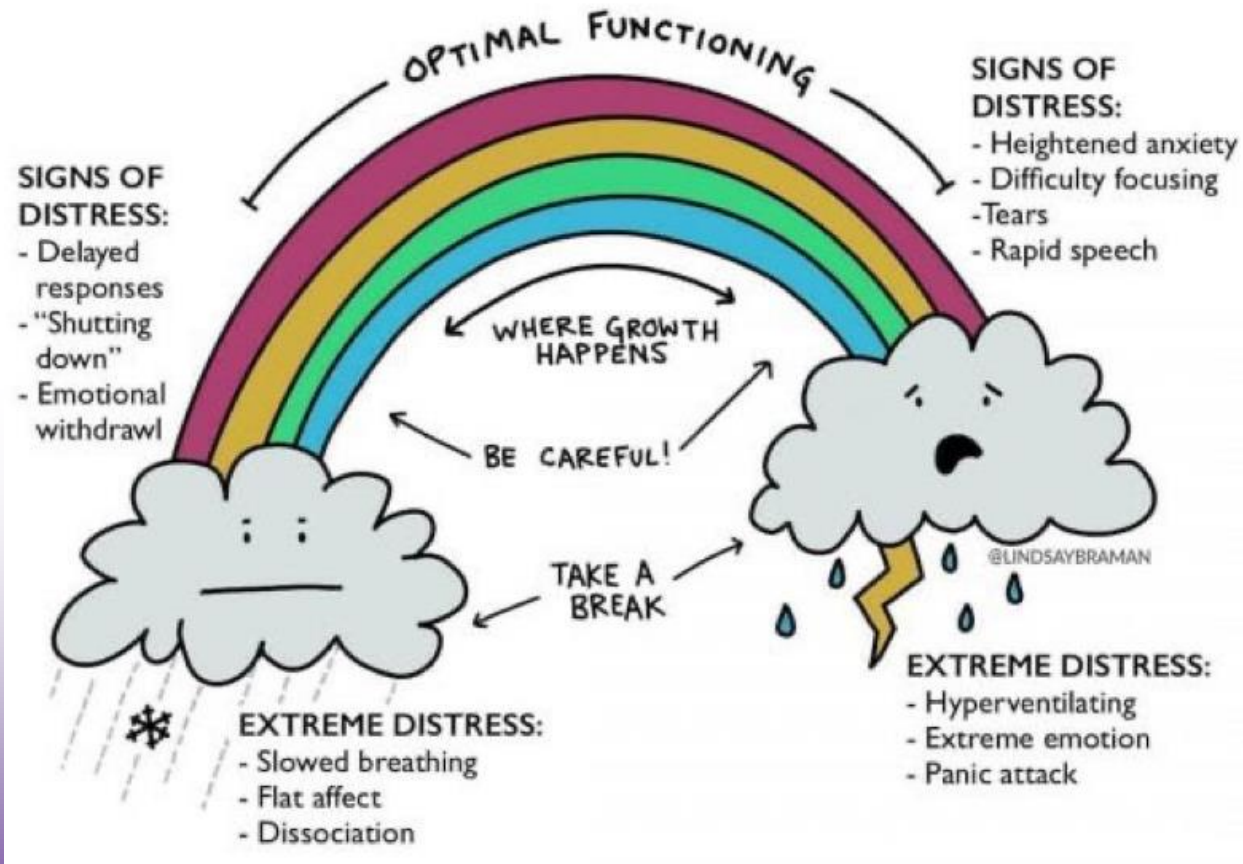
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WINDOW OF TOLERANCE

(IN RAINBOW FORM!)



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Zero – classroom/school standards and expectations being met



Warning – correction – advise



Make a positive choice and adjustment



Formal warning



Consequence



Resolution



Back to zero – fresh start

(at every stage)





**TOM
FOOLEY**

THE GREAT REALISATION

Baldragon Academy
10 August 2020



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What's your tomorrow ... is it not today ...?

We've all got a golden opportunity

We've all been given a gift

What are you going to do with it?

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Reflect on the year ... think about how this year worked out

- SQA qualification ... good or bad ...?
- School closure
- Impact on learning
- Impact on skills

Hard work, graft, dedication, commitment, routine, good habits, learning from failure, not giving up

What will success look like for you this year ...?

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