

Baldragon Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Senior Phase College Campus Courses

On Tuesday 1 September 2020, the Scottish Government published updated guidance for colleges and universities which has impacted on how our college campus based Senior Phase courses are delivered. The revised guidance states that:

"Schools and colleges should work together to consider first whether remote or blended learning arrangements can be put in place for school pupils, to limit the amount of face to face on-campus learning required."

"All reasonable measures will be taken to implement physical distancing (currently 2metres) - this applies to all parts of the college campus"

The updated guidance means that we must re-consider how we can teach our pupils and still provide the best learning experience possible. Discussions have been held between Dundee City Council and Dundee and Angus College to agree the best approach for our Senior Phase pupils in line with the guidance.

Some pupils will attend college on a rotational basis and remote learning will be scheduled for when the pupils are not in college. This may be online learning, workbooks, activity packs or a combination of approaches. To minimise loss of face to face teaching time the college are offering an additional hour of delivery for pupils on the afternoons they attend and pupils will be asked when they next attend college if they are able to attend this additional hour.

Some courses, where numbers of pupils allow a 2-metre distancing to be achieved, will continue as normal. In addition, those delivered in schools will continue as they take place in a school setting.

This model of delivery will continue until such time as the guidance changes.

The dates and times that your child will attend their course at college can be accessed using this link:

## https://tinyurl.com/ybvprfb8

Dates and times will be sent directly to pupils' personal Glow email accounts and displayed on the college noticeboard in school. Transport arrangements are still to be confirmed and pupils will be made aware of these on Monday morning at the latest. Pupils will be expected to wear face masks on the buses. As in previous years, transport is only provided to college and young people should make their own way home.

Please note that there will be no catering facilities until 21 September. Young people wishing snacks/water should take their own.

Please confirm by Sunday 13 September by replying to 1 to the groupcall message that you have read and understand the change to delivery of the Senior Phase College campus model and that young people involved may attend on a rota basis and be provided with online or book work to complete at home on the times they are not on campus.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

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