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Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus (Covid-19) - Baldragon Academy Specific Arrangements During School Closure

I am writing to update you on Coronavirus (Covid-19) as it relates to you as a family and your children as pupils of Baldragon Academy.

The Scottish Government has already indicated that all Schools and Early Learning and Childcare settings will be closed for normal business from Monday 23 March 2020. From today, this has now been extended to all senior phase pupils regardless of any outstanding SQA related course work.

I am now in the process of working with Baldragon Academy teaching staff to plan and identify where coursework for SQA national qualifications can be completed remotely. Specific details for this will be communicated directly to your child via the Glow or Microsoft Teams platforms in the coming days.

Our Baldragon Academy Remote Learning Portal - <https://sites.google.com/dd.glow.scot/baldragonacademyrhp> - is our single source for all remote learning during our school closure. Here your child will be able to access Glow, Microsoft Teams and learning activities for all curriculum areas, all subjects and at all stages/levels. Glow and Microsoft Teams are the platforms for your child to remotely engage with their teacher and your child's teacher will be regularly communicating and directing learning via these platforms. The portal will be updated regularly with new learning activities. School and departmental twitter accounts will be used to share information as will our school and Dundee City Council websites – so please continue to check these sources over time.

Whilst our school office is open next week, learning resource packs can be collected from the first window of our main school reception (at the very front of our school). Paper based learning packs are also available should you wish to collect these too.

As previously indicated, pupils who are entitled to a free school meal can collect a meal from our school between 12 noon and 1.45pm next week. Further information on arrangement for accessing free school meals will follow after the Easter holiday.

Please note that on Friday 27 March Easter holidays will commence and teaching staff will be on annual leave.

Finally, can I please remind all parents, during these unprecedented times in our collective responsibility and efforts to protect public health, that your child does not use any part of our school estate for play – this includes cycling in our school grounds, playing on our all-weather pitch/playground or green fields.

With every good wish, please take care and stay safe.

H McAninch
Headteacher

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