

Wallace Hall Update – 22.03.20 - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Dear Parent/Carer

Information has been sent out on social media by Dumfries & Galloway Council over the weekend regarding changes in arrangements for pupils from tomorrow. However, the First Minister for Scotland has since made an announcement that further changes those guidelines for some of our pupils.

Firstly, pupils whose parent(s) are both key workers in any of our cluster schools can come into Wallace Hall tomorrow between the hours of 9am-3pm.

Pupils who are in receipt of free school meals in any of our cluster schools can come into Wallace Hall tomorrow. Those pupils can either come in simply to have their lunch, between 12.30-2pm or they can come in all day between 9am-3pm.

The First Minister said: "With immediate effect, no young person with coursework to complete should attend school to do so." So senior phase pupils (S4-S6) are NOT allowed to come into school to be taught or complete course work for their SQA qualifications. The SQA have promised that pupils will not be disadvantaged by this decision.

Pupils who do attend will be expected to stay all day between 9am-3pm, they will be registered in the Primary Hall (primary pupils) and PE Dance Studio (academy pupils) at 9am then put into groups. Active Schools/Leisure Facilities staff will be responsible for registration and along with school staff will plan a programme for the day. We ask that you and your children bear with us as we work through an ever-changing situation.