

Wallace Hall Update – 03.04.20 - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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NHS Website: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/>

Dear Parent/Carer

Communication

During the Easter holidays lots of staff will be working to keep the building open for our vulnerable children and the children of key workers, and for delivering free school meal boxes.

During the break we will only communicate with parents once a week instead of our daily update. However, if any parent or pupil needs to ask anything in between please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details above.

Free School Meals

If you have tried to order FSM Boxes and have had a problem with that please call the school office or email us and we can support you with this. Our first delivery went out today – we are aiming to deliver the boxes between 11am – 2pm but we cannot always guarantee that and would ask you to bear with us.

Requests for Childcare

If you require childcare at Wallace Hall you must either call our office between 9am-3pm (Mon-Fri) or email either of our school office email addresses to book places for your child(ren).

Pupil Support Contacts

Email addresses for the PTs of Pupil Support and Mrs Marchant have been added to the Health and Wellbeing pages of the school website. Any pupils wishing to speak to their Pupil Support PT can email them and they will get back in touch. Please note these inboxes will only be checked between 9am-5pm on weekdays.

College Offers

Pupils who applied for Dumfries and Galloway College should have received offers via email today. The Deputes and Pupil Support team will be reviewing these and will make contact with pupils who have been unsuccessful, to discuss next steps.

Study Packs

A small number of families have indicated that they would like paper copies of work to be done at home for pupils. We are currently working on creating these and will distribute them as soon as possible.

Estimates/SQA

The SQA sent out information about estimates on Thursday 2nd April. If you would like to see all of the details please look on the SQA website or click on this link:

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/020420-SQA-NQ2020-Parent-Carer-covid-19-FAQ.pdf.

The SQA have extended the deadline for estimates until 29th May (from the original date of 24th April) for Advanced Higher, Higher and National 5 Courses and they are going to send schools further information. Once we have digested this information we will update parents on the next steps. We will also do the same for any outstanding information that the SQA requires in relation to National 2, National 3 and National 4 courses.

Leavers Hoodies

We have received Leavers Hoodies now and are working on a plan about how best to distribute them. We will update you in next week's communication.

We wish everyone a healthy and safe Easter break.

Here is the school management rota for next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 06/01/20 Lead	K Bryden	R Fulton	J Blair	B Graham	J Carter
Reserve	A Meredith	K Bryden	J Carter	R Fulton	B Graham

A rota from Saturday 11th April until the end of the Easter break will be forwarded in next week's communication.

Managers can be contacted via the school office between 9am-3pm. However, we would like to encourage everyone to contact us via the school email addresses, as above, as a first option. These will be monitored throughout the day.