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Dear Parents/Carers

UPDATE - Plans to reopen our school in August 2020

Since I wrote to you yesterday, Education Secretary John Swinney has addressed the Scottish Parliament to state that if the virus continues to be suppressed, schools in Scotland will re-open fully to all pupils from Wednesday 12th August with no physical distancing.

Up until this statement was made this afternoon, schools had been preparing to return with a "blended" model of face-to-face teaching and at-home learning.

It now appears that the plans and details I issued yesterday concerning our blended approach to learning is now a "necessary" contingency plan, which may still be needed if there is a fresh outbreak of COVID-19.

Obviously at this stage, I am unable to confirm which model we will be returning to school with in August. This will be dependent on the virus continuing to be suppressed. This decision will likely be confirmed during the Summer Holidays. I will of course confirm all arrangements directly with you.

Can I take this opportunity to thank the staff once again for their flexibility and for working extremely hard to plan for August.

Thank you all once again for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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