



## Kirkwall Grammar School

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Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope this update continues to find you well. Just a short update this week after First Minister's statement. It didn't give the clarity on returning to schools I had hoped for. As a result, there is very little for me to add on the subject except to assure you that as soon as I have any information, I will be in touch with our plans on returning pupils back to KGS.

Until then, we continue to invite senior phase pupils into school who need to complete practical work essential for their National Qualifications and provide childcare for key workers. As more and more pupils return to KGS, I would once again ask that key workers only use the childcare provision as a last resort.

I would like to remind you that we recommend all senior phase pupils (S4 to S6) coming into KGS carry out a Covid-19 home test. Information regarding this was sent to parents last week and Home Test kits are available from the KGS reception on production of a signed consent form.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding through what continues to be a difficult and frustrating time. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Guidance teacher and / or year head.

I very much look forward to welcoming your children and young people back to KGS as soon as we are allowed to do so.

All the very best to you and your family

Stay home and stay safe.

**Don Hawkins**  
Head Teacher