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Dear Parent/Carer,

We appreciate you will be keen to know what your child's new timetable will look like when pupils start to return to school from Wednesday 12 August, and we can now share that with you.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming pupils back to Trinity High School and seeing you all again.

We understand the past few months hasn't been an easy time and our thanks go to you and your children for your patience and understanding.

This August will look different from any other year in that schools will return to a model of blended learning, with pupils learning in school on some days and from home on others.

We know this is not ideal but are sure you will appreciate the situation is unprecedented. We have worked hard to develop a model which delivers the best possible learning experience while taking every precaution to ensure the safety of pupils and staff, in line with government advice.

We will ensure physical distancing is maintained as much as possible and will do this through reduced class sizes and using all available space – however this obviously means not all pupils can be in school at the same time.

Your child's days in school

Your child will be in **Group 2** and will attend full days on a rotational basis, a text message will be sent to confirm your child's group.

GROUP 2 : First week 2 days/Second week 3 days

From Monday 17th August pupils will attend as shown in the table below.

WEEK 1	THUR	FRI	
	Group 2	Group 2	
WEEK 2	MON	TUES	WED
	Group 2	Group 2	Group 2

School days will run from approximately 9am to 3pm but to ensure we maintain physical distancing at the start and end of the day, we will stagger start and finish times as far as possible for different groups.

We have tried to ensure all siblings attend on the same day wherever we can, however this has not always been possible. We realise we may not have been able to satisfy every family's particular circumstances, and for this we both apologise and thank you for your understanding and continued support.

How long these arrangements continue depends entirely on advice and guidance from the Scottish Government. We will keep you updated on what that means for you and your family as and when that advice changes.

First week back

The first week back will look different because schools open to pupils on Wednesday 12 August so this is a shorter school week.

We want to ensure that everyone gets back to school at some point during that week so arrangements for those three days will be different.

In that first week, your child will attend as outlined below.

Wednesday 12 th August	Group 1 pupils: S5/6 and S1 ONLY
Thursday 13 th August	All Group 1 pupils except S1
Friday 14 th August	All Group 2 pupils

Other information

Blended learning is about providing a balance between in-school fully teacher supported learning and at-home partially teacher supported learning. When pupils are in school, receiving their face to face teaching, they will also be provided with work to do on their days at home, to complete for the next time they are in school. Teachers will be able to provide some support when pupils are at home but this will be less than the current at-home learning support because teachers will now also be in school teaching. We are confident that we will provide the right balance of blended learning to ensure your child continues to make good progress across their subjects

Childcare will be available for the children of key workers on the days they are not in school. You can find out more information on the council's website. We know the new model has implications for school transport and these are still being worked on.

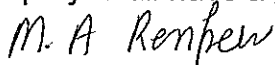
The council's website has a detailed Q&A full of information for parents and carers – so please see <http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-schools>

We also know many parents have questions over uniform – Please see the enclosed sheet for details.

If you have any questions which aren't answered in the Q&A please don't hesitate to contact us directly at trinityhighenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk.

Once again, we thank you for your understanding at this difficult time. I and my staff look forward to seeing you all again in August and we will be doing everything we can to make sure your return to school as smooth as possible.

I hope you all have a great summer.



Margaret Anne Renfrew
Head Teacher