

Dear Parent/Carer.

No doubt over the weekend you will have seen the First Minister's announcement relating to schools in January 2021. The key messages announced by the First Minister can be found in the link below:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update: First Minister's speech - 19 December - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/update-first-ministers-speech-19-december-2020)

As updates come from Falkirk Council Children's Services, we will of course ensure pupils and their families are kept informed as to the arrangements for how we restart in January 2021. In particular, we will be considering the impact of these changes to our senior phase pupils' learning and the assessment diet that was scheduled for the beginning of the new term. Plans will be amended accordingly.

In the meantime, school continues as normal this week, with the school closing for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Wednesday 23rd December 2020. Wednesday will be a non-uniform day, with pupils invited to make a donation of £1 to school funds. The usual rules of no football colours or inappropriate clothing apply.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone