

## Email from Mr John D Anderson, Depute Head Academic Leadership

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to my email sent on Friday, Scottish government have announced a change of plan for school opening. We had been advised that we should open for pupils completing coursework for National Qualifications (National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher). **Today's announcement (Sunday 22nd March) states that schools should not open for coursework completion.** Therefore, pupils should not come into school for coursework, assignments or outstanding assessments. The College will not be open.

I know that this may cause some anxiety for our young people who have been preparing their coursework. Please take comfort from the fact that this applies to all schools in Scotland and affects pupils across the country.

SQA will issue advice to schools about estimating grades in the absence of coursework, assignments, and final exams. As soon as we hear from the SQA, we will write to you with further guidance.

Kind regards,

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