



18th December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the festive break. You may be aware that due to COVID restrictions the vast majority of schools across Scotland, including Garnock Community Campus, have made the decision to cancel all Parent Evenings this session. This decision has been taken in the best interests of all members of our school community. As a result, we have been working with parents, staff members and pupils to review our communication methods with parents / carers.

At present, there is a significant and varied amount of communication that already happens with parents / carers. These include:

- Reports
- Certificates
- Text messaging
- Google Classroom
- Phone calls
- E-mail
- Social Media posts/ website updates (where applicable)

During the next term, there will be opportunity for you and your child's teacher to discuss progress and learning targets in more detail over a phone call and further information about this will follow when we return. As always, if you feel you need to speak to the school about your child, then please feel free to contact us.

Finally, as I write this, I am immensely grateful of the outstanding work of our staff during these difficult times and the way in which the pupils have responded to the additional COVID restrictions. As we move closer to the break, it is essential that all guidelines that are in place are followed by pupils. Pupils will be in classes in their arranged seating plan up until the last day of term. This is especially important for Test and Protect purposes so that if a positive case happens, the correct pupils are identified quickly for self-isolation if necessary.

We finish for this term at 2.15pm (P1/2, P3/4, P4/5 and P5/6) and 2.20pm (P2, P6/7, P7) on Wednesday 23rd December and return on Wednesday 6th January. From everyone at Garnock Community Campus, we wish you a safe, festive and relaxing break.

Yours faithfully

Scott McMillan
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