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Dear Parents/ Carers

S6 LAST DAY

As you will be aware, the Scottish Government has announced that all schools will close from Friday. I await further information, including information regarding SQA examinations and will be in touch as soon as I have this to share it with you.

It is regretful that S6 pupils will not be able to mark their last day in the usual way due to the S6 Leavers' Mass and Ceremony being cancelled. Please be reassured that we do hope to re-arrange an event to mark the end of S6 pupils' school career at a later date. I do not have any further information regarding the S6 Prom, however at this stage, it looks very likely that it may be cancelled or postponed.

In the meantime, I would ask for your support in ensuring that S6 pupils have a dignified last day in Holy Rood. Today, staff have met with the S6 pupils in school to recommend that behaviour tomorrow is as it should be and that pupils come dressed in full school uniform. Pupils can visit their teachers to say goodbye (following the usual Holy Rood tradition) during periods 1 and 2 and we will provide a jotter if pupils wish to ask for a farewell message from staff and peers. We would advise against shirt signing in the current climate of social distancing.

It goes without saying that your son/daughter should not attend school tomorrow if he/she has been self-isolating or is unwell.

Pupils and staff alike have been under immense pressure to ensure that we are well prepared to meet learning needs as we move ever closer to closure. Tomorrow, it is imperative that things remain as calm as possible for the benefit of all. We would urge you to talk about this with your son/daughter and would advise against them taking any actions which would affect them remaining in school tomorrow.

I very much appreciate your support in these unprecedented circumstances we find ourselves in. You and your families remain very much in my thoughts and prayers at this challenging time.

Please contact the school staff if you have any questions we can help with.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Daly
HEAD TEACHER

