

Aberdeen Grammar School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your children are well and managing to establish a home working routine. It is challenging and new for all of us! Today, I would just like to provide you with a few updates on information we have received, and which may be of help to you.

SQA

As you know, secondary schools await further information from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). As soon as we receive an update, I will issue this to you.

Home Learning

I have been very impressed by the work our pupils are completing through Google Classrooms. We have had a range of feedback on what is working well and the areas we may need to consider as we continue home learning after the Easter holidays. In particular, we are thinking about how we schedule work across subjects as it can feel as though there is a lot to be done! I am working on a co-ordinated approach to this with Faculty Principal Teachers and we will get back to you with more guidance in the new term. For now, I ask that you continue to encourage your child (children) to work through learning activities and do their best. It is important that S4 – S6 pupils continue to work, as directed by their class teachers.

Humanitarian Hub

The Red Cross supported Humanitarian Hub phone line and website is now live. The site can be accessed [here](#). If you do have any queries regarding educational provision, please continue to contact us through the school email address AberdeenGrammarSchool@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service

Families can access the Educational Psychology Service through the Aberdeen City Council Virtual School emergency helpline 01224 523322. I would ask that, if you do wish to contact this service, you advise us in the first instance as we work in close partnership with this service. Again, please contact us through the school email address and your query will be managed by the Senior Management Team (SMT) and the relevant Principal Teachers Pupil Support (PTs PS).

I will be in touch again this week. Thank you for your ongoing support. It is very much appreciated by all AGS staff.

Kind Regards

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