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Dear Parent/Carer and young person,

Welcome to S2

I hope that you are your families are well and staying positive during these difficult times.

From Monday 1st June, all current S1 students will move into S2. Though we may not have had the finish to the session that we had all anticipated, I would like to congratulate each and every one of our students on a successful first year at Marr College and very much look forward to welcoming you back to school after the summer break.

For most young people, the move from S1 to S2 will involve very little change. In order to ensure continuity in learning, current teachers will move with the new S2 or in some cases one member of the department will oversee the setting of home learning activities for the full year group. All work will be posted via Show My Homework or Microsoft Teams through GLOW.

Attached to this letter is an overview of topics being covered in each subject, together with information on how the learning will be shared and how often tasks will be set. Following feedback from parents, we have also included email contact details for each subject or class within the departments. Also attached is a sample timetable for the week, which I hope you find helpful when supporting your child to plan and organise home learning. We understand that access to ICT or time to support young people and motivate them will vary from one household to the next, so please don't put too much pressure on yourself or your child to replicate the classroom at home. The sample curriculum and timetable are there as guidance and you should do only what is manageable.

If you have no access to any of the IT resources, please get in touch with your child's guidance teacher in the first instance through marr.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk who will be able to help.

As always, sincere thanks for your continued support and your positive messages. Please keep up-to-date with life at Marr on Twitter @MarrColOfficial.

Best wishes

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