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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the First Minister's statement last week, I am pleased to confirm that Marr College will reopen for all students from Wednesday 12th August. All of the staff look forward to seeing our young people again and welcoming them back to school.

In light of the guidance published by Scottish Government, we have updated our Return to School Guide which you will find enclosed in this pack. Also included is a copy of your child's timetable and information on setting up the Xpressions App and the iPay system, if you have not already done so. I would ask that you please take some time to ready through the guide with your child. It will be important that we work together – young people, staff and parents/carers – to ensure the safety of our school community. The measures we have put in place will be reviewed week commencing 31st August.

Induction Days

Our planned Induction Days will remain in place in order to ensure appropriate time to share information on our new measures and establish routines with our young people. During each day, students will attend planned lessons as part of their normal timetable. Induction Days will be held on the first three days when school reopens on Wednesday 12th August. Each year group will attend for one induction day as outlined below:

S1 and S6: Wednesday 12th August
S2 and S5: Thursday 13th August
S3 and S4: Friday 14th August
All students: Monday 17th August

Further details on the Induction Days can be found in the Return to School guide. **All** young people will attend and commence their timetable from Monday 17th August on a full-time basis.

Transport

Updated information on school transport can be found in the guide. Letters have been sent regarding arrangements, including measures to support the safe transport of young people.

Health and Safety

Risk Assessments are being revised in light of Scottish Government Guidance on preparing for the start of the new school term in August 2020 and the steps we will take in order to ensure the health and wellbeing of our young people and staff can be found in the updated guide.

Once again, thank you for your continued patience and understanding. I look forward to welcoming all of our young people back to school next week.

Yours faithfully

George Docherty
Head Teacher