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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you had a happy and healthy festive period. We were pleased to welcome all students back to school yesterday. However, the evolving situation related to Covid, does mean that we are facing some significant challenges related to staffing levels, meaning we need to take the decision to move some pupils to remote learning.

For this reason, we ask that **from Monday 10th January inclusive** our S4-S6 young people learn and study remotely throughout the upcoming prelim diet and only come into school at times when they have a prelim.

We will review this arrangement intermittently but at present, this remote learning arrangement remains in place until Friday 21st January, with all S4-S6 expected to **return on Monday 24th January**.

Young people who travel to school by school bus may wish to use the usual school bus on the day they have a prelim. The small number of young people who need to remain in school to access transport home at the end of the day will be provided with a space to work.

Staff will continue to be available to support revision and learning; however, teachers are likely to be covering BGE classes at times when they would usually be teaching senior phase. We ask for your support and understanding that communication through Google Classroom or via email may be replied to flexibly.

In order to meet the requirement that schools and local authorities continue to provide essential in-person support for particular groups (including vulnerable young people), we will offer in-school study spaces for those identified as requiring such provision. If you feel that your young person requires access to an in-school provision, please contact us at pupilsupport@dunbargrammar.elcschool.org.uk

We really appreciate your support of this arrangement during this very challenging time for schools in the light of high levels of staff absence. We believe this solution will give more certainty to our students and families during this time.

Kind regards

Claire Slowther
Headteacher