



Dear Parent/Carer,

An unusual start to the New Year for all. We hope that you and your family are well.

The information below is focused on how we will continue with teaching and learning from Monday onwards.

Kind regards
John Anderson

School closure

On-line learning starts Monday 11 January with a plan to re-open the school on Monday 1 February. This is dependent on Scottish Government advice and we will update you when we receive new information. The school office will operate throughout school closure and we will continue to monitor communications through the website. Do get in touch by telephone or email (info@jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk) if you require any support or have any queries or concerns.

On-line Learning

Our pupils are now competent using our O365 on-line learning tools. Class teachers will post assignments and communicate with pupils using Teams. We ask that pupils check the work assigned on Monday morning and use time to plan the assigned tasks for the week. Pupils should monitor Teams daily to ensure that they are keeping up to date and contact teachers if they are unsure.

Pupils in many secondary departments will be invited to participate in live tutorials/on-line lessons. This is likely to evolve over the coming weeks. When participating, pupils should conduct themselves appropriately and are suitably presentable when participating in live class Team meetings. Instructions will be issued by class teachers.

Pupils work at different rates, especially with on-line learning tasks. The following offers an approximate guide to the length of time we would expect pupils to devote to on-line learning per school day: S1-S2 (2-4 hours); S3-S4 (3-5 hours); S5-6 (4-5 hours)

Microsoft Team guide for parents: [Family and Guardian Guide to Microsoft Teams.pdf - OneDrive \(live.com\)](#)

Pupil Support

Pastoral Care and Support for Learning staff will continue to make regular contact with young people that they work closely with using **Teams** chat or video calls. All young people can also contact the pupil support team directly using Teams chat or email. Other supports such as our school counsellor, Educational Psychologist and careers advisor will continue to work with young people remotely in the same way as they did from March - June.

Pupil Absence Log

Just as on a normal in-school day, we need to understand if a pupil is unable to complete scheduled work for any reason whether this is ill-health or some other factor. We would ask that parents / carers continue to contact us in the normal way which is by email to grp_absence@jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk or a phone call to the main office.

IT Support

A limited amount of guidance is offered on our [Remote Learning](#) page. Please check this in the first instance.

For pupils without access to IT, we have a limited supply which we can lend for pupils with specific needs and where a family has some significant challenge. Contact us if you require support:
info@jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk

S5 and S6 Mock Exams

As schools will be closed until the 1st of February, we are unable to start the Mock Exam diet as planned on the 25th of January. It is anticipated that schools will reopen on Monday 1st of February and it is our intention to run the exam diet from that date. We will be able to provide a further update regarding the Mock exams following the announcement from Scottish Government on Monday, 18th of January. Pupils in S5 and S6 should continue to prepare for these exams, starting Mon 1st Feb, in the meantime.

S4 Course Choice

The S4 Course Choice survey will be available for pupils to complete next week. Pupils complete this online via O365 and they will be sent a link on Monday via Teams. To help pupils make their decisions about subjects and levels next year they will need to be able to refer to their S4 report that was issued in December. The [Course Choice](#) area of the website has a wealth of information about subjects available within school next year and also part time college options.

The S4 Course Choice survey will be available from the 11th – 15th of January.

Achieve Learning for National 5 and Higher

We have purchased a school subscription to allow pupils access to the revision site, Achieve Learning. This provides learning outcomes, explanations and linked past SQA questions for pupils studying National 5 and Higher subjects.

Pupils who do not already have an account can sign up for an ACHIEVE account at <https://achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk>.

When signing up for an ACHIEVE account, students can either enter the School Code **XkUvPQ64**, or the Class Code which is created when teachers create a class within the program.

As with all external internet services, parents and pupils are advised to review the Privacy policy before subscribing.