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Dear Parent/Carer

### January Update

Following the First Minister's statement on Monday we are now planning for an extended period of remote on-line learning.

Our priority yesterday and today has been to put plans in place for our Hub provision for critical key workers children and vulnerable young people which will start tomorrow.

Over the next two days we will be emailing out a considerable amount of information regarding remote on-line learning. Please take time to read this important information. It will include:

- Pupil, parent/carer guidance for on-line learning including live learning
- Timetables for S1-3 pupils
- Senior Phase timetable information including tutorial model
- Faculty information on how we use Microsoft Teams (each faculty organises their work in a slightly different way to suit their subject delivery – this guide gives you information for each faculty)
- Microsoft Team codes for access to the class teams should a pupil still require them.

All of the information will be on the school website and we will use social media (twitter/Instagram) to post when this information has been sent.

We are very conscious that this is a worrying time and personal circumstances are changing in line with a rapidly changing national picture as a result of the virus.

There is currently a waiting list for access to ICT devices for those who require it (this is due to national demand). We have some availability of school devices which we can look to allocate if required. If your circumstances have changed and your child now requires access to a device please complete the survey using the link. <http://tiny.cc/LFHdevice>

If you have any immediate queries please email the school using this email address [Beeslack\\_hs@midlothain.gov.uk](mailto:Beeslack_hs@midlothain.gov.uk). As staff are working remotely emails are much easier to forward to the most appropriate member of staff.

Starting on Monday we will have a core team of staff supporting the Hub pupils and minimal administrative support. Please keep phone calls to a minimum and use the email address where possible.

I hope you all managed to enjoy some rest and relaxation during the festive period. Thank you again for your patience and support as we plan to re-start learning on Monday.

Best wishes

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