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Dear parents and carers

I hope that you are managing to keep well and to have some enjoyable family time during these difficult unique Easter holidays. We will begin school again on Tuesday 14th April, if not “as normal” then as near to it as we can in these extraordinary circumstances.

In the first few days of the new term from the 14th we will continue as we were before the holidays. Pupils will be asked to register by completing their daily log. This should be done by 9.30 am each morning. The first day will just be a case of registering but after that pupils should fill in a log of their activities the day before. A description of the work is requested and they should also record some form of daily exercise. If the Headteacher can do the Joe Wicks workout each morning, then there is no excuse for pupils! The log can be found on the pupil portal:

<https://sites.google.com/portreehigh.org.uk/portreehighpupilportal/home>

Staff will upload work on google classroom and arrange to have a “hangout” class. Teachers will post at the start of the day if they are having a hangout with your child. Your child may e-mail staff if they have any questions or concerns.

We aim to have two hangouts a week for pupils in S1 to S3 in English, Maths, Science, Languages and Social Subjects and one hangout a week for all of the other subjects. Pupils in S4 and S5 will have contact at least twice a week with their teachers. This may not be as good as regular face to face contact but I believe that, by working together we can make learning meaningful, successful and enjoyable.

We hope to begin the new timetable on Monday the 27th of April and we ask you that all option forms are submitted as soon as possible. If you did not manage to do so before we went on holiday then again, the links are found on the pupil portal.

I appreciate that you may have concerns about the SQA exams this year and how we are going to manage this. Please be assured that your children will not be disadvantaged and a full explanation will be coming from the local authority shortly.

We want to continue supporting wellbeing so please encourage your child to complete their log every day as this is an important way of keeping in regular contact with Pupil Support Teachers.

Pastoral concerns should be directed to the Pupil Support staff at the following e-mail addresses:

G House- F.Macnab@portreehigh.org.uk

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As always if you have any questions, comments and concerns then please do not hesitate to contact me at the following e-mail address:

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Enjoy the Easter weekend!

Yours faithfully

Catherine A Macdonald

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