



# Dee Scott

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# Return Timetable – After Easter

- We will go back to the same timetable we were running before Lockdown: ODD/EVEN, staggered breaks and lunches, double periods. Starting with an EVEN week (2,4,5,6).
  - Registration for S1-3 only: 8:30-8:40. S4-S6 start at 8:40 and go straight to block 1.
  - Block 1: 8.40-10.35 (incorporating breaks) Snr break 9.45 – 10 and Jnr break 10.20 – 10.35
  - Block 2: 10.35 – 12.15
  - Block 3: 12.15 – 1.05 \***single block**\* for Junior pupils. Snr pupils on lunch 12.10 – 1.00.
  - Block 3: 1.00 – 1.50 \***single block**\* for Senior pupils. Jnr pupils on lunch 1.05 – 1,50.
  - Block 4: 1.50 – 3.30 – S1-3 get out 5 mins early at 3.25pm.

# New Timetable – June 21

- There will be a delay in starting the new Timetable to allow maximum time for Senior pupils to complete all of the assessments required to completed SQA courses.
- Currently working towards a date of 14<sup>th</sup> June, although this may be pushed back to 21<sup>st</sup> June, assessment and readiness depending.
- Information will come out as soon as we have it.

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# Easter Targeted Study Support

- School will be offering targeted revision classes during the Easter holidays.
- Pupils will be invited to join via Teams by their class teacher and you may also receive a text invitation.
- Social distancing measures remain in place, hence the reason it must be targeted and cannot be offered to everyone.
- Some teachers will be offering pupils the chance to join in from home via Teams – again pupils will be told individually by teachers. The full programme will be on the website once finalised.

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# iPads

- We have been told we will be getting a set of iPads for the current S2 pupils.
- Likely to receive these around June for distribution either in June or August as these pupils move into S3.
- Focus for staff Learning & Teaching will remain on digital learning and we will be looking to ensure these pupils are shown how to use MS Teams and make the best use of having these fantastic tools for learning.

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# DYW – Developing the Young Workforce

- Looking at how to better prepare our young people for the world of work and life post school.
- Next session looking to give all S4 pupils who are identified as leaving a mock interview between October and Christmas and looking for parents to be on the panel.
- We are also looking to build a workplace directory using local business contacts.
- Please let me know if you would be happy to be part of this – the more the merrier!
- Email [Dee.Scott@gracemount.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Dee.Scott@gracemount.edin.sch.uk) if you would like to get involved.

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