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Our Ref: JC/Bannerman

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Dear Parent/Pupil

Confirmed pupil cases of Covid-19 identified ahead of term commencing.

I write to confirm that a small number pupils who were due to commence term today at your child's school, Bannerman High School, have tested positive for Covid-19.

This issue was identified before term commenced today (12th August 2020), and as such, none of the pupils affected have come to school today and will remain at home self isolating as per the national guidance.

I can confirm that the school is fully open and operational.

However, we are aware that there will still be concern both for children and their parents at this time and I wanted to reassure you about those additional steps we have taken to make sure our school community remains safe.

Robust procedures put in place at the school with regards to physical distancing, promotion of hand hygiene and environmental cleaning, mean that the risk of your child being infected has been greatly reduced. If you have any questions as regards these measures, please get in touch with the Head Teacher on 0141 582 0020.

Any pupil who develops symptoms should not come to school, and should self-isolate at home. Information on how to access testing is available from NHS Inform.

Good hand hygiene is essential to combat transmission onwards and children and staff should wash their hands thoroughly and regularly using soap and water for 20 seconds.

As a reminder, symptoms include:

- a high temperature or fever
- a new continuous cough
- a loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

As you will be aware, the Test and Protect programme has started in Scotland therefore there is a designated contact tracing team dealing with the affected pupils and their contacts.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are providing advice and support to the Council and the Head Teacher.

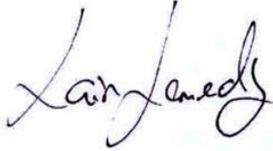
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Should you require any further information please visit the NHS Inform website on <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iain Kennedy', written in a cursive style.

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