



'RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE'

# NEWRY HIGH SCHOOL

26 March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

I am really looking forward to all pupils returning to school on **Tuesday 13 April**.

Attached is detailed information for parents and pupils on the arrangements that will be put in place to ensure that we are following all relevant DENI and PHA guidance. Can you please spend some time going through the information with your son / daughter.

I would like to take this opportunity to stress a couple of points:

Pupils must:

- go straight to their tutors' rooms when they arrive
- always wear a face covering as face coverings are now compulsory for pupils in post-primary schools
- if they have any symptoms, they must **NOT attend school**.
- wash their hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitiser regularly
- exercise good respiratory hygiene, e.g. coughing 'Catch it, bin it, kill it'
- always respect the well-being of others and act responsibly
- maintain a safe social distance at all time
- not share equipment
- follow the one-way system

I would like to inform you that Mrs K Feeney has been appointed Principal Banbridge High School and Mr C McKee has been appointed as our new Vice-Principal. Mrs C Breakey has also joined our staff, as our new science teacher along with Mr J Kernaghan as our new science technician. I am sure you will join with me in offering them our congratulations and wishing them well in their new posts.

I appreciate this this a challenging time for us all and I am very grateful for your patience and understanding. School staff are eager to ensure that pupils do as well as they can, particularly given the difficulties they have faced this year. Please be reassured that the staff are working hard to ensure all pupils are supported and have a smooth transition back to school.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Brown  
(Principal)