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Renfrewshire
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Children's Services

Director: Janie O'Neill

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Monitoring Time Out of Class

As part of our recently reviewed approach to supporting attendance, we are committed to ensuring that all young people are in class and engaged in learning as much as possible throughout the school day.

From **Monday 2nd June**, we will begin monitoring the number of times S4 students leave class during lessons. When concerns arise, this information will be shared with parents and carers via a daily groupcall message. The aim of this initiative is to support student wellbeing while also encouraging consistent attendance in lessons, minimising unnecessary time out of class and to reduce young peoples' anxiety in using the school toilets. This is an area that has been raised by young people in recent surveys and through parental feedback.

We understand that there are times when young people need to leave class for genuine reasons, and we will continue to support those needs sensitively. However, by tracking this information, we hope to identify any patterns that may require further support or intervention.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of being present and focused during class time. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Pupil Support Teacher to discuss further.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Conway

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Year Head for S4 & S5/S6 Clyde



