



ULLAPOOL HIGH SCHOOL

31st March 2021

Hello everyone and welcome to our Easter Newsletter.

As we end a term that has been hard for all, I would like to begin by thanking everyone in the school community for their tremendous efforts, hard work and support in these strange times.

As a reminder, the school breaks up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday, 1st April at the end of the school day and will reopen, all being well, on Monday, **19th April**. Other school closures in the summer term include **Monday, 3rd May (Bank Holiday Monday)** and **Thursday, 6th May (In-service Day)**.

We await confirmation from the First Minister of a full re-opening of schools. This announcement is due on the 6th April. It will then take some time to work through all the various requirements that will need to be met and I would hope by Tuesday, 13th April we can send out details to everyone on the re-opening.

SQA

Many thanks to all parent/carers for your patience on this topic as I know that this is an anxious time for many young people in our Senior Phase. Mrs Stewart has kindly prepared the most up to date details, as a separate supplement, for all Senior Phase pupils and parents.

2020/21 SUBJECT CHOICES & TIMETABLE

The course choices and timetabling are in full swing for next session with Senior Phase nearing completion and S3 looking at choices on return from the Easter break. Again this is something that can cause a disproportionate anxiety amongst our young people but we try really hard to find solutions for the issues raised - often in part because our staff are always prepared to go that extra mile, allowing tailor made solutions for our pupils, and adult returners too.

KEY WORKER HUB

Please note there will be no keyworker hub during the Easter holidays.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Every year in PSE, our S1s use anti-racist resources from the **Show Racism the Red Card** campaign. This year, our S1s have risen brilliantly to the challenge of producing their responses to the work in lockdown. The standard of creativity has been really high and we expect to put several entries into the national competition to represent school. Well done to all the S1s who took part!

OUTDOOR LEARNING –



ORIENTEERING MARCH 2021

S3's CAPTURED IN ACTION



STAFF UPDATES



Congratulations to Katie & Ben Williams on the birth of Seònaidh and Ruaraidh and a warm welcome to her replacement Craig Burry who has fitted in well.

FINAL THANKS

I'd like to finish by saying that we are all still wishing for a return to that normal life as quickly as possible. Have as good a holiday as you can, I will be in contact about re-opening details the week before we are due to return. Please feel free to contact the school to ask for any assistance that we may possibly provide. – ullapool.high@highland.gov.uk

Take care

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