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## **GradU8 College Courses Update**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your continued patience in regards to this year's GradU8 college courses. I am delighted to let you know that a small number of courses are now being offered from New College Lanarkshire, which will allow some of our young people to attend their chosen course. All courses that are being offered, with the exception of Construction, will commence on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Construction will start on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Over the course of this week, we have discussed this change with pupils involved and they are aware of the course they will attend and their start date.

Pupils involved should attend school in their normal clothes (not school uniform). The college will provide specific PPE, clothing and equipment during the first couple of weeks, if their course requires this. Those attending will be advised of the safety measures in place when they arrive on Monday and all pupils are required to follow these at all times.

On Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September and every Monday thereafter, pupils attending college should go to their Tutor class to be registered. They will then make their way down to the street where they will be escorted to the bus bay. Pupils will be bussed to and from college and must follow the safety guidance for school transport, which includes wearing a face covering. On return, pupils are able to be collected by parents/carers from the bus bay or remain in the street area of the school until the end of the school day. We would appreciate being informed if you intend collecting your child before Monday.

Pupils will have access to canteen facilities for lunch, therefore I advise they take a small amount of money with them in order to purchase any food or drink they may require. Those who normally receive a free school meal should speak to Mr Robertson on Monday morning.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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