

## Parental Update Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Good afternoon all, I hope that you are all staying safe and well and your young people are looking forward to having tomorrow and Monday off their schoolwork. I hope that if you have a young person about to start S3 learning, that they have received a copy of their course choices. It will take a few days next week for them to settle down into their new ways of working.

For our seniors, many are working away on new learning, however I am aware that some are still having difficulty in engaging with work assigned. Please remind them to e-mail their teacher or get in touch with us using the Turriff Academy e-mail address and someone will get back to you with advice and support for them

### Feedback

As we are currently planning for August when your young person will be looking forward to having a phased return to the school building, I look forward to hearing about your thoughts and ideas. There is a link to a survey below which provides you with an opportunity to do this. I also welcome feedback on what you think we are doing well under the current circumstances and also what else you would like to help support home learning. In line with Scottish Government information, learning will be a blended approach of some time in school and digital learning at home.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BpPZ\\_i1NCUSVndDttzBKC7flnDI5b35JuGGVmt9LSvhUNExKMkdTR1FON1M2VkFPSkFNWVMxRFQ2Ty4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BpPZ_i1NCUSVndDttzBKC7flnDI5b35JuGGVmt9LSvhUNExKMkdTR1FON1M2VkFPSkFNWVMxRFQ2Ty4u)

This survey will be open until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Books and other resources that your young person no longer needs.

Many departments have issued resources such as books and study guides to your young person. They will no longer need these if they are intending to leave school or have moved on to a different level of learning. We will need these returned so that they can be issued to pupils in August. I ask that you keep these in a safe place until we can put arrangements in place for you to return them safely to Turriff Academy. This will happen before the end of June. Please do not offer them to other young people to pick up from you as this makes it harder for us to keep track of resources.

### And finally .....

You may be interested in this free online resource for yourself or anyone in your household  
Living Life to the Full <https://littf.com/>

'Free online courses covering low mood, stress and resiliency. Work out why you feel as you do, how to tackle problems, build confidence, get going again, feel happier, stay calm, tackle upsetting thinking and more. Our courses are free for individuals using them in their own lives.'

As ever thank you for your continued support and feedback. Stay safe and well over the long weekend.

Kind regards,

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**Learning at Home**

<http://turriff.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/subject-resources-during-covid-19-closure>

Still struggling to locate our learning a home guide on our website – please click on the link which will take you there.