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Dear Parent or Carer

Headteacher: Mrs Pat Scullion  
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### Implementation of the 33 Period Week

As was indicated in the letter of the 5 November, Stirling and Clackmannanshire Education Department is seeking to introduce a change to the configuration of the school week for all High Schools in Stirling and Clackmannanshire by moving to a 33 period week by May 2016.

I would like to thank the Parent Council and the Pupil Council for providing clear views regarding changes to the structure of the week and for helping us to develop the structure that is detailed below.

	2 days Mon, Tues			3 days Wed, Thu, Fri	
		Minutes			Minutes
Reg/Tut	8.45 – 8.55	10	Reg/Tut	8.45 – 8.55	10
1	8.55-9.45	50	1	8.55-9.45	50
2	9.45-10.35	50	2	9.45-10.35	50
Interval	10.35-10.50	15	Interval	10.35-10.50	15
3	10.50-11.40	50	3	10.50-11.40	50
4	11.40-12.30	50	4	11.40-12.30	50
5	12.30-1.20	50	Lunch	12.30-1.10	40
Lunch	1.20-2.00	40	5	1.10-2.00	50
6	2.00-2.50	50	6	2.00-2.50	50
7	2.50-3.40	50	7	-	-

You will notice that lunch is at a different time on Mondays and Tuesdays. Colleagues from the authorities that have already introduced a 33 period week have informed us that three periods in the afternoon is too long for the pupils.

The 8.45am start allows the school a finish of 3.40pm on 'long' days. This ensures that school finishes well before 4pm, making winter journeys home less hazardous.

We will change to the above structure on **Tuesday 5 May**, after the Monday holiday.

I will be communicating with the parents of pupils who travel to school by contract bus in due course.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support regarding our transition to the new timetable structure.

Yours sincerely

P.Scullion, Headteacher