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Dear Parent/Carer

I'm writing to let you know that Stirling High School will be supporting a number of pupils and staff from Balfron High School who have been temporarily displaced by recent building issues.

As you may be aware, Balfron High has had to be partially closed after recent precautionary checks identified areas of the building that require repairs. Senior Balfron pupils sitting SQA exams will continue to do so at Balfron in areas of the school that are unaffected. However, junior pupils need to be temporarily relocated.

It's important for me to stress that the Stirling High School building also been checked and there are no causes for concern.

From this Friday (May 13th), we will be welcoming approximately 150 S1-3 pupils and their teachers from Balfron. They will be based at Stirling High but will follow their own timetable and be taught by their own teachers. They will not join classes with Stirling High pupils. Separate groups of Balfron pupils will also be located at Wallace High School and St Modan's High School.

All pupils will have the same interval and lunchtimes.

Balfron High School pupils will arrive by bus at 9:45am and leave at 2:45pm each day. Parents and carers are therefore asked not to use the bus drop-off area at all around these times when we are hosting the Balfron High pupils.

This will be a temporary arrangement, and work is progressing to return Balfron to full operational management.

At this time in the session, we are well-equipped to offer such support as many pupils are on exam leave and we have no current S1 year group.

I know our young people and school community will be very welcoming of Balfron pupils and staff. We have an excellent reputation for inclusion and friendship and we felt it was important to support our colleagues in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

Paul Cassidy
Head Teacher
Stirling High School