

**Subject:** AHS pupils: Message from Ms Nicolson 15.06.2020

Dear AHS Pupils

Hello to you all. I wanted to write to you this morning, to give you a bit more information about what is being planned to help you get safely back into school in August 2020.

Last week, Shetland Islands Council wrote to all your parents and carers to say that schools will hopefully re-open to pupils on Tuesday 11 August 2020. This is a week earlier than was originally planned. Mrs Budge, the Director of Children's Services, explained that all schools are now thinking about how many pupils we can have in at one time, making sure we keep to the 2-metre distancing rule in classrooms. This means that not all pupils can come back to school at the same time. The schools in Shetland are all different sizes, and so there will be different plans for how pupils come back.

At Anderson High School, we are now measuring your classrooms and planning how to teach in August. Your learning will be "blended". This means that you will be in school for some days and then you will have plenty of work to do at home before you come back in again.

We are working hard to think about your safety, how we keep the building clean and tidy, and how the bus transport will work. We are also thinking about how to provide school lunches.

Our school will be sending its plans to Shetland Islands Council by 26 June 2020. After that, the Council and the school will let you know the details for August. I will be writing to you in the last week of term with our latest news.

I know that there are lots of uncertainties for you at the moment. It can be a bit confusing for us all. Try to keep working away with your Home Learning Pack. Login to your Teams. If you have any questions at all, please do email your Pupil Support Teacher or phone the school on 01595 808008 and leave a message. Pupil Support Teachers will phone you back as soon as possible.

If you are in S5 or S6 and are now planning to leave school, please can you let us know immediately.

With best regards to you and your family.

Ms Nicolson

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