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Dear Gordon

**EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURE – RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL - ASSESSMENT  
SUPPORT DAYS FOR DELIVERING THE ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT MODEL FOR  
NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN SESSION 2020-21**

Thank you for your email of 17 March 2021 requesting the exceptional school closure of the schools set out in annex A attached. The exceptional school closure days are to support the delivery of the Alternative Assessment Model for National Qualifications in session 2020-21.

Under the circumstances, and in terms of the powers available under section 133(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, Scottish Ministers are content to allow the exceptional school closures of those schools detailed in the attached annex.

Yours sincerely,

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## ANNEX A – SCHOOLS CLOSED ON 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE AND 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

- Castlehead High School
- Gleniffer High School
- Gryffe High School
- Johnstone High School
- Linwood High School
- Paisley Grammar
- Park Mains High School
- Renfrew High School
- St Andrew's Academy
- St Benedict's High School
- Trinity High School
- Mary Russell School
- Riverbrae School