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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the entire Strathallan School community, I want to express our deepest sympathies upon hearing the news of Kilgraston School's closure. I know that this announcement comes as a significant shock, particularly given the disruption caused by last year's closure scare and the subsequent reprieve, and appreciate how unsettling and distressing this must be for all Kilgraston families, especially so close to the start of the new academic year.

As Kilgraston's nearest neighbours, we have enjoyed a longstanding and close relationship throughout our near-century of shared history here outside Bridge of Earn. More than simply neighbours, we share values and a commitment to providing an exceptional educational environment for every pupil. We share in your sadness at this sudden development and are here to offer our full support to the pupils and families affected by this closure.

At Strathallan, we are ready to welcome any Kilgraston pupil who may wish to join our community. We are fully committed to making this transition as smooth and straightforward as possible for both you and your child. To this end, we are taking the following steps:

Open for Drop-In Tours: We will be open for drop-in tours between 10 am and 3 pm for the remainder of this week, allowing you to visit our campus and see first-hand what Strathallan has to offer.

Extended Admissions Hours: Our admissions office will be operating with extended hours to accommodate inquiries and applications swiftly.

Waived Registration Fees: We are waiving the registration fee for all Kilgraston pupils to make the enrolment process easier.

Honouring Scholarships: We will honour existing scholarships up to 10%, ensuring that the financial commitments you've made are respected.

Supporting Bursaries: For those in exam years, we will aim to honour existing bursary arrangements to ensure continuity of subjects and qualifications. If you are not in an exam year and you need financial support, please get in touch to discuss your requirements.

Flexible Curriculum: At Strathallan, we offer both the Scottish and English curriculums, providing a flexible and robust educational foundation for all students.

Academic Pathways: Our academic staff are available to provide guidance on the best pathways for your child, including seamless transitions from National 5 to GCSE.

We understand that this is a difficult time, and our primary aim is to provide stability and reassurance during this period of uncertainty. Our doors are open, and we are here to help in any way we can.

Please do not hesitate to contact our admissions office directly at admissions@strathallan.co.uk or +44 (0)1738 812546 / +44 7513 727824 if you have any questions, would like to arrange a visit, or need further information.

Once again, I want to extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Kilgraston community. We are thinking of you, and we are here to support you through this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lauder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Lauder
Headmaster

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