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**Letter to Parents
All Educational Establishments**

Dear Parent

Additional In-service Days for All Educational Establishments

On the 25th April 2019, the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers (SNCT) reached agreement on a three-year pay deal for teachers' pay. As part of the package of wider measures, it was agreed that two additional in-service days should be made available in the academic year 2019/20 to support professional learning.

Inverclyde Council requested the following two additional in-service from the Scottish Government:

- Tuesday 22nd October 2019
- Friday 7th February 2020

In these circumstances, 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 that have been requested.

Yours sincerely



**Ruth Binks
Corporate Director
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