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Our ref: Joint Action Plan on Relationships and Behaviour and Mobile Phone Guidance for Scottish Schools

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Dear Convener

I confirm that both the Joint Action Plan on Relationships and Behaviour in Schools and Mobile Phone Guidance for Schools will be published this morning. I will formally launch the publication of the action plan and guidance with Cllr Tony Buchanan, Co-Chair of the Scottish Advisory Group on Relationships and Behaviour in Schools, on behalf of COSLA.

The documents will be available publicly around 10am from <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836014867> and <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836011866>.

The joint action plan sets out the actions which will be taken over the next 3 years to support improved relationships, behaviour and attendance. The guidance is set in the context of the findings of the Behaviour in Scottish Schools Research which were outlined to you in our meeting, and recognises the evidence of the professional bodies. The implementation of the plan will be overseen by the Scottish Advisory Group for Relationships and Behaviour in Schools (SAGRABIS) which continue to be jointly Chaired by myself and Cllr Tony Buchanan on behalf of COSLA.

I hope that this information is helpful to you and Committee colleagues.

Yours sincerely

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