

Braes High School Parent Council & Friends at Braes (FAB)

Parents and Carers “Being Part of It” at Braes High School

As another school year draws to a close, a few of us who have helped to run the **Braes High School Parent Council** and **Friends at Braes (FAB)** are preparing to step down as our children finish their time at Braes.

It has been an incredibly rewarding journey, but it means both of these groups would benefit from new faces, fresh ideas, and a little bit of your time to keep them running successfully.

If you have ever thought about getting involved, now is the perfect time.

Whether you want to help shape school decisions through the Parent Council, or help raise funds and organise events with FAB, getting involved is a win-win for everyone:

- **For our Pupils:** When parents are visible and active in the school, it sends a powerful message to our young people that their education and wellbeing matter. The funds raised by FAB directly enrich their school experience: from extra equipment to supporting clubs and school trips.
- **For the School:** The Parent Council and FAB gives the school leadership team a sounding board of real parents to talk through ideas, solve problems together, and ensure the school community is working for every family.
- **For You:** High school can sometimes feel a bit distant compared to primary school. Joining the Parent Council or FAB is the best way to really understand how Braes High works, get to know the staff, meet other parents, and have a genuine voice in the decisions that affect your young person’s school experience.

You don’t need any special qualifications and it doesn’t need to be a massive commitment. Both groups are friendly and welcoming and every bit of help, whether it’s attending a few meetings a year or helping out at an event, makes a massive difference.

Want to find out more?

If you want to learn more about what the Parent Council and FAB do, have a look at the attached summaries of their achievements this year. You can also get in touch via the email addresses below and we would be really pleased to welcome you to our AGM meetings or any other meetings in the new school term. In particular, if you would be interested in taking

on a role in either group, we would be happy to have a chat with you about what it entails ahead of the AGM. Just get in touch.

Thank you for considering being part of it at Braes High School.

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AGM Meeting: **Parent Council AGM:** Tuesday, 1st September 2026, 7pm **FAB AGM:** Tuesday, 25th August 2026, 6.30pm

Roles becoming vacant:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary

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