

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school. It has been great to see our young people being 'part of it' at Braes by participating in the many clubs and activities on offer. I would encourage our young people to take advantage of these opportunities for wider achievement, meet new friends and build new skills and confidence. The link below takes you to the many clubs on offer.

[Clubs and Activities | Braes High School | Braes High School | Secondary School Falkirk | Falkirk Education](#)

Please see an update on other matters below :

Uniform

We are very keen that the highest standards of school uniform are maintained in our school and are aware that parents/carers have for many years appreciate this being a positive aspect of our school community. School uniform consists of school jumper/cardigan, school shirt, school trousers, skirt or plan black leggings, school tie ands of course the school blazer. In recent engagement with young people in S1-3, we have seen very high numbers of pupils wearing their blazers in S1, but significantly smaller proportions of pupils choosing to wear their blazer in S2 and S3. We appreciate the support of parents/carers in encouraging the wearing of the full school uniform and would ask for that to continue. We will continue to engage with pupils to support them in wearing the full school uniform. As a reminder, Friends at Braes runs a very well-appreciated and used uniform recycling service. Items of uniform can be access at school reception of by emailing FAB at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com.

Friends at Braes

Friends at Braes held a very positive Annual General Meeting this week. It was good to see new parents/carers attending for the first time and there is an open invitation from FAB for any parent/carer who wishes to support this group to get in touch through email at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com or by attending the next meeting on Monday 23rd September at 6.30pm in the school conference room.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council also held a very constructive discussion this week, listening to the plans of our pupil-led Rights Respecting Schools Group. The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Monday 7th October at 7pm in the school library. Any parent/carer wishing to find out more about the Parent Council can email braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com.

Canavan Scholarship success

Congratulations go to Gracie Proudlock, from last session's S6, who was announced last week as the recipient of this year's Canavan Scholarship. This scholarship fund was set up by Falkirk Council in recognition of young people who are going on to further or higher education and who have given notable service to their local community. Also recognised in this year's awards were former Braes pupils Chloe Munnoch and Katie Misell. Our best wishes go to all three Braes pupils for the future after this well deserved recognition.

The Falkirk Herald article below gives further information about the award and our young people's achievements.

[Dennis Canavan Scholarship: Former Braes pupil Gracie Proudlock makes it five in a row for high school \(falkirkherald.co.uk\)](http://www.falkirkherald.co.uk/News/11100000/Dennis-Canavan-Scholarship-Former-Braes-pupil-Gracie-Proudlock-makes-it-five-in-a-row-for-high-school)

I hope all Braes families are doing well and that our pupils enjoy their holiday on Monday 9th September. School resumes as normal on Tuesday 10th September.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone