

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would thank all Braes parents/carers for your ongoing support of your young person(s) and the school. Please see an update on a number of matters below :

#### Parent Council

The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the school library. If you have any queries please contact Chairperson Kenneth MacKinnon at [braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com).

#### Astroturf damage

Following investigations into the vandalism of our astroturf at the weekend, I would also thank our school-based officer PC Findlay and his colleagues for their speedy identification of those responsible. No Braes pupil was involved in this damage, and we are pleased with the response of our pupils in supporting the reaction to this. I would thank also parents/carers who got in touch in relation to this matter too.

#### Positive referrals

As Falkirk secondary schools have transitioned to a new management information system for the tracking and recording of young people's Progress, there was a change to how Positive Referrals are sent to parents/carers. While parents/carers were still able to receive notification that a Positive Referral had been issued to their young person, the message did not include information as to why the referral had been made. Mr Vosser has been looking into a local solution that can ensure families can get this information, and we will trial it in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone

