

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your ongoing support of your young person and the school. It has been encouraging to see our young people taking their examinations seriously and to see our younger pupils make a positive beginning to their new timetable. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Staffing Update

Mr Ironside will return from his secondment with the Forth Valley and West Lothian Regional Improvement Collaborative on Monday 27th May. Mr Yeates, who has been acting as Depute Headteacher of Ochil House during Mr Ironside's secondment, will return to his role as Faculty Head of Pupil Support. I would also thank Mr Deane and Miss Kelly for their work leading the Pupil Support faculty during this time.

Message from Parent Council

This message was issued earlier this week, but as a reminder, please see the note below from our Parent Council.

Changes to School Learning Week and Teaching Hours

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's information session and/or have reviewed the information published by Falkirk Council and responded to the consultation.

It is important that as many parents/carers as possible respond to the consultation and I would encourage you to visit the information page at <https://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/schools-education/school-life/changes-to-learning-week.aspx> and to make your views known via the participate+ platform and also by contacting your local councillors.

As your parent council, we also intend to respond to the consultation and also invite you to share any views and implications that you would like us to consider by emailing braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com. Anything shared will be used anonymously to inform the parent council response only and not retained beyond that point. We will meet on Monday 3rd June to consider our response and if you would like to be part of that meeting please let me know by emailing the parent council address above.

*Thanks,
Kenneth MacKinnon
Chair, Braes High Parent Council*

Friends at Braes

Friends at Braes have done a fantastic job again this session supporting the school and pupil developments both financially and practically. The next meeting of Friends at Braes takes place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 5th June in the conference room. Further information can be gained from Chairperson Susan MacKinnon at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully,

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