

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been good to see our young people back in school today. It is of course a crucial time for young people in our senior phase as they make final preparations for their examinations and assessments. Similarly, for our young people in S1-3, it is important they continue to focus on their courses, preparing for the change of timetable later in May. We look forward to seeing our pupils continue to progress in the weeks and months to come. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Funeral of Mr Fergus

We now have the arrangements for the funeral of Mr Fergus. Should anyone connected with the school wish to know these, please contact the school directly.

Assemblies – high expectations

We will be meeting with young people in assemblies this week and discussing the importance of maintaining our school's high standards in terms of uniform, behaviour and achievement. In relation to school uniform I would ask for the continuing support of parents/carers in ensuring young people are wearing appropriate school dress. The vast majority of pupils consistently wear appropriate school uniform. However, we of course want to support all pupils in this regard. As a reminder, Braes school uniform consists of school blazer, school shirt, school trousers/skirt/leggings and school tie. Hoodies, jeans and track suits are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school. Our parent/carer group, Friends at Braes, runs a well-used uniform recycling service. Items can be accessed from school reception or by emailing friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com.

Friends at Braes

The next meeting of our parent-led fundraising group, Friends at Braes, takes place in the school conference room at 6.30pm on Monday 29th April. If you would like to find out more please contact Chairperson Susan MacKinnon at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com.

Parent Council

The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm in the school library. If you would like to find out more please contact Chairperson, Kenneth MacKinnon at braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com.

In Service Day & May Holiday

Please note that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 3rd May due to the in-service day and also on Monday 6th May for the holiday. Pupils should return to school on Tuesday 7th May.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of your young person(s) and the school.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone