

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our thanks go to parents/carers for your ongoing support of your young people and the school. SQA Examinations are well underway and it has been encouraging to see the, as expected, mature and responsible approach from our senior pupils to these assessments. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Braes HS Newsletter

Please see below the latest link to the Braes Newsletter. It is good to see the many and varied activities ongoing in our school.

[Braes HS Newsletter 4.5.22](#)

Not Just a Game

Please find below the link to the latest edition of 'Not Just a Game', a collation and celebration of the many sporting achievements of our young people. We are grateful to Mr Fergus for his work on this.

<https://www.braeshigh.com/pupils/extra-curricular-activities>

COVID-19 procedures

Please find attached an updated version of our COVID-19 procedures. This incorporates the latest Scottish Government guidance issued this week, and includes the up to date advice regarding pupil attendance at school.

Parental Engagement Census 2022

Falkirk Council Children's Services have asked schools to issue the message below to all parents/carers:

To all parents/carers,

Each local authority across Scotland have worked alongside the Scottish Government in creating a Parental Engagement Census with the aim of measuring and collating parental views regarding the education of their children. The census will cover topics such as communication with the school, support and information from Parent Councils and parental involvement in school.

This year is the first year the census will occur and it will take the form of a simple questionnaire. The questionnaire is voluntary and should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.. The questionnaire will remain open until Friday 27th May 2022.

We would encourage all parents/carers to take the time to complete the questionnaire as the information parents/carers provide will help the school to plan and enhance parental involvement and engagement in the future. If you have more than one child in the school, please only complete this questionnaire once. If you have children in more than one school (for example, one in primary and one in secondary), please complete one questionnaire for each school – you will receive a similar email from your other child's school.

You can access the questionnaire here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/1N6BTO/>

For more information on what we will do with the information you provide, please refer to our privacy notice which can be accessed on the Council's website here:

<http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/privacy/schools-education/engagement-census.aspx>

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone