

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, this week we were visited by Her Majesty's School Inspectors, as part of Education Scotland's support of COVID-19 educational recovery. After a thorough and comprehensive visit, comprising of discussions with pupils, parents/carers, staff, school partner organisations and visits to lessons, the Inspectors offered positive feedback, which when formally received will help form part of the school's ongoing self-evaluation processes. I would thank the parents/carers involved in the discussions and also praise our young people, whose input and conduct during the visit, was representative of their usual positive and engaging manner.

With three weeks of the term to go after this, a range of additional study supports, including Easter School are on offer for our senior phase pupils, to help maximise their potential in the forthcoming examinations and assessments. I would urge all S4-6 pupils to take advantage of these.

We continue to be appreciative of all parents'/carers' support of young people in continuing to follow COVID-19 procedures. The vast majority of our pupils bring a face covering to school each day, and it would helpful if we could increase that percentage of pupil further.

I hope all Braes families are keeping well at this time and we look forward to a positive and productive remainder of term.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone