

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope Braes families are doing as well as possible at present. It has been encouraging to see the strong engagement of our young people with their learning this week. While there is no doubt that remote learning is no substitute for in-person learning, it is pleasing to see the efforts of pupils, staff and parents/carers in making the most of the circumstances we are currently in. Please see updates on a number of matters below:

Attendance

We are very keen that all pupils are supported to 'virtually attend' and engage in their learning. As is usual, our Pastoral Team will be in touch with young people where it seems there are issues with learning engagement. Please continue to let us know, by calling the school office or by emailing your young person's Pastoral Head, if your young person is unwell or unable to participate in remote learning for any reason.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will take place on Wednesday 20th January, at 7pm via Zoom. If you wish to attend the meeting, please email braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com so that the meeting link can be sent to you.

Friends at Braes

The next meeting of Friends at Braes takes place on Thursday 21st January, at 6.30pm via Zoom, If you wish to attend the meeting, please email friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com for the meeting link.

Communication

Although we will always use direct emails to convey critical information to families, please remember that there are other sources of information about Braes High School is required. Our website is www.braeshigh.com while our School App can be downloaded from your App store by typing in 'School App' and then selecting Braes High School. There are multiple school Twitter feeds which can be accessed by searching for Braes High School Twitter.

I hope everyone can have a pleasant weekend when it comes.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone