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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, our Broad General Education celebration assemblies will take place this term and I wanted to write to you to provide some more information about the different celebrations your young person will experience.

Over the past three years, in consultation with all stakeholders, we have continued to improve and refine our rewards ceremonies to ensure all young people are recognised for both their personal, extra-curricular and academic achievements and this year will see every single young person invited to a ceremony.

This session, all S1 and S2 pupils will be invited to attend their Celebration Assembly on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** during periods 5, 6 and 7 to have their successes recognised and awards presented.

Our annual S3 Graduation will also take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May during P1 and P2** where all young people will graduate from their BGE and be welcomed into the Senior Phase of their education. As part of this ceremony, we will present your young person with their grey senior tie, therefore, there is no requirement for you to order this in preparation for them moving into S4. The ceremony will be filmed to allow you to watch it with your young person at a later date.

Whilst we track the various achievements of all young people, we would like to offer the opportunity for parents to nominate a young person for a personal achievement award. If you would like to do this, please complete the Microsoft Form by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April using the highlighted link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rnrrn0wkSG7>

We also recognise at times pupils may not be forthcoming with achievements for a range of reasons, therefore, if there is an achievement that you feel the school should know about please include this information on the above form, or alternatively, email us on our dedicated achievement email - [Success.Braes@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:Success.Braes@falkirk.gov.uk) Pupils can also enter achievements they feel are important to them in our database at any point by downloading the celebrating success app on their glow dashboard.

As a school community we feel we fully recognise and value the wide range of talent and achievements our pupils have. Our aim is that we continue to develop our pupils' confidence and recognition of how incredible each and every one of them are.

We look forward to celebrating with them on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours sincerely

J Shaw  
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