

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy new year to all Braes families – I hope everyone had a pleasant time over the break. It has been good to see our young people back in school today, with the usual high standards of behaviour and effort on display. This week we will be holding House Group Assemblies, focusing on aspirations for the year ahead and reminding young people of the supports available in our school. We are grateful to parents/carers for your support in ensuring high standards of uniform. As a reminder, school uniform consists of a school shirt, tie, school trousers, skirt or plain black leggings and the school blazer. Pupils can of course wear an outer jacket in addition to their blazer. Our parent-led fundraising group, Friends at Braes, runs a uniform recycling service, with items available at the school reception.

Looking ahead into the new term, Friends at Braes will meet on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6.30pm. If you would like further information about this meeting or the group in general, please contact Chairperson Susan MacKinnon at [friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com). Similarly, our next Parent Council meeting takes place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. If you would like further information about this meeting or the Parent Council in general, please contact Chairperson Kenneth MacKinnon at [braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com).

Many thanks for your ongoing support of your young person(s) and the school, and we look forward to a productive and positive 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone

