Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope all our Braes young people had an enjoyable break, and that all Braes families are doing well. We look forward to working with our pupils this term, in what is of course a very important time for our young people. Our learners in S4-6 are progressing towards their prelim examinations, and I would encourage them to take advantage of the many supported study sessions available each week to maximise their chances of success in those exams. Similarly, for our young people in S1-3, it is important they continue to focus on progressing in their courses, with S2 and S3 pupils thinking about the forthcoming choices in their study programmes.

As communicated before the break, a team of HM Inspectors of Education intend to visit Braes High School during the week beginning Monday 6th November. The inspection, in line with routine practice, will see the inspection team meet with young people, parents/carers, staff and other organisations that work with our school. Following the visit, parents/carers will receive a report from the inspection team.

We are exceptionally proud of our young people in Braes High School, the way in which they conduct themselves, their attitude to learning and their contribution to the school and wider community. We are also grateful for the support of Braes parents/carers; of great help in ensuring our young people can maximise their potential.

All parents/carers are invited to complete the survey, linked below, which closes on **Friday 27**th **October 2023**. The results of this questionnaire will help the inspection team shape their visit. We would thank parents/carers in advance for completing this.

Parents / Carers (Secondary)

Yours faithfully, lain Livingstone