

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our young people have continued to show positive attitudes to their studies this week, and it has been good to see our vibrant school ethos continue, with pupils involved in many extra-curricular and additional study opportunities across the school. We would thank parents/carers for their support in ensuring high standards of school uniform. It is clear that the vast majority of pupils are wearing appropriate school uniform and we will continue to encourage the wearing of blazers in and around the school by all young people. We do have a uniform recycling service operated by our parent-led fundraising group Friends at Braes. Items can be collected at or donated to our school reception. Alternatively you can contact friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com for further information.

This week also saw our Parent Council hold their Annual General Meeting. Our thanks go to Heather McManus, for her leadership of the Parent Council as Chairperson for the last two sessions. Mrs McManus is succeeded as Chairperson by Kenneth MacKinnon. Also confirmed as office bearers for session 2022/23 are Wendy MacPherson as Treasurer and Amanda Anderson as Vice-Chairperson. We are grateful to all the office bearers, and to everyone at a well-attended meeting this week. The meeting saw pupil Digital Leaders give an impressive presentation to the group on the school's progress in digital learning.

As a reminder, the school is closed for the September holiday on Monday 13th September. Pupils and staff return to school on Tuesday 14th September. In the meantime, I wish all Braes families well.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Livingstone