

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I hope everyone is doing as well as possible. I am sure that many parents/carers and families are aware of the announcements made by the Scottish Government yesterday regarding their Route Map for policy changes in general, and plans for more pupils to return to school in particular. We will of course be considering the guidance issued yesterday by the Scottish Government, and that still to come, as well as liaising with Falkirk Council Children's Services and other Falkirk secondaries to plan for this. Throughout this process we will continue to communicate regularly as to our progress in planning, and to respond to the views of parents/carers and pupils as we move forward.

Despite working in the current remote manner, our pupils and staff continue to show Braes High School at its very best, with great examples of learning, community spirit and positivity, as showcased below in our new Sway newsletter:

<https://sway.office.com/lZzdg3KA3MHXhrVU?ref=Link>

I hope everyone can have as pleasant a weekend as possible when it comes, and we look forward now to the planning process with a view to seeing more of our pupils in school in the new session.

Iain Livingstone