

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the first term progresses it is good to see our young people enjoying a return to school, with the gradual return of practical activity in lessons, extra curricular activity and supported study sessions for our senior phase pupils. Assemblies have been taking place, focusing on the 'Earn Success' element of our school motto, and it has been encouraging to see our senior pupils presenting to small groups of their S1 peers during these, reflecting on how they have earned success in Braes.

In addition, our Pupil Council have been working well already this session, ensuring the voice of pupils is at the heart of decision making in school. The Pupil Council have produced a short film outlining their work which can be viewed on the school's YouTube channel using the link

<https://youtu.be/4Ayi44z6qYQ>.

Ongoing procedures

On a daily basis, we remind and support our young people to follow the new expectations and procedures relating to COVID-19, and have been impressed with their maturity in this regard. I would be most grateful if parents/carers could continue to emphasise to young people the importance of bringing a face covering to school. We do have a limited supply to issue to pupils when they forget or if it cannot be worn for any reason. The default position for young people during breaks and lunchtimes is that they spend time outside the building. Pupils can access the school canteen and dining spaces to eat and drink. Thereafter however, young people should then be outside in the fresh air at these times. As we move into colder weather, we would recommend that pupils have an appropriate outdoor jacket for breaks and lunchtimes. As is the case just now, in inclement weather pupils will be able to access indoor areas.

Supported Study

Senior Phase pupils are progressing through National Qualifications at present. To augment this, a number of supported study sessions are available each week, as detailed below.

I hope everyone can have a pleasant weekend when it comes.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone



Prepare to PASS
Support Sessions for Braes' Pupils



Monday				
SUBJECT	LEVEL	TEACHER	DELIVERY	TIME
Chemistry	N5	Mrs Kinloch	In School	3-4pm
Media	NPA/H	Mr McIntosh	In School	3-4pm
Wednesday				
SUBJECT	LEVEL	TEACHER	DELIVERY	TIME
History	N5/H	Miss Godfrey	In School	3-4pm
Biology	H	Dr Quinlan	In School	3-4pm
Modern Studies	N5/H	Miss Binnie	In School	3-4pm
RMPS	H	Mrs Menzies	In School	3-4pm
Psychology	H	Miss Veldon	In School	3-4pm
Physics	N5/H	Mrs Sneddon/Mr McLean	In School	3-4pm
English	N5	Mr Rooney	In School	3-4pm
English	H	Mrs Rae	In School	3-4pm
Thursday				
SUBJECT	LEVEL	TEACHER	DELIVERY	TIME
Biology	N5/H	Miss Robinson	In School	3.45-4.45pm
Biology	AH	Dr Quinlan	In School	3.45-4.45pm
RMPS	H	Miss Sime	In School	3.45-4.45pm
Other				
SUBJECT	LEVEL	TEACHER	DELIVERY	TIME
French/Spanish	N5/H	Miss Liesse-Fernandes	On-line	TBA with learners
French	N5	Mrs Dunn	In School	TBA with learners
French	N5/H	Mrs Murray	On-line	TBA with learners
Spanish	N5/H	Miss McDonald	In School	TBA with learners

Targeted National 5 Maths Sessions – all years				
TOPIC	DATE	TEACHER	DELIVERY	TIME
Fractions	Thurs 10 th Sept	Miss Halliday	In School	4-5pm
Significant figure & Scientific Notation	Wed 16 th Sept	Ms Lumsden	In School	3-4pm
Equations & Inequalities	Wed 23 rd Sept	Ms Lumsden	In School	3-4pm
Reverse Percentages	Thurs 1 st Oct	Miss Halliday	In School	4-5pm
Trigonometry	Tues 6 th Oct	Ms Paterson	In School	4-5pm
Pythagoras in Circles	Wed 28 th Oct	Ms Lumsden	In School	3-4pm
Algebra – Expanding Brackets	Thurs 5 th Nov	Miss Halliday	In School	4-5pm

Targeted Higher Maths Sessions – all years				
TOPIC	DATE	TEACHER	DELIVERY	TIME
St Line – Grads & Collinearity	Wed 16 th Sept	Mrs Haggon	In School	3-4pm
St Line – Lines in a triangle	Wed 23 rd Sept	Mrs Simpson	In School	3-4pm
Functions – Algebra	Wed 30 th Sept	Mrs O'Donnell	In School	3-4pm
Functions – Graphs	Wed 7 th Oct	Miss Halliday	In School	3-4pm
Recurrence Relations	Wed 28 th Oct	Mrs Haggon	In School	3-4pm
Block 1 Revision	Tues 3 rd Nov	Mrs Simpson	In School	4-6pm
Differentiation	Wed 11 th Nov	Mrs O'Donnell	In School	3-4pm