

# Banbridge High School

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5<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity at the beginning of a New Year and a new school term, to wish you all a peaceful and happy New Year.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of the events and activities planned for this term. There may be some changes to the original holiday list so it is important to take note of these to assist with your planning.

The following dates are important:

Year 12 Mock Examinations will begin on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and will run until 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Year 11 and Year 10 did their examinations before the Christmas break.

Our Open Evening will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

There will be staff training on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.

Years 8, 13 and 14 parents' afternoon will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 starting at 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

The school will be closed for half term for pupils on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Year 11 Parents' Afternoon runs from 3:30pm to 5:30pm on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Year 10 Parents' Afternoon will be from 3:30pm to 5:30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015,

St Patrick's Bank Holiday on 17<sup>th</sup> March and a staff training day on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

For those parents' interested in hearing about our post 16 provision for next year, we are holding a Post 16 information Evening on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Easter holidays run from 21<sup>st</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

School begins after the Easter break for pupils on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

To facilitate the above, pupils will leave school at 12:30pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

Once again this year we have been focussing on trying to improve the overall pupil attendance and the school would like to thank our parents and carers who ensured that their child was in school as much as possible.



*Leading to success*



It is very important that all pupils are in school on time and all the time to ensure that they gain the maximum out of their education. Even one day not at school in one week over a short period of time can have a significant impact on your child's education. I would also ask that appointments for pupils during the school day are kept to an absolute minimum for the very same reasons.

I would also like to thank our parents and wider community for their support of our Christmas performances of A Christmas Carol. Your support was very much appreciated and contributed greatly to success of the event.

I would continue to encourage you to keep up to date with events and information in the school using the school website at [www.banbridgehigh.co.uk](http://www.banbridgehigh.co.uk).

My thanks once again on behalf of the school for your ongoing support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A Bell  
Principal