

# BANBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is just a short letter at the beginning of the school year to outline some of the main events of this term. We are delighted to welcome all our young people back after their summer break and we are looking forward to the year of work that lies ahead.

Year 12's and 14's will be preparing for their important examinations in May and June of next year, while Year 10's will be thinking about their option choices and subjects that they wish to study in Years 11 and 12.

The Year 8's will spend much of this term settling in and getting to know the school and making new friends, while Year 11's and 13's are beginning their GCSE and A/S courses. Year 9's will also continue to apply themselves to their studies and prepare for the year ahead.

Can I also remind you that school fund is £25 per family. Each family who has paid school fund will receive a free copy of our school magazine. Clip on ties are now compulsory for Years 8 to 12 and ties are available in school at a cost of £5.

These are a few dates and events to remind you about what is happening this term:

- Year 11, 12, 13 and 14 Information Evening, 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- Senior Prize Giving, 27<sup>th</sup> October.
- Half Term Holiday, 31<sup>st</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November.
- Staff Training Day, 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- Year 12 Consultations, 3:30-5:30pm, 17<sup>th</sup> November.
- Year 13 Work Experience, 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- Staff Training Day, 5<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Holidays 21<sup>st</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016.

In advance of next year, the school will be celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September 2017. We are hoping that this year's school magazine will be a launch of the events to mark this special anniversary in the life of the school. The magazine will be a wonderful opportunity to share in the past memories of the school over these years.

Once again can I thank you for all your support and co-operation. It is essential and very much appreciated. Can I also encourage you to keep up to date with these and other events through the school website at [www.banbridgehigh.co.uk](http://www.banbridgehigh.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A Bell  
Principal



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