

# 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.

This is a very special year in the history of the school as we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1957 that the school first opened its doors to pupils. We are looking forward to the key celebratory events that we have planned starting with a whole school photograph and birthday tea party on 29<sup>th</sup> September. Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and tickets for this event will be on sale after Christmas and we are holding a Church Service to mark the occasion on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Scarva Street Presbyterian Church. Many of you are perhaps past pupils with family connections to the school so I would encourage you to get involved in these events. Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary school magazine has already been published and copies are still available from the school priced £5.

However, the routines of the school continue so I would take this opportunity to 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Senior Prize Giving, 26<sup>th</sup> October.
- Staff Training Day, 27<sup>th</sup> October.
- Half Term Holiday, 30<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Year 12 Consultations, 3:30-5:30pm, 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- Year 13 Work Experience, 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December.
- Staff Training Day, 4<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Holidays 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

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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