

October 2016

Our Ref: RSM/AMcC

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have enjoyed another busy September and I write to highlight a number of forthcoming events. We warmly invite you to attend these events. Please note, all the dates are included in the Calendar of Events published at the start of this year and available to download as 'Key Dates' from our school website ([www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk](http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk)).

**Prize Day at 2.00pm on Friday 28 October 2016. Please note there will be no classes on this day and only the (Prize Winners, Choir and Orchestra members) should attend.**

**Half Term Break Monday 31 October – Friday 4 November 2016 inclusive.**

Annual Carol Service 7.00pm on Monday 19 December 2016 in Holy Trinity Parish Church.

Banbridge Academy Association Christmas Craft Fair 10.00am – 1.00pm on Saturday 10 December 2016 in the School Dining Hall.

Parent – Teacher consultation meetings are also detailed on the Calendar of Events and on our online school calendar.

**Year 8: Tuesday 22 November 2016 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 9: Thursday 8 December 2016 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 13: Thursday 2 March 2017 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 14: Tuesday 14 March 2017 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

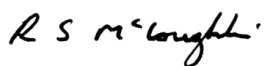
**Year 10: Thursday 23 March 2017 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 11: Tuesday 4 April 2017 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

Please note these dates carefully and do make use of the opportunity provided to discuss your son or daughter's progress. A text message to the parents of the relevant year group will be issued prior to the meeting.

Years 11-14 please note, the attached information from JCQ regarding the regulations associated with all public examinations. For your information, these have been added to the Parent Information - Letters Home section of our website.

Yours faithfully



**R S McLoughlin**  
**Principal**

Enc    *JCQ Information for candidates*  
         *Letter re Harvest – please turn over*