

October 2017

Our Ref: RSM/SJ

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 27 October 2017. 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 30 October – Friday 3 November 2017 inclusive.**

Annual Carol Service 7.00pm on Tuesday 19 December 2017 in Holy Trinity Parish Church.

Banbridge Academy Association Christmas Craft Fair 10.00am – 1.00pm on Saturday 9 December 2017 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 21 November 2017 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 14: Tuesday 12 December 2017 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 13: Tuesday 27 February 2018 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 12: Thursday 1 March 2018 (7.00pm)**

**Year 10: Thursday 8 March 2018 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

**Year 10: Thursday 8 March 2018 (6.30pm – GCSE Options Parent Information Talk)**

**Year 9: Tuesday 20 March 2018 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

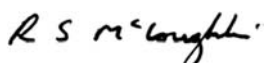
**Year 11: Thursday 12 April 2018 (4.15pm – 6.15pm)**

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, an overview of the Controlled Assessment dates is available on our school website – Parental Information- Policies/Documents.

I take this opportunity to wish all of our pupils, parents and colleagues an enjoyable Halloween break.

Yours faithfully



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

*Enc Years 11-14 – JCQ Information for candidates*