



BELONG | ASPIRE | ACHIEVE

June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian (Year 11)

Your son/daughter's end of year report will be published via the Parent App prior to the end of term. I hope that from the information provided you will be able to gain a clear picture of progress during this past academic year. I take this opportunity to wish you a very relaxing and peaceful summer.

Please note the Year 11 Summer Report contains teacher comments only in the subjects which did not have an external GCSE module this summer. Other subjects provided a written comment on the Winter Report.

Please find attached the up-to-date holiday and uniform list – agreed by the Board of Governors, following the valuable feedback received from parents. Please ensure when purchasing the school skirt that it is of an appropriate length in order to facilitate the growth of your child throughout the year – **the skirt must be to the knee.**

Please note Year 11 GCSE results will be issued at 2.00pm on Thursday 20 August 2026. We encourage your son/daughter to collect their results in person as Careers and Senior Staff will be available to offer any assistance that may be required. **If your child cannot collect their results in person and you wish them to be posted out, YOU MUST PROVIDE an A5/C5 stamped addressed envelope which must be left in the School Office for this purpose.** Due to General Data Protection Regulations, we are unable to forward examination results to any parent and/or relative without written permission, received prior to the end of June, which states precisely who will collect the results. In addition, we will require photographic ID to be presented to the Office by the person named in the letter when they call to collect the results. Please note, we are unable to issue any results over the telephone or via electronic communication. In accordance with the Examination Authority Regulations, examination results that are being posted can **ONLY** be posted on the public examination results day and therefore will arrive at a later date.

Tuesday 30 June 2026 will be the end of this academic year. The day will finish at approximately **12.00 noon** and a list of bus departure times for the final day of term is also enclosed. **I encourage you to view our online calendars, school website and Twitter feeds which provide up-to-date information throughout the year:** www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk

The school teaching year for **Years 11 & 12** will start on **Tuesday 25 August - Thursday 27 August 2026**, each day will be a normal school day at **9.15am to 3.20pm** – the full Year Groups must attend.

Please note that there will be no school buses or Dining Hall until Tuesday 1 September 2026 and bus passes will be distributed as soon as we receive them. We understand that pupils can use Transport for the first two weeks without their pass, to enable the passes to be distributed.



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Online Application for Home to School Transport

Applications for transport assistance to all schools, should now be completed online, before end of June 2026 via the EA website at:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/pupil-applications-and-grants/home-to-school-transport-0>

Free School Meals & School Uniform Grants

All parents/guardians (including new applicants) are required to apply each year via the online application process:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/pupil-applications-and-grants/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

I look forward to welcoming your son/daughter back to Banbridge Academy and hope that it will be a fulfilling and enjoyable academic year. Finally, I wish you and your family a happy, safe and restful holiday period.

Yours sincerely

R S McLoughlin OBE
Principal

Enc: Holiday List
Uniform List
School Fund Letter
Final Day Bus Arrangements