

# BANBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to update you with our arrangements regarding parent consultations that were sent out in our school planner for this year.

Due to ongoing industrial action by the teaching unions, short of strike action, it will not be possible to have these parent afternoons at the times and dates that were originally planned for this year.

It is very important that parents get the opportunity to speak with teacher's about their child's progress during a school year.

Therefore, in order to facilitate this important aspect of our work, parent consultations for all year groups (8-14) will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Staff will be available all day from 9am to 3:15pm, to speak with you about your child's progress. You do not have to make an appointment with any teacher. It means that if you have more than one pupil in the school you can talk about all your children to their teachers at a time that you can be available on that day. Staff will not be available at the following times; 11:00-11:15am and 12:55-1:35pm

By this date you will have received a report for your child(ren) and you should bring these with you to these consultations.

For parents of Year 10 pupils there will be a short talk at 1pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 on Option Choices, of which you should avail yourself and then speak to the appropriate teacher of your son/daughter.

I do apologise for the inconvenience that this arrangement will cause, but I know that you will be understanding of the circumstances.

As pupils will not be in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to facilitate this consultation, the planned pupil holiday on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 will now be a full school day for everyone.

Year 11 and 12 pupils who normally attend Southern Regional College at Newry on a Wednesday, should not attend, as the College is closed for its half term break.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A Bell  
Principal



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