

18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to inform you of an event that will support the partnership between home and school. We are delighted to invite you to our 'Meet the Tutor' information evening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018. This event will start from 4.00pm and finish at 6.00pm.

A short presentation will take place in your son/daughters tutor room at 4.00pm, 4.30pm and 5.00pm allowing you to choose a time to suit you. At the end of each presentation, your son/daughter's tutor will be able to answer any general questions you may have. Academic issues will not be able to be discussed during this evening with the tutor, however, please feel free to contact subject teachers at any other time.

English, Maths and Science teachers will also be available for you to 'drop in' between 4.00pm and 5.30pm in the New Canteen to explain how these subjects are taught in Year 7, and how you can best support your child. There will also be an opportunity for you and your child to find out more about our extensive and exciting extra-curricular programme and lunch time clubs that are available to all Year 7 students this year.

Ballakermeen High School Association (BHSA) will be meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at 6.30pm in the school library. The BHSA is a group of like-minded parents who want to support the school through fund raising and other events. There are only six meetings held throughout the year and these usually last less than an hour. BHSA also runs a 300 club with monthly prize draws. This is an easy way for busy parents to make a contribution to the association, which has contributed a considerable amount over the years to support school. Please help it to continue by becoming a member of the 300 club, which costs £2 a month.

If you wish to do so please download an application form from our website, where you can also view the BHSA calendar. If you would prefer you can request a hard copy of both from staff at our reception area.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Yours faithfully

Miss J Hicks  
Key stage 3 leader

Ms M Lines  
Deputy Head Teacher