



'RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE'

NEWRY HIGH SCHOOL

June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

It is hard to believe that we are close to reaching the end of another very busy and successful year in Newry High School. Below are the arrangements for the last few weeks of term and information concerning the beginning of the new academic year:

- **School exams** Monday 5th June to Thursday 8th June
- **Marking Day** Friday 9th June
- **Sports Day** Tuesday 13th June
- **Year 11 work experience** Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June
- **Activity day** Thursday 29th June
- **School reports** Posted to parents before the end of term
- **End of school year** Friday 30th June at 11.50 am

For year 8 pupils the new academic year starts with a 2 day induction programme on:

- **Friday 1st September at 8.35 a.m. and Monday 4th September at 8.35 a.m.**

For all other pupils the whole school returns on:

- **Tuesday 5th September at 8.35 a.m.**

Attention has turned to the next academic year and we are determined as a school to build on and relentlessly pursue the vision of providing 'Quality Education for All'. The school climate and ethos for learning is fundamental and in order for all students to achieve their full potential we must remain focused on getting the basics right. We want to ensure a good start to the new school year therefore we would like to ask parents and carers to:

- Take time with your son / daughter to read the code of conduct and roles and responsibilities.
- Ensure your son / daughter is dressed in full and appropriate school uniform at all times including the journey to and from school. In addition please pay particular attention to the standards required in terms of hair styles, jewellery and footwear.
- Ensure your child arrives at school on time, fully equipped and ready to learn.

(The code of conduct, role & responsibilities, dress code and equipment list are all contained in the pupil planners which will be issued to all pupils on their first day).

I would like to thank all students, parents and staff at Newry High School for their continued hard work, determination and commitment in making this academic year so positive in so many ways. It only remains for me to wish you and your family a happy, safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Brown
(Principal)