



'RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE'

NEWRY HIGH SCHOOL

June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another very busy and successful year at Newry High School. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our pupils and thank you for the support you have given throughout the year.

Regarding arrangements for the final week of term, school trips have been organised for all year groups. This means that the last day of formal teaching for **Year 9 will be Wednesday 24 June**, with their trip taking place on **Thursday 25 June**. School reports will be posted to parents before the end of term.

Start of the New Academic Year

- **Year 13:** Induction – **Thursday 27 August**, 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
- **Year 8** (new pupils): Induction programme – **Friday 28 August**, 8.40 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
- **Year 14:** Induction – **Friday 28 August**, 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
- **Year 11:** Return to school – **Tuesday 1 September**
- **Year 12:** Targeted progress interviews (pupils and parents) – **Tuesday 1 September** (further details to follow)
- **All other pupils:** Return to school – **Wednesday 2 September** at 8.40 a.m.

All those associated with the school understand the high expectations that are set on a daily basis. These standards cover all aspects of school life, including effort, work rate, ethos, conduct, behaviour and manners.

We will continue to place a strong emphasis on the basics, as a positive climate for learning is fundamental to success. We look forward with confidence to the challenges ahead and are committed to building on this year's achievements.

To support a strong start to the new school year, please ensure:

- Your child is dressed in full and correct school uniform, including expectations regarding hairstyles, jewellery and footwear
- Your child arrives on time and is ready to learn
- Your child brings the following equipment:
 - School bag
 - Pencil case with black or blue pens, red pen, pencils, colouring pencils, ruler, rubber and sharpener
 - Reading book
 - Scientific calculator
 - English dictionary
- You take time to read the school Code of Conduct together (in the school planner)

I would like to thank all students, parents and staff at Newry High School for their continued hard work, determination and commitment to making this academic year so positive in many ways.

Please continue to keep up to date via the Parent App and email communications. I will ensure that you are informed of any changes or developments.

It remains for me to wish you and your family a happy, safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to welcoming pupils back in September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brown." with a period at the end. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mr I. Brown
(Principal)