



November 2014

To Parents of Pupils in Form 1

Dear Parents

I trust by now that your daughter is well settled into school, is making good progress in her studies and has involved herself in other areas of life at Strathearn.

Reports & Parents' Evening Thursday 4 December 2014, 7 – 9pm

Please find enclosed a copy of your daughter's first report from Strathearn. As you will see, this Short Report gives an indication of the level of Effort and Attainment reached in each subject and an additional comment is given by the teacher if deemed necessary. A Full Report with marks and a teacher comment for each subject will be issued after the summer examinations in June.

We would now invite you, with your daughter, to attend a consultation evening on Thursday 4 December. Access will be available by either the Pupil Entrance (at the drop off zone) or Reception (at the top of the steps). Unfortunately there will be only limited parking on site and please do not park along the main driveway. We look forward to having extra parking available on site for school functions early in the new year.

We use an appointment system for our parental consultations. It may not be possible for you to meet all your daughter's teachers but you should, with your daughter, prioritise those teachers you would most wish to meet. Your daughter should then make appointments with her teachers and we would ask you to allow no more than five minutes per interview. Clearly it would be helpful if your daughter could arrange your interviews with a minimum of waiting time between each but allow some travelling time between teachers as necessary.

Parents' Association

The Parents' Association have again much planned for the coming year and thank you to all who support their great work and who have contributed to their funds. Their dedication and your co-operation led to a cheque for an outstanding sum of £9,600 being given into Strathearn School funds. This amazing contribution to our funds is very much appreciated and will, as always, be put to great use for the benefit of the girls.

Important Dates

- Carol Service – Thursday 18 December 2014 at 7.30 pm in Stormont Presbyterian Church. Please do join us for this special occasion.
- Term finishes on Friday 19 December 2014 at 12 noon.
- Next term begins on Monday 5 January 2015 at 8.45 am.
- Friday 16 January - all pupils will finish school at 12.50 pm in preparation for Open Day on Saturday 17 January 2015.
- Half term break is from 16 to 20 February with an exceptional closure (staff training) day on 23 February 2015.

I look forward to meeting you on 4 December and would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Staff and Governors to wish you and your family a happy Christmas and a peaceful and safe new year.

Yours sincerely

D Manning
Principal