## BALLYMONEY HIGH SCHOOL

Educating with Care to Encourage Success for All



Principal: Mrs CR Currie BA Hons MSc PGCE PQH (NI) Acting Principal: Mr JJ Bingham BSc Hons QTS

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## **Dear Principal**

I hope that you are well and keeping the head above water through this tricky time. We are delighted to have our pupils back in Ballymoney High school but are still looking forward to the summer break!

In May, during a normal academic year, we would invite your Year 6 pupils into school for a P6 only Open Night. Sadly, that is not looking likely to happen this year. As an alternative we have a couple of Virtual Open Night programmes that are visible via the school website <a href="https://www.ballymoneyhigh.net">www.ballymoneyhigh.net</a>. I would really appreciate it if you could let pupils and parents know of this facility. I would also be more than happy to show individual families around the school after the normal day has finished. If you have any pupils who would like to avail of this, please ask them to contact the school office for an appointment.

Our **Learning Support Centre** (LSC) continues to be busy. I know that many of the pupils and parents who are considering the LSC like to start to form a relationship with us well before the time for transfer arrives. As Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May is a DE Centre Determined Grades day for us (no pupils in and a skeleton staff) we are offering families an opportunity to visit Miss Cochrane (Head of the LSC) and her team. This would give them a chance to view the facilities and to meet the key staff. If you have any pupils in this category would you mind letting them know of this invitation and that they can make an appointment by phoning the school office.

We look forward to being in contact soon if we have Year 7 pupils joining our Year 8 in September.

Many thanks for continuing to partner with us. Hopefully 2021/22 will bring us back to some form of normality!

Take care

Jonny Bingham

Acting Principal, Ballymoney High School