

Dear Parent/Carer,

From 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Craigie High School is changing from four Houses to three Houses. We are making this change to streamline the system in the school so that we can better support pupils and parents. To reflect our school values, we are making this change with the best interests of our pupils at the heart. Changing to three new Houses has enabled all pupils to be part of the consultation process, giving them ownership of the change within Craigie High School.

After extensive consultation with all pupils, overwhelmingly, the House names chosen were: Isla, Lomond and Skye

The new classes with their designated Named Person/Principal Teacher of Guidance are listed below.

Mr. Brown (Skye)	Mr. Hodge (Isla)	TBC (Lomond)	Mrs. Innes (Skye, Isla, Lomond)
1S1	1I1	1L1	1S2
2S1	2I1	2L1	1L2
3S1	3I1	3L1	2L2
4S1	4I1	4L1	2I2
5S1	5I	5L	3I2
6S	6I	6L	5S2

The benefits of this change will be that we will encourage all pupils to become more involved in their House by organising a range of House activities and inter-house competitions. This will help pupils feel a greater sense of belonging to their House and the school. To develop house identity further we are going to reallocate all pupils within the House and class structure. This will give all pupils a fresh start in their new House and a chance to build the new house identity.

All parents/carers will receive a further letter in the near future to make them aware of their son/daughter's new house. We will have the new House tutor groups listed on the school website so that pupils will be able to see which house they are in before the new timetable starts on the 30<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like any further information, please contact your current Guidance Teacher.

Kind Regards

J. Gill