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Year 7 Induction Video & Transition Activities 2020/21

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we would have been welcoming Year 6 pupils to experience a day of lessons, meet some of our teachers and to get a feel for what it will be like when they arrive with us in September. We would also have been able to meet you to share important information about the journey your child is about to begin at Barr Beacon School. While we cannot complete our usual activities, we hope that the following details will help to ease the transition process.

On our website www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/Induction we have a video available that details all of the key points. We would like to bring your attention to the Induction Booklet as well as introducing some members of staff who will be working closely with your child. The Induction Booklet is also available on the website for you to access at your leisure. You will find a Frequently Asked Questions section, which aims to answer some of the questions that pupils feel most concerned about before they arrive with us. We encourage you to spend some time with your child to look through these.

Also, for us to get to know your child, we have created an "All About Me" section on the Induction page of the website. This is a secure page, where pupils are encouraged to share some facts about themselves that will be shared with their Form Tutor in advance of your child's arrival in September. Over the coming weeks, when Forms have been finalised, Form Tutors will then write to pupils to welcome them and share some facts about themselves too. Look out for this in the post. Please visit www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/Induction to find the All About Me form.



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Finally, we would like to invite your child to take part in some **Transition Activities** now and throughout the summer. Our departments from across the school have put together a range of activities that pupils can take part in from finding out about teachers and their interests to learning facts about languages. There will be something for everyone's interest. We would like you to support your child to complete some or all of the activities that can be submitted to postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk. Submissions can be made as PDF files of the tasks completed or as attached videos and photos. **All submissions should be titled with your child's full name and primary school.** We are excited to see the work that pupils produce and to celebrate submissions in September when pupils finally arrive with us.

Please make sure that you have completed the **Essential Information Forms** on the school website www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/Induction and remember to bring your child's birth certificate to school on any Thursday or Friday between 10.00am and 3.00pm before the end of term on 17th July 2020.

I will write to you again over the coming weeks with information about your child's Form Group and the proposed plans for their start in September (subject to Government announcements).

If you have any questions, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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