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Dear Parents/Carers

Additional training half day

Barr Beacon School
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I am writing to make you aware that, in addition to the scheduled staff training day (Friday 27th November 2020) which is already on our school calendar, **I am designating the afternoon of Thursday 26th November 2020 as a half training day** as well.

Pupils will be sent home after being registered at the following times and dismissed shortly afterwards:

12.35pm Years 7, 11, 12 and 13
12.40pm Year 10
12.45pm Year 9
12.50pm Year 8

School buses (705, 788, 881) have been rearranged so that, if your child gets one of these buses, they will be able to do so at this earlier time.

This decision was not taken lightly as I know it may require some of you to make alternative childcare provision. However, it is essential that we complete this training to make sure our pupils continue to receive the highest standard of education.

Since returning in September, we have had to allocate a great deal of our usual training time to Covid-related measures. I am sure you can appreciate how much time we have had to apportion to train staff on new policies and procedures to keep everyone safe. This additional professional development time on the afternoon of Thursday 26th November 2020 will be focused completely on children's learning.

Reminders

I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who is making sure their child brings a **clean face covering** to school everyday.

Although we are making sure the heating is turned up, we do have to keep classrooms ventilated. Therefore, your child may want to wear a plain V-neck black jumper in addition to their blazer. This could also be their PE sweater.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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