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Dear Parent/Carer



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Barr Beacon School - Year 7 Induction

I am writing to update you on **Year 7 Induction**. The Induction webpage has been updated with the **Induction Booklet** in which you will find all of the information that you need to prepare for your child's start at Barr Beacon School in September 2021. You can find the Induction Booklet here: www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/Induction

We have made some **changes to our uniform** which you can find in the Induction Booklet. If you have children who currently or have previously attended Barr Beacon School, I would ask that you note the requirements for skirts and trousers as all pupils are expected to wear either a skirt or trousers with the embroidered school emblem. In addition, our PE kit has been changed and all year 7 pupils are expected to begin the school year with the updated PE kit. All of our uniform suppliers know our requirements. Details can be found in the Induction Booklet on the school website.

Induction Evening is now taking place virtually on **Tuesday 29th June 2021** due to current enforced restrictions. You can access the event by following this link <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/induction-evening>. **Access will be available from 5.00pm on the 29th June 2021.** Induction Evening is an opportunity for you to meet staff who will be involved with your child's transition to Barr Beacon School and to learn more about our high expectations of pupils.

Induction Day was due to take place on Wednesday 30th June 2021 but unfortunately we cannot hold the event in light of the extension to current restrictions. However, we are making arrangements for pupils to meet virtually with our Senior 5 Team, representatives from our 6th Form who will be able to share information about moving up to our school. They will also meet with a member of the Leadership Team during this virtual event so that we can answer any questions that pupils may have.

In addition, on the first day of term, only year 7 pupils will be in school to enable them to become familiar with the setting, their form tutor and complete a school day as a year group. The new term starts for **Year 7 pupils on Friday 3rd September 2021**. Further details of the start times and your child's form group will be sent to you in the coming weeks. Please **do not buy a school badge or tie until your child has been assigned to a school House**.



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Although our plans for Induction have been tempered we aim to provide pupils with an opportunity to ask any questions that they have as well as get a flavour for our school's ethos. On the school website www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/Induction you will also find a series of **Frequently Asked Questions** which will provide some answers to the questions that we are asked every year. There is also a '**Moving Up**' booklet to complement the Induction Booklet. The '**Moving Up**' booklet is aimed at pupils and provides information about our school and what to expect when they begin.

Proof of Age & School Fund:

Before your child starts in September, we need to see your child's original birth certificate as proof of their date of birth. To enable this, please bring the original document to the school gate between **1.00 - 4.00pm from Monday 21st June until Friday 9th July 2021** .

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

Yours sincerely



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