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Dear Parents/Carers,

Years 8, 9 and 10 Induction Day – Thursday 3rd September 2020

We are fast approaching the start of the new academic year at Baines School and I am looking forward to welcoming all of our students back to school.

We are having a staggered start to the term and the Years 8, 9 and 10 are not coming in to school on Friday 4th September I am sure they still have plenty of work to complete that has been set on Google Classroom or Class Charts. If your child thinks that they have completed all of their work, some suggestions for learning on that day are to carry out learning activities on the BBC Bitesize website (for Year 10, they can use GCSE Bitesize and also log in to GCSE Pod). Students can also log in to Seneca Learning and focus on science. Finally, please encourage them to read, research really shows that the more students read, the better their literacy skills tend to be.

When students arrive for their Induction Day on Thursday 3rd September, they will be directed to their outside social area and when school starts, to their new form room.

On the induction day, they will need to have their pencil case and equipment with them. Please see the Parent Guide that was emailed out recently if you are not sure about the equipment list, there are a few additional items such as hand sanitiser, tissues, glue and round ended scissors. They will not need their PE kit.

We will ask students to complete their food order for the following week during the induction day, so please discuss with them your plans for eating arrangements so they know if they will be eating school food or bringing their own packed lunch.

During this first day, students will have an assembly, an introduction to the new systems in place because of COVID, form time to find out their timetable etc., a lesson based on COVID to support their personal development and a reflection and target setting session. Finally, during the afternoon, they will have their timetabled lesson. Students will not need their books, just their equipment. This will be the perfect opportunity to ease them into lessons, in preparation for the following week when their full timetable starts.

I know this has been an unsettling time for the students and in working together we will get them on track for a successful year at Baines School.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Chapman
Headteacher

