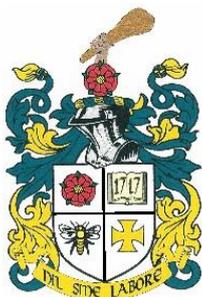


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16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: New Year 7 Induction Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Following the government announcement to delay the road map of easing of restrictions until 19<sup>th</sup> July, we have now reviewed the information that the government has provided with regards to induction days for our new Year 7 cohort.

The parameters in the guidance unfortunately mean that we are no longer able to host and organise a face to face Induction Day for the students at Baines School on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This is due to us being unable to maintain the primary school bubbles while having a meaningful event. Given the rise in the number of positive cases in the region, it just does not feel appropriate to bring so many young people from different 'bubbles' together in one place at the moment. We are hoping that a few more weeks now will support our school being able to return as close to normal as possible in September.

We are very disappointed, and understand that you also will share these feelings as we were so looking forward to welcoming our new students to our school, getting to know them, introducing them to their Progress Tutor and to the other members of their tutor group, as well as them familiarising themselves with our site, having some lessons and fun.

We are adapting our induction plans to support the students so they will have some induction into Baines School. There are a number of activities planned:

- Staff are in the process of visiting every primary school to talk to the Year 6 teacher and meet the students in person as a way of introduction
- We are holding our online virtual Induction Evening for parents/carers (and students) on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July, and this will give lots of important information about our school, preparation, uniform, what to expect etc. You will receive an information pack in the post prior to this evening
- We are holding a summer school for the Year 6 students who are coming to Baines in September. This will be a week of English, mathematics, sporting, creative and fun activities for the week Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. You will receive a letter about this and how to book a place through our school website. (This event is free of charge but places allocated on a first come basis). This will be an excellent opportunity for the students to get to know each other.
- We are currently adapting the start to our term in September to make sure that our new Year 7 students have induction time built into the start of term.



Thank you for your support and understanding about the change to our plans. We are looking forward to our new cohort of students joining the Baines family and I look forward to welcoming you to school in the near future.

Yours faithfully



Mrs A Chapman  
Headteacher

