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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to write to you ahead of the Summer Term, to say how very privileged I feel to be appointed as Headteacher of Baines School for the next 12 months. I am very committed to Baines School and my passion continues in ensuring that all children receive a high-quality education that is in equal parts enjoyable, enriching, challenging and nurturing, ensuring that students develop essential life skills and achieve their potential academically.

To support this transition during the Summer Term, Mrs Streetly, Mrs Wild, Mr Cropper and Mr Shillitoe have all been promoted to the positions of Acting Assistant Headteachers, to strengthen the Leadership Team and support the excellent work of Mr Mates, Mr McGrath and Mr Mycock. Mr Shillitoe will also be the Acting Safeguarding Lead.

Just a reminder that in the Summer Term, all students can wear their white Baines polo shirts in place of the formal shirt and tie, along with their usual Baines uniform. On PE days, students either wear their Baines tracksuits with PE kit underneath, or their usual uniform and change into PE kit at the start of lessons. The old Baines PE hoodie is no longer part of our uniform and black trainers (showing sport logos) are not to be worn in place of school shoes. During the Summer Term we will be introducing line ups at the start of the day, to ensure a nice, crisp start, with a positive message from the students' Progress Leader. Any issues regarding uniform can also be resolved then, to ensure they do not affect lesson time.

Some Year 11 students will be in school over the Easter break as part of our commitment in ensuring that students are given every opportunity to succeed in their studies.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break, and finally some warm weather (and less rain!). I very much look forward to welcoming you all back in the Summer Term.

Kind regards,

Clare Doherty
Deputy Headteacher

