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Dear Parent/Carer

### S1 Induction Programme

Following on from previous correspondence I can now confirm that the following programme of events will take place in August (times are approximate):

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
09:00 – 09:15	On arrival at school pupils should go to the assembly hall for registration
09:15 – 09:30	Address from Mr Devine and introduction to key staff and prefect buddies
09:30 – 10:40	Meet the house leaders and take part in a house activity
10:40 – 11:00	Introduction to break time facilities
11:00 – 11:10	Gather in assembly hall for next activity
11:10 – 12:50	Introductions – games to enable pupils to get to know each other.
12:50 – 01:50	Lunch (free lunch to be provided by Tayside contracts)
01:50 – 02:00	Meet in assembly hall for afternoon instructions
02:00 – 03:30	Activity 1
03:30 – 03:40	Preparation for journey home and escorted to school buses.
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	Registration in assembly hall and issue of timetables
09:20 – 10:40	House Activity
10:40 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:10	Gather in assembly hall for next activity
11:10 – 12:50	Activity 2
12:50 – 01:50	Lunch (free lunch to be provided by Tayside contracts)
01:50 – 02:00	Gather in assembly hall for next activity
02:00 – 03:30	Activity 3
03:30 – 03:40	Preparation for journey home and escorted to school buses.



Our prefect team will be on hand to support S1 around the school and with the activities mentioned above. Please note that Tayside Contracts will be providing a free lunch for all pupils on both induction days (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August). If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know by emailing [breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk) Any pupil wishing to bring their own food may do so.

The activities mentioned above involve bush craft skills, problem solving activities and a chance to work with our youth services team from Breathe. Most activities will take place outside so pupils should come in comfortable clothing and footwear. School uniform is not required for all S1 pupils on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August S1 will start their new timetable and all departments will provide a welcoming, fun first lesson following on from the virtual programme currently in place. This will allow pupils the chance to settle in and get to know the teacher prior to starting the formal curriculum.

### **Covid**

As a school we envisage that the current mitigations will continue to be in place in August. This means that S1 will enter the school via the side door to the assembly hall. On entry to the school pupils will be expected to wear a mask unless they are exempt for health/personal reasons. Please let us know if this applies to your child so that we can pass this information to staff. Hygiene stations with hand sanitiser are available around the school and pupils will be asked to use this. Some pupils with allergies prefer to use their own. Staff and prefects will be on hand to support S1 with these new arrangements. It may be that we receive new announcements during the holidays from the Scottish Government and Perth and Kinross Council. Should this happen, we will notify you prior to the start of the new term.

I hope that the above programme will support S1 to become comfortable with their new surroundings and make some new friends prior to starting their new timetable.

In the meantime, I wish you a lovely holiday and look forward to meeting everyone in August.

Yours faithfully



**Karen Gatehouse**  
**DHT Support for Pupils and Staff**