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Dear New S6 Pupil and Parent/Carer

S6 INDUCTION DAY – Monday 6th June 2022

We are delighted to welcome back our new S6 Year Group to Portlethen Academy, as of change of timetable from Monday 6th June 2022. As our most senior pupils in the school, we want to commence this new timetable with an S6 Induction Day to help the year group to bond as a wider Team, but also to give them the opportunity to lead some work on whole-school improvements along with key members of staff.

This is an important year with some real opportunities for displaying and enhancing Leadership Skills along with whole-school responsibility areas, which can lead to an improved CV, Personal Statement, and lots of opportunities towards future pathways for all individuals. This will be crucial in an ever-competitive market, post-school.

To that end, all returning S6 pupils should come into Portlethen Academy for the usual time on Monday 6th June and meet in the Theatre from the start of Period 1. If pupils have Uniform to wear, that would be encouraged. S6s will not be timetabled for this day but will be working as a year group with the Guidance Team, Ms Copner and others, with a clear outline for the day which will be shared on that morning.

Break and lunchtime will be the same as normal times and the rest of the school, and all pupils need to bring a re-fillable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day. There will be an opportunity in the afternoon to present some of their work and findings to guests from within the school, and some of our school partners, which we really look forward to.

Please share the information in this letter with your New S6 pupil, and we look forward to welcoming them back next Monday 6th June. New Timetables will be issued throughout that day and these classes will begin from Tuesday 7th June for all.

Yours sincerely

Barry Drennan
Head Teacher