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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Baysgarth School!

We are delighted you have chosen Baysgarth School for your child and we very much look forward to working with you over the coming years. We are a small, close-knit school with a strong heart – proud of our community and passionate about being the best school we can be.

You are joining the school at a very exciting time. Over the past four years the school has undergone a phenomenal transformation, and we are constantly striving to improve our provision for our students and the wider community. In summer 2015 we were named the most improved school in North Lincolnshire and in 2016 we were in the top five secondary schools in the Humber region for Progress 8. We have maintained these outstanding outcomes in 2017 and 2018 which gives us the second highest Progress 8 3-year average in the Local Authority and cements our reputation for achieving consistently outstanding outcomes for students.

In October 2016 we moved into our brand new school with state-of-the-art facilities that enhance our ability to deliver consistently good and outstanding learning. The site also includes an Alternative Provision for learners within Baysgarth, and the Baysgarth Sports Village which incorporates a wide range of sporting facilities, including a skate park and a full-size, floodlit 3G football pitch. No local school can match the facilities that Baysgarth has and we are very proud of these. Over the course of the next year we will see a further £250,000 investment in our Alternative Provision facility and the continued enhancement of our sports facilities with the addition of an outdoor gym.

Ofsted visited the school in October 2017 and confirmed that we are in the top 10% of schools in the country and making good progress on the journey to becoming Outstanding.

Your child is joining a successful school at the heart of the local community and we hope that you will play an active role in the school community, supporting us in ensuring your child fulfils their potential and takes advantage of the many enrichment opportunities at the school; from weekly after-school clubs to overseas trips including skiing, New York, China, Mongolia and Morocco. We believe that these opportunities enrich the school experience and allow our students to develop skills and values that are important to them moving into adult life.

Starting secondary school is a daunting time for students and parents and the staff at Baysgarth will be working with you over the coming months to ensure you are well prepared and your child is looking forward to September. We have a number of activities planned where your child can familiarise themselves with the school and staff, but if you feel your child requires a more personalised programme then please contact Miss Driscoll, Deputy Headteacher, directly.

On Induction Day (1st July) your child will spend the day with us, meeting staff, other pupils and finding their way around the site. They will get a flavour of how the school day will be for them when they start in September. The day ends in a New Intake Parents' Evening, where you are invited to Baysgarth School to meet staff, including your child's Tutor, who will be your main point of contact over the coming years.

We are also running a second induction day for your child in September which will involve a team building trip with their house. This will allow them to embrace the values of their house and get to know the staff and students they will be working alongside during their Baysgarth journey. **To secure your child's place on this trip, you must return the admissions documents below by the deadline in order to receive a letter about the trip with further details.**

Attached to this letter are some important documents for you to complete and return to us by **5th April**.

These are:

- Admission form*
- Health Care Plan*
- Biometric Permission form*

It is critical that you return these forms using the self-addressed envelope provided by 5th April to ensure that you receive relevant information from this point, including details about uniform as well as the opportunity to be selected through a prize draw to have the uniform provided free of charge.

As Baysgarth is a paperless school, it is important that we have email addresses and mobile phone numbers for you to ensure that we can keep in touch effectively, so please make sure these are included on all forms.

The best way to keep up to date with what is going on at the school is via our website or to download the free Baysgarth mobile app from the Apple or Android stores on your smartphone – it's a free and easy way to keep in touch with everything Baysgarth! Simply search 'Baysgarth School'.

If you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact Miss Driscoll, Deputy Head Teacher, who will be more than happy to assist you in any way she can.

Yours faithfully



Mr R Briggs
Head Teacher

The key dates for your diary at this time are:

Friday 5th April	Please return key admission document directly to Baysgarth School
Tuesday 4 th June	Youth Club Sessions start
Monday 1 st July	Induction Day for children at Baysgarth School
Monday 1 st July	New Intake Parents' Evening at Baysgarth School