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To Parents/Carers of S1 Pupils

Dear Parent/Carer,

Baseline Assessment S1 Parents' Forum, Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at 6.00pm, DS1

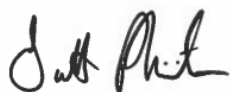
For several years, Banchory Academy has been part of a study on using Baseline Assessment testing in schools. The Authority initially set up the study in order to investigate ways in which schools could obtain a better measure of the attainment level of the pupils on entry to S1. More accurate information at that stage may allow us to provide better support for teaching and learning and may help with setting targets for future attainment.

We feel that it is important to provide S1 parents with more information about the Baseline Assessment system. Your child completed the Baseline Assessment last term and the purpose of the Parents' Forum on Tuesday 22nd January is to give you a little more information about the test itself, about how we plan to make use of the information and also to provide feedback on the result of the testing. The meeting will last for approximately 1 hour.

If you are unable to attend the Parents' Forum or have attended a similar evening for your other children and wish further information on Baseline Assessment, please contact me on the above number.

We look forward to seeing you on 22nd January.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Scott Phimister
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