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Dear Parent

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all parents, especially those who are new to the Blessed Trinity community. Congratulations go to our outgoing Year 11's with their many superb achievements and we wish them every success for the future. Our Year 7 pupils have settled-in well and are already looking very comfortable in their new surroundings.

UNIFORM

Thank you for your support in ensuring that our pupils have returned to school in the correct uniform. Our pupils look very smart and show pride in their appearance.

PASTORAL CARE AND BEHAVIOUR

Pupils are settling in well to their new classes but should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact their Form Tutor in the first instance or the relevant Year Leader. Year Leaders can be contacted via telephone (01282 506210) or email (pastoral@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk).

OPEN EVENING: EARLY CLOSURE

This year our Open Evening for prospective pupils will be held on **Thursday 19 October 2017** from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. In order to prepare for this event, as usual, school will close at 12.30 pm on that day. Pupils who are in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch at break time. The school buses have been arranged for this earlier finish.

PROGRESS EVENINGS

Our Progress Evenings will once again be held in the James Hargreaves Suite at Turf Moor from 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm. Your feedback is important to use and at these events you will be asked to complete a questionnaire – many thanks in advance. This year's dates are as follows:

Year 11 Progress Evening	22 November 2017
Year 9 Progress Evening	5 December 2017
Year 8 Progress Evening	17 January 2018
Year 7 Progress Evening	1 February 2018
Year 10 Progress Evening	20 March 2018

PARENT VIEW

We always welcome your feedback and would like to remind you that you can complete the Ofsted school questionnaire via the website www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. This can also be accessed by following the 'Ofsted' link on our school website.

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SHOW MY HOMEWORK

This year, homework will be set by our teachers using 'Show My Homework', an online tool which we began trialling last year. Please contact Mrs Williams, Deputy Headteacher, for log-in details should you require them. You can expect that your child will receive regular homework and we ask that you help your child by providing a quiet working environment and checking that they have completed their homework.

I have asked each subject department to review the way in which they will feedback to your child on how they are doing. Research has shown that traditional 'marking' of work, with teacher comments in books, is not necessarily the most effective way of helping a pupil to fulfil their potential. Therefore, we are working as a school to explore new methods which will benefit your child. When further details are available, we will publish them so that you are kept fully informed.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for your continuing support. We look forward with confidence to a successful year for all our pupils and ask God's blessing that the gifts and talents He has bestowed upon your child are able to blossom to their full potential.

Yours sincerely



Phil Thompson
Headteacher

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