

Ref: RV/hw

1 October 2018

Dear Parent



WELCOME

We are enjoying our return to school for the new academic year at Blessed Trinity. I would particularly like to welcome and thank our new Year 7s for their positive start as part of our school community. They have been enjoying their Year 7 retreat days this week and we are looking forward to our Year 7 Welcome Mass which will take place this half-term. I would also like to welcome Mr Coady, our new Deputy Headteacher, who joined us recently.

OPEN EVENING: EARLY CLOSURE

This year our Open Evening for prospective pupils will be held on **Thursday 11 October 2018** from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. In order to prepare for this event, 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 again be held in the James Hargreaves Suite at Turf Moor from 4.30 pm to 7.00pm throughout the year. This year's dates are as follows:

Year 11	Wednesday 14 November 2018
Year 9	Tuesday 11 December 2018
Year 10	Tuesday 15 January 2019
Year 8	Wednesday 6 February 2019
Year 7	Tuesday 26 March 2019

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

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 regarding pastoral concerns via telephone (01282 506210), individual email address or (pastoral@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk). If you would like to contact the school regarding another matter please contact reception on (01282 506200) or alternatively please email reception@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk.

ATTENDANCE

I also wanted to remind parents of the importance of attendance and its impact on academic success. Thank you for working with school to ensure high standards of punctuality and attendance.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We ask that parents are considerate of our neighbours when picking children up from school. We have received numerous complaints from our neighbours on Aspden Drive about restricted access to their driveways and pavements.

UNIFORM

Thank you for your support in ensuring that our pupils have returned to school in the correct uniform. I would like to remind you that footwear should be plain black, not canvas and should not have any logos on.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your ongoing support. By continuing to work together in partnership, we can truly enable your children to flourish. If you ever want to contact the school regarding any issues, problems or ideas, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Richard Varey
Headteacher