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Dear Parent

I cannot believe how quickly September has flown by. Our new Year 7 pupils have settled in well and have brought a real positive sense of energy with them. They enjoyed their retreat days last week and we are all looking forward to our Year 7 Welcome Mass which will take place on Tuesday.

OPEN EVENING: EARLY CLOSURE

This year our Open Evening for prospective pupils will be held on **Thursday 10 October 2019** from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. In order to prepare for this event, school will close at 1.05 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	Wed 13 Nov
Year 9	Wed 4 Dec
Year 10	Wed 15 Jan
Year 8	Wed 25 Mar
Year 7	Wed 29 April

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

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 continue to receive complaints from our neighbours about restricted access to their driveways and pavements. In particular, we have had a request from the Fire Service asking that parents do not use the front of the Fire Station to pick their children up. Recently we have noticed that Lancashire Transport have been issuing penalty notices to drivers waiting in the bus bays outside of school. Parking here also causes us problems when buses arrive at the start and end of the day.

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.

PARENT CONSULTATION

This year we would like to introduce a new form of consultation in order to improve our school. We would like parents to join our e-consultation group. Participating parents would be contacted half-termly to give their views around priorities in our school improvement plan. Please email head@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk.

We have had a very strong start to the year and we are looking forward to working in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely

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