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To the community of Blessed Trinity

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school. It has been a term full of achievement, growth and positive developments across our community.

A Message to Year 11

I would like to take a moment to recognise the outstanding efforts of our Year 11 pupils. Their commitment, resilience and determination in preparing for their GCSE examinations has been commendable. This is a demanding period, and they have approached it with maturity and focus.

To Year 11: we are incredibly proud of the effort you have shown so far. Remember that your hard work, preparation and perseverance will stand you in good stead. Stay focused, believe in your ability, and continue to give your very best—this is your moment to shine. Please refer to the revision timetable available to you over the week's holiday, we encourage you to attend as many sessions as possible to support you with your revision. Details have been given to you and they can also be found on the school website.

A Message to Year 10

Year 10 students are now approaching a key stage in their journey as they prepare for their mock examinations, which will take place from **Wednesday 17th June until Friday 26th June**. Following the revision evening held last night, students have been provided with a booklet containing their full timetable alongside clear revision topics for each subject to support their preparation.

It is vital that students begin their revision early and adopt effective strategies, particularly by spacing their revision over time rather than trying to cram everything at once. Research shows that revisiting topics regularly over days and weeks helps strengthen memory and improves long-term retention far more effectively than last-minute revision.

Students should aim for short, focused sessions that are repeated consistently, allowing knowledge to build and stick. In addition, particular emphasis must be placed on Maths and English; achieving at least a grade 4 in these subjects is essential for progressing to college, as most courses and employers require this as a minimum standard. These subjects are the foundation for future learning and career opportunities. With consistent, well-planned revision and a clear focus on these core areas, students will give themselves the best possible chance of success in their mocks and beyond.

Celebrating Success

This year, we were delighted to celebrate pupils' achievements with a large-scale school trip attended by over **800 pupils**. This was a fantastic opportunity to recognise and reward the commitment, effort and positive contributions pupils have made across the academic year. It was a wonderful occasion and reflects the strong sense of community and pride within our school.

Ofsted Inspection – March 17th 2026

Following our Ofsted inspection on **17th March 2026**, I am pleased to share that the report is now available to read. Please access the report via our website to access the full document. [Blessed Trinity RC College - Home](#)

The report highlights many strengths of our school, particularly noting what it is like to be a pupil here:

- *“Pupils benefit from a warm and accepting school community.”*
- *“Pupils’ behaviour has improved. Increasingly, well-practised routines help pupils to behave calmly in lessons and around school.”*
- *“Staff have forged supportive relationships with pupils.”*
- *“The personal development offer helps pupils, including disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, to develop a sense of belonging.”*
- *“Pupils are confident that bullying or unkind behaviour will be taken seriously and dealt with effectively by staff”*
- *“Many pupils value learning, attend regularly and enjoy school.”*

Inspectors also recognised the work of school leaders, stating that they:

- *“Use their knowledge of the school’s context to address pupils’ barriers to learning.”*
- *“Work effectively with parents and carers.”*
- *“Prioritise areas for improvement appropriately.”*
- *“Have an accurate view of the school’s strengths and weaknesses.”*

We are very pleased that the report reflects the positive culture and direction of our school.

Next Steps

Ofsted identified key areas for further development, which closely align with the work we are already undertaking:

1. Further reducing rates of persistent absence
2. Ensuring that staff deliver the curriculum consistently in line with leaders’ expectations
3. Embedding assessment systems across the school
4. Improving pupil achievement in GCSE examinations through consistently strong teaching

We remain fully committed to these priorities and to continuing to improve outcomes for all pupils.

Holiday vouchers

The Government has now removed holiday vouchers for the families in receipt of free school meals. I include the details from Lancashire County Council relating to the **Crisis and Resilience Fund**:

If your family is going through a hard time or facing an unexpected crisis, your local district council may be able to help.

From 1 April, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) introduced the **Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)** to support local welfare services.

The fund will run until 31 March 2029 and is paid for by the UK Government.

The CRF replaces the Household Support Fund (HSF), which ran from October 2021 until 31 March 2026. Because of this change, free school meal vouchers will no longer be available during school holidays.

How your district council can help

District councils can help with urgent needs such as food, essential household items and other practical support

You may want to contact your district council if you are dealing with things like:

- sudden money problems
- a family emergency that makes it hard to cover basic needs
- trouble getting food or essential household items
- a change at home that leaves you without immediate support
- extra pressure on your household budget, for example during the school holidays

Each district has a team that can talk to you about your situation and explain what help is available in your area. This support may come directly from the council or through local community organisations.

To get help, visit your district council's website or contact them by phone.

If you are not sure which district council covers your area, you can check by entering your postcode at www.lancashire.gov.uk/district-council.

If you are already getting support from a professional, for example through a Family Hub, school, health visitor or Early Years practitioner, then they can help you to contact your district council

Thank You

Finally, I would like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support. Your partnership is vital in helping us maintain high standards and provide the best possible education for our young people.

Return to School

The new term begins on **Monday 1st June**. We look forward to welcoming pupils back, ready for another successful term.

I wish you and your families a safe, restful and enjoyable break.

Stay with us Lord on our journey.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher