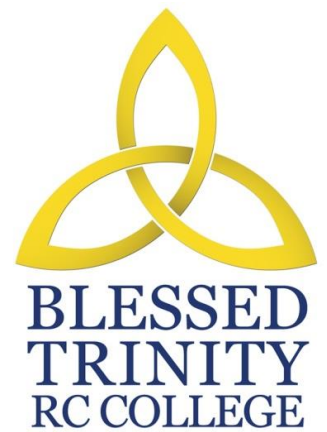


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17 November 2020

Dear Parent



As the number of staff who have tested positive or who are self-isolating has continued to rise and the numbers of pupils who have been asked to self-isolate has increased, we have reached a point where we are unable to be open for all pupils. Therefore, until Christmas, we will be moving to a rota system for Years 8 and 9.

- Year 9 pupils will be educated at home from Monday 23 November until Friday 27 November 2020.
- Year 8 pupils will be educated at home from Monday 30 November until Friday 4 December 2020.
- Year 9 pupils will be educated at home from Monday 7 December until Friday 11 December 2020.
- Year 8 pupils will be educated at home from Monday 14 December until Friday 18 December 2020.

This measure will increase our capacity to provide high quality lessons for pupils, whether in school or at home. For these two year groups, all home learning will be provided by either live lessons on Microsoft Teams or recorded video lessons on Show My Homework and pupils will follow their normal timetable. Further detailed information will follow later in the week, including a video presentation for pupils and parents, regarding our protocol for home learning, how pupils will submit their work, how to log on into lessons and arrangements for PSHE and registration.

Thank you for your continuing support through these difficult times. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Varey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Varey
Headteacher