

21 September 2015

Dear Parent

### **WELCOME**

Thanks to the hard work of pupils, dedication of staff and support from parents, we are extremely pleased that our GCSE results were yet again the best in the school's history and the best in Burnley. We will continue to strive for even better results next year to improve the life chances of our young people. A special welcome also goes to our new Year 7 pupils - all 264 of them! They have made a wonderful start to life at Blessed Trinity following their attendance at our Summer School during the holidays. We are looking forward to our Year 7 retreat days and to our Year 7 Welcome Mass on Wednesday 30 September.

### **OPEN EVENING: EARLY CLOSURE**

This year our Open Evening for prospective pupils will be held on **Thursday 15 October 2015** 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.

### **SCHOOL SPORTS PITCHES**

Having received financial support from Sport England and the PTFA, our school pitches have been drained and we are looking forward to using them later in the term.

### **PROGRESS EVENINGS**

In response to parental requests for better parking and easier access to teaching staff, we are to hold our Progress Evenings in the James Hargreaves Suite at Turf Moor from 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm. They are as follows:

Year 11	Wednesday 4 November 2015
Year 8	Monday 30 November 2015
Year 9	Thursday 14 January 2016
Year 7	Thursday 28 January 2016
Year 10	Tuesday 22 March 2016

We are to trial an appointment system and would appreciate the co-operation of parents to help the evenings run smoothly.

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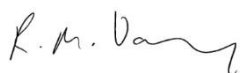
**PTFA**

We have a hardworking and committed PTFA which meets every second Monday of the month at 7.00 pm; the next meeting is on Monday 12 October. New members are always welcome. For further details, please contact Mr Eamon Robinson or Mrs Donna Fielding on [erobinson@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:erobinson@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk) or [dfielding@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:dfielding@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk)

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your continuing support. If you ever want to contact the school regarding any issues, problems or ideas, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher