

June 2018



Dear Parent

YEAR 7 ADMISSION: SEPTEMBER 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE RETAIN

I look forward to welcoming you to Blessed Trinity in September.

Over the coming weeks, Mrs Bleazard (Year Leader) and Blessed Trinity staff will be visiting your primary school to meet you and your Year 6 teacher. You will also be invited to spend a day here on **Thursday 28 June 2018** so that you can meet your new teachers, make new friends and experience some lessons.

On **Thursday 28 June** there will be an Open Evening at 6.00 pm, which is just for parents, where they can find out about the practical issues about starting a new school. They will be able to meet your new form tutor. Information will be available about school uniform and equipment, bus routes and bus passes, dining arrangements, free school meals, music tuition, timetable of the school day etc. On that evening uniform will not be on sale but full details will be given about where and how to buy it.

To help you prepare for your move to Blessed Trinity, we are holding a **Summer School from Monday 23 July to Friday 27 July 2017 (8.30 am – 1.00 pm)**. We hope you will be able to come along to all or some of it so that you can try lots of different activities and meet some new friends. Those children who came last year said that it really helped them in their move to secondary school. Please see attached letter for more details.

You will see from the enclosed holiday list that you will start at Blessed Trinity on Tuesday 4 September at 8.45 am.

I look forward to meeting you on 28 June.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. M. Varey'.

Richard Varey
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NEW INTAKE DAY: THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE RETAIN

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Blessed Trinity. Here are the details of the new intake day on **Thursday 28 June 2018**. During their time here, pupils will spend some time in mixed groups with Year 7 teachers, sample some lessons and become familiar with lunch routines and new surroundings. I am sure that this will help to prepare the way for your child's new start at secondary school and hopefully ease any worries he or she may have.

On the morning of 28 June, your child should arrive from 8.30 am for 8.45 am start. Please check travel arrangements for your son or daughter from home to school and then school to home at the end of the day. On this Thursday only there will be an earlier finish time for Year 6 pupils at 3.00 pm. Bus details are available on our website. As parking in front of school is very restricted, parents are advised to drop off and collect their children from the Spirit of Sport car park to the rear of the school building.

On arrival at school some of our older pupils and staff will be on hand to direct Year 6 pupils to the theatre. Please could your child wear his or her junior school uniform. He/she should bring: pen and pencil; trainers for comfort a small amount of money for a snack at break time; £2.00 to purchase lunch (or no cost to those in receipt of free school meals. The Catering Manager will have a list of those who are currently in receipt of this benefit). Alternatively, your child might wish to bring a packed lunch for the day. Please note that pupils will pay by cash for their break snacks and lunch. However, in September fingerprint technology is in use to register payment in our dining area and in our library. To prepare for this, your child may have his fingerprint recorded on 28 June. Please find enclosed two booklets regarding this; other consent forms; and a data collection sheet. **Please could you return the coloured booklet, completed and signed by yourself, to school as soon as possible.** The other white booklet should be retained by you for information.

On Thursday evening there will be a presentation **for parents only** about the school and details of uniform sales. The presentation will commence at 6.00 pm in the theatre, followed by a chance to meet your child's form tutor. Full details of bus routes, lunchtime arrangements, music tuition, where and how to purchase uniform, etc are contained in the information pack. Senior staff will be present to answer any questions you may have. Uniform will **not** be on sale at this evening.

As previously mentioned, in order to ease the process of transition, we are funding our Summer School to be run in school during the holiday period. Please find enclosed further details about this. **Please return the completed Summer School form enclosed as soon as possible.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Blessed Trinity.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. M. Varey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Richard Varey
Headteacher