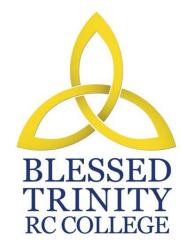
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16 March 2020



Dear Parent

Further to my letter of Friday 13th March 2020, I am writing to you with an update.

Following consultation with other Headteachers' and my Senior Leadership Team, I have decided to postpone school visits, trips and additional activities up until the Easter holidays. This includes the Theatre trip to Bradford, which had been planned for tomorrow night, Duke of Edinburgh activities and sports fixtures. I have also decided to postpone the Year 8 Progress Evening, which was planned for Wednesday 25 March 2020. Year 11 revision sessions will continue as normal.

Parents who had purchased tickets for the Bradford Theatre trip will be reimbursed.

We are continuing to follow Department for Education Guidance, which is:

- If your child has a new continuous cough OR a high temperature (37.8 degrees or higher), they should stay at home for at least 7 days from when their symptoms started.
- If the symptoms are serious and cannot be managed at home or persist longer than 7 days, please go to NHS 111 online, or call 111.

We have not had any confirmed cases of COVID-19 in school. I will endeavour to keep parents and carers informed as soon as there is any change to the current situation. We also have a Coronavirus advice page on our website which can be found under 'Latest News', we will endeavour to keep this updated on a daily basis:

http://www.btrcc.lancs.sch.uk/index.php/2019-10-02-15-13-40/news/676-coronavirus-advice

Yours sincerely

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