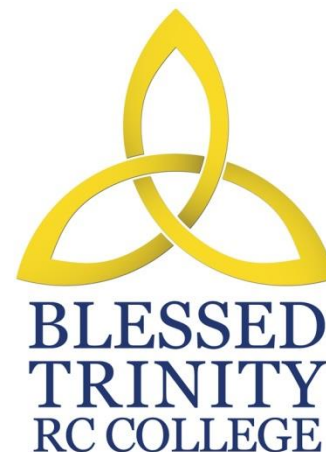


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June 2020

Dear Parent



YEAR 6 TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

I would just like to start off by saying that I hope you and your families are well and keeping safe during these unprecedented times. It is important you know that we are still doing everything possible to ensure that your child has a smooth transition from primary school to Blessed Trinity. We will do our utmost to make your child feel as comfortable as possible as they journey into Year 7. We would normally be welcoming your child in to Blessed Trinity this month for their induction day but this is not going to be possible this year due to social distancing guidelines, however please know that we cannot wait to meet your child and know that they are valued and cared for by our school.

Welcome Pack 1

At the end of April, we sent your child a welcome pack, which included:

- An 'All About Me booklet' for your child to complete at home and keep safe with them until they join BTRCC .
- A booklet for your child to read through regarding the school and life at BTRCC and a way to help them understand the school better.
- The school uniform policy so that you know the expectations of uniform.

We hope this helped your child start to understand more about Secondary School life and what Blessed Trinity is all about.

Next Steps for Transition Arrangements

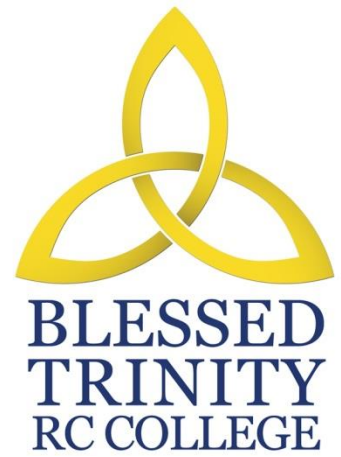
Transition Page on our School Website

We now need to ensure that your child starts to familiarise themselves with our school more, including the building and key staff members. We have set up a page on our school website called 'Transition' please use this link: <http://www.btrcc.lancs.sch.uk/index.php/transition>

If you and your child could now start to have a look at this page on the school website, they will find out more about Blessed Trinity. It includes:

- 360 Virtual tour of the school – so that you can familiarise yourself with the building and where things are and do this at your own speed.
- Video tour of the school – this will show you video footage of the school, so again you can see the different areas.
- Subject area 'Welcomes' and 'Mini Challenges' - Each department has their own area on the transition page, which will show a video and key information about the department including a 'mini challenge' that your child can have a go at.
- Videos from Key staff including the Headteacher, Year Leader, Attached SLT, Form Tutors.

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Welcome pack 2

To also assist and help your child know more about Blessed Trinity and feel part of our fantastic community we have enclosed with this letter

a Welcome Pack 2, which will include:

- Information booklet about the school x 2
- Welcome Letter from the Headteacher
- FSM meals letter – please read this as it will give you the steps to apply for FSM for your child.
- School map
- Book Mark
- Pen
- P.E Kit order form for 'Cockers sports' to get your child's P.E kit.
- A letter to inform you which form group your child is in (so you know which colour tie to buy) with details of who their form tutor is and contact details for them.

We hope this will make your child feel part of our school and start to feel ready to transition to us.

Uniform

You can purchase your child's school uniform from 'Grays School Wear' in Blackburn when they re-open on the 15th June 2020 which is by appointment only, or alternatively you can shop online at www.graysschoolwear.co.uk.

You can also order your child's P.E kit from 'Cockers Sports' using the order form attached in the pack or you can call Cockers to discuss your child's P.E kit and arrange an appointment.

If you have any queries regarding uniform, please email rkeighley@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk

For more information on uniform, please see our uniform section on the transition page of our website.

Data Booklets

Thank you for your tremendous efforts in ensuring that the data booklets we sent out have been returned to Blessed Trinity. It is imperative that these are returned as it ensures we have your key details correct to add to our system. If you have not returned this to school yet could you please do so ASAP.

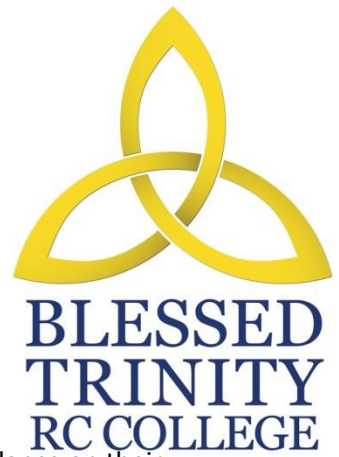
Teams Meetings – Form Groups

Microsoft Teams is a great way to meet each other 'virtually'. We are going to arrange during this term 'Microsoft Team Meetings' within form groups. To organise this, it is essential that we have your email address that you wrote down in your child's 'data booklet'. This will be a chance for you and your child to meet their Form Tutor and Year Leader. You can also discuss any questions you may have. We will send you further details on this in the near future.

Teams Meetings with Year Leader and SENDCO

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's transition, please email Miss Murray at lmurray@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk where she can organise a Teams meeting or phone call with yourself and your child if needed.

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If your child is vulnerable or has a SEND/ medical need and you want further guidance on their transition please contact Miss McCue or Miss Walsh who will then assist you with your queries at jmccue@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk / twalsh@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk.

We will do everything we can to support your child's transition to us and are really looking forward to them joining our community. If you would like to keep up to date with the school please see our school website and follow the transition page -<http://www.btrcc.lancs.sch.uk/index.php/transition> and follow us on twitter: @BTRCCinfo.

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

Yours sincerely

Richard Varey
Headteacher