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Ms Jo Hawkin
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Dear Parent Carer

Re: End of term

I find it hard to believe that this is my final letter to parents and carers. The time has flown and we find ourselves just a few days away from the end of another school year, one without the difficulties of previous years and a time in which we have been able to regroup, grow and flourish. We said goodbye to our exam groups and have enjoyed leavers' events in the Cathedral, celebrations in school and of course, balls and proms. Students have made us feel immensely proud of their conduct during the examination period and we are equally proud of their teachers who give so much of their time at this part of the year.

As is the way in schools, two year groups step up to take their place, with Year 10 and 12 taking their mock exams. We also had Year 6 in school for their transition day, where they have experienced the Trinity family for the first time. New staff, too, have had their induction day and we enjoyed welcoming them to the community. Life in school continues to be full to overflowing with many extracurricular activities, events and trips this term. We have students visiting Iceland, Brussels, Portugal, Blackpool, Salford, Newbiggin by the Sea, and more, for a variety of educational reasons. The Home Group have also undertaken trips, including a visit to Forest Schools and the Animal refuge as part of their animal care course. The sponsored walk took place recently to raise funds for world challenge and the weather held up for the gruelling all day walk. Students have had university visits and the Culture Club had a visual arts workshop at Carlisle Methodist Church. It is wonderful that the many events we used to have pre-Covid have returned in full, thanks to the commitment of staff who give up their time to organise and run activities in their own time. Students have had success in extracurricular events with success in maths competitions as well as sport, music and more. We are encouraged that so many take up the wide and varied opportunities provided.

School finishes on Wednesday 19th July. The last day of term is a half day and students will be dismissed from 12pm, with buses collecting at 12:15pm. The morning will consist of lessons, assemblies and some form time and students should come to school in uniform as normal. For students collecting exam results over the holiday, school is open from 8:30am on Thursday 17th August for sixth form results and from 8:30am on Thursday 24th August for Year 11 results. A separate letter has been sent with more information to those year groups.

In September, the first day of term for students is Wednesday 6th September and students are expected to arrive at school, in full uniform at 8:25am, ready for a prompt 8:30am start. No doubt, Mr Samson will write to you as the term begins with reminders for the new term.



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As I reflect on my time here at Trinity, in the various roles I have undertaken, I am sad to be leaving such a vibrant, compassionate community full of hardworking and dedicated staff, who each play their part in making Trinity School the special place that it is. Whilst the last four years have been full of extraordinary events I am hopeful that students will continue to learn and grow, both academically and as young people. Thank you for your support.

With best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
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