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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been excellent to see more students in school this week with the return of Year 12 to lessons. A high number of students have returned, and subject teaching is underway in person. Following the detailed nature of the risk assessments and what has been put in place in such a short time, we have been delighted to see students here, learning. We have written to the parents of Year 10, to let them know what to expect when they return next week. I know that many parents and students in other year groups will be wondering when it is their turn to come back to school. As yet, I have no further information from the Department for Education, but we are hopeful that changes will be made so that we can safely see more children back in school.

We continue to consider options for September and will let you know our plans when we have received the official guidance. We are planning for three possibilities: a normal September start, a partial reopening with a mix of online and face to face learning and the unpalatable option that we are closed. As part of our planning for a normal start we have reviewed the school day, the behaviour policy and there will be some changes to form tutors due to a number of staff changes. We will be publishing our third edition of Trinity Life before the end of term to share a variety of school information with you before the summer holidays. Note that the uniform shop is open again and items can be purchased ready for when we come back. There have been no changes to the uniform policy, but there is an option to buy a different line of PE kit to use from September if wished.

Form Tutors are busy phoning everyone in their tutor group and we hope to have spoken to every student and/or parent over the coming weeks. As always, if we can support any wellbeing issues please contact the year team for advice. The school website contains a lot of information about how to support wellbeing, in two locations that can be found following these links:

<https://trinity.cumbria.sch.uk/e-safety-support/> and <https://trinity.cumbria.sch.uk/coronavirus-update/>

We continue to review our online home learning and Trinity's Teaching and Learning Team will be in touch later this week with an update about what we are providing, a few new ideas that may help to support further at home and an opportunity for you to give us feedback via a survey. Please get in touch with teachers if you need more work for your child or ask via the year team if it is for more than one subject. We are planning a Pastoral Week in the last week of term for most year groups and we hope that tutors can meet in person or online with students to talk through how they have engaged with work and to set any targets for catch up or extension work prior to September.

Mr Burdon continues to produce our Thought for the Week which can be accessed via the website. This week's link is here: <https://trinity.cumbria.sch.uk/vision-and-values/> and next week's will contain the staff version of 'The Road to Amarillo' which is worth watching! Mr McArdle is currently working on a virtual leaving assembly for Year 11 which, although different to usual years, will contain the same fun and mayhem online. More will follow in due course.

I hope that all in the Trinity Family remain well and are keeping safe.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher