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Dear Parent/Carer

It is a privilege to be able to write to you in my first term as Headteacher of Trinity School. I am looking forward to working with you and meeting you at our regular parents' evenings and events.

I offer a warm welcome to the parents/carers of our new Year 7 students and look forward to officially welcoming you to the Trinity community at our Year 7 Information Evening next week. A separate letter has gone out inviting you to this event. Welcome, too, to those joining us from other schools in Year 12. Mr. Winter, Assistant Head and Head of Sixth Form, will be meeting you at the Year 12 Information and Tutor Evening on 25th September. Both year groups have settled well, with 100% attendance in Year 7 on their first day. They are finding their way around, are making new friends and seem happy. Year 12 have been involved in a three-day induction programme which involved a variety of activities: first aid training, road safety awareness, teambuilding and sessions designed to set them up effectively for their academic studies that start on Monday. All are raring to go.

A warm welcome *back* goes to the parents/carers of students who have already been part of the Trinity community. I spoke to all students in the 11 to 16 school on Wednesday to welcome them back and to talk to them on the theme of fresh starts and re-invention. I will be speaking to them again this week about belonging to the Trinity community.

When I was appointed as Headteacher back in February, many students asked me about what I might change. Many students asked, in particular, about uniform and rules regarding behaviour. There are no plans to make any significant changes but we will be making clear the high expectations we have always maintained with students in the coming weeks so that they are able to make a positive start to the new school year. I plan to ensure that you are also kept well informed, through the school newsletter, the website and letters home so that we can work together successfully. We are also now on Twitter, so those of you who like using technology can follow us!

As you may know our Christian vision is based on the quote from the New Testament: "I came so that they could have life and have it full to overflowing." (John 10:10) It is my aim, as the new Headteacher of Trinity School, to do my very best to ensure the highest standard of education for all students so that they can go on to have fulfilling lives. I look forward to working with you to get the best for your child.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jo Hawkin
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