



Trinity School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to welcome you to the Trinity School community. We are looking forward to meeting you and your child in person, if we are able, and to welcome you as part of the Trinity family. We hope that this is the start of a happy and successful partnership as your child begins their secondary education with us.

We are currently planning for our Transition Day in July and key staff will be contacting our feeder schools to meet your children and talk to their staff either online or in person. We are hopeful that, as numbers of Coronavirus infections continue to decrease, we will see you in person on Monday 5 July, but we need to be mindful of whatever restrictions may be in place at that time. As you can imagine, plans are being adapted for all eventualities in these uncertain times. Under the current circumstances, it is more important to us than ever that students joining us in September feel happy and secure and we will be working hard behind the scenes to ensure that transition is as smooth as possible. We will also be adapting how we start in September to give more time for students in Year 7 to settle.

You will shortly be hearing from Ms Constant, Head of Year 7 and Mrs Leech, Assistant Headteacher, both of whom are responsible for Year 6 into 7 transition. They will provide much more detail on the process; where you can find useful information and what you need to do at each step of the way. For now, I would recommend that you familiarise yourself with Trinity School by looking at our school website www.trinity.cumbria.sch.uk. If you have access to Twitter, you can follow us to see what we are up to currently. I think this will give you a clear sense of our strong community.

There are two tasks, however, that may need doing now:

- 1 If you need support with travel costs you need to apply to Cumbria County Council by 31 May. Further information can be found by phoning 03332406965 or online at: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/schooltransport.asp>
- 2 If you are entitled to Free School Meals and Clothing Grants you need to apply as soon as possible to avoid the busy period at the start of the new term. Further information can be found by calling 01228 606060 or through Cumbria County Council's website: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Enclosed is a data collection sheet, please would you complete the form, check the current information, update any details that are incorrect, and return in the prepaid envelope included with this letter. As all future correspondence will be sent out electronically please ensure that your email address is correct. If you have any other queries regarding transition, please contact us via email at: transition@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk

Our aim is to ensure a smooth and relaxed transfer for everyone. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you.

Yours faithfully

J Hawkin (Ms)
Headteacher