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Dear Parents/Carers

TRINITY SCHOOL: SENIOR GRADUATION EVENING – Year 13 - AUTUMN 2017

Our Senior Graduation Evening for students who were part of this year's Y13 will be held on **Thursday 7th September at 8.30pm** in **Carlisle Cathedral**. This event aims to celebrate the achievements of all students. In keeping with our aim to provide opportunities 'for All' we would like every student, along with their parents and carers, to join us and the rest of their year group at the Cathedral to be presented with a Leaver's Certificate. We are delighted that Professor Julie Mennell, Vice Chancellor of the University of Cumbria, will be joining us to present certificates.

By taking place in the Cathedral it reminds us of the history of our school community, and of our Christian ethos which seeks to value the uniqueness of each individual student in our care. We held a Welcome Service for all students in the Cathedral when students were in Y7; it seems fitting, therefore, to hold a Service of Celebration to mark the end of Y13 for all students and to say goodbye to them.

As well as leavers' certificates for every student, there will be some prizes awarded also. We are not notifying students of these in advance and intend to surprise them on the night! There will be prizes for those who have made exceptional progress from their individual starting points, students who have shown an impressively strong work ethic, students who have excelled in extra-curricular activities, and those who have served the school and the wider community well.

We do hope you will be able to attend the Graduation Evening and would be grateful if you would complete and return the reply slip enclosed in this letter by Tuesday 5th September, at the latest, marking the envelope 'Graduation Evening (Y13)'. Alternatively you can reply to awards@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk to confirm your attendance.

Tickets will not be issued but please let us know numbers when you confirm your attendance. We have arranged for the event to be filmed and screens to be in place so that all those who attend will be able to see the stage, wherever they are seated.

Please allow plenty of time for parking as there may be other events taking place on that evening. Students should arrive at least 15 minutes before the service begins in order to be seated and should dress smartly for the occasion. Because this event follows the Graduation Service for Y11, which should finish at approximately 8pm, we have arranged for the Fraternity to be open for those who arrive before the Cathedral is clear.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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