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Returning to School in Year 11

Dear Year 11 Trinity families,

I am excited to welcome you all back as Year 11 students soon. As you may already be aware all pupils are expected to return to school in September as per Government guidance. In line with this, new systems and procedures will be in place in order to ensure the safety of everyone at Trinity including placing students in 'bubbles', the thorough washing of hands, using hand sanitiser and reinforcing the 'catch-it – bin-it' approach. Full details of these procedures and systems will be communicated through a separate letter by Mr Lucas.

An important part of the changes impacting Year 11 students is the change of the regular day timetable including arrival times, leaving times, break and lunch spaces and entry and exit to school. Please take note of the important information about the school day in September below:

Arrival Time:	Between 8.15am- 8.30am
Entrance and exit:	Main Entrance
Break and Lunch time:	Trinity Hall
Movement / Travel:	Move around independently following the direction arrows.
Lunch arrangements:	Trolley provision in Trinity Hall
Leaving Time	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 3.30pm
	Thursday 4.15pm

Lunch

There will be a limited trolley provision of sandwiches and hot food available to purchase at lunch time. We therefore encourage students to bring packed lunch if at all possible.

Travel

Pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to school and not to use public transport if at all possible. If using public transport face masks must be worn. It is vital that students arrive at their allotted time and entry point to avoid mixing with other 'bubbles' and this therefore cut down the risk of virus transmission.

Carousel Family Groups

In Year 11, the morning routine will change. We will be moving from Standard Family Groups to Carousel Family Groups. This means that during your Family Group time, you will now have additional learning in either English, Maths, Science or Spanish. When arriving at school in the morning you should go straight to your Carousel Family Group room. If you haven't already done so, on the first day back please check the board to ensure you go to the correct Carousel Family Group room.

Parents in School

Parents will only be permitted on site if they have a pre-arranged appointment. If you would like an appointment to speak with a member of staff, please call the school main number above and our receptionists will be happy to arrange the meeting.

Summer Challenge

Your teachers have put together a list of challenges to complete for all subjects over the summer in a 'Summer Challeng Book'. This will be sent to you via Weduc, posted on Teams and a paper copy through the post. These will both extend your knowledge in each subject and build cultural capital which is vital when applying to Colleges and Sixth Forms. There will be prizes! So make sure you do your best to complete all challenges set. Good luck!

A final note

We have all passed through unprecedented times. You are about to enter the most important year of your life so far. It is vitally important that the new academic year starts strongly as we mean to go on. All of your teachers understand the difficulties that you have been facing as a result of not being able to come in to school for a prolonged period of time. We are making plans that are designed to support you and help you to achieve your best. We know that some of you will be anxious about the learning you have missed, but we want you to know that we will plug those gaps in your knowledge and help you to achieve your potential.

If you have any questions about the new academic year and procedures than please contact your current Family Group Leader first, then Ms Alvarez or I and we will be happy to help.

I look forward to seeing everyone back in and raring to go in September.

Yours faithfully

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Ms Samantha Clarke Year 11 Progress Leader Head of Drama