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Dear Trinity families,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well in these unprecedented times.

My name is Mr Gallears, I am Deputy Headteacher here at Trinity. It is my responsibility to help the new year 7 settle in. Obviously this year's transition from primary to secondary school looks a lot different due to the Covid Pandemic. Rather than meet you face to face, we have had to look at ways to get all the important information out to you remotely. Please do look at our school website as there are lots of really important transition documents which will hopefully answer lots of your questions. Please do watch our Virtual Tour which will introduce you to key members of staff and give you a tour of the building. This has been filmed during the Covid pandemic when staff has popped in so may seem slightly informal. I hope you enjoyed the letters from our current Trinitarians.

In September we will see you in school on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. It will just be year 7 in on that day and the following day. During these days we will make sure pupils get time with their family group leader (tutor), they will get to meet lots of your subject teachers and also they will get to experience a Worship (assembly). On your first day please arrive via the **Manor House Gardens Gate between 8:15 and 8:30.** This is to ensure a strong routine from the start. Staff will be on hand to welcome you and the admin team to take any additional paperwork you may have.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to meet key staff members and find out key information on the Friday afternoon at 2.30-3pm. This invitation is for 1 parent (please do not bring any children with you).

A timetable below shows a normal year 7 day from September:





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	Year 7
Arrival Time	0815-0830
Entrance and exit	Manor House Gardens gate
Social space Break and Lunch time	Manor House Gardens Multi-Use-Games-Area (Cage)
Movement / Travel	Escorted by teachers (based in English classrooms)
Lunch arrangements	12:30 – 13:00: Refectory. 1300 – 13:30: Social space Manor House Gardens.
Leaving Time	1500 via Manor House Garden Gate

In the meantime, I wish you all a safe and happy summer holidays and I look forward to meeting you all in September.

Mr Gallears

Deputy Headteacher

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#### A message from Mr Lucas:

Welcome to Trinity school. I hope you are excited about joining Trinity Secondary Phase. It's now all about your arrival. By becoming a Trinitarian you are joining a large family. We all learn together in a loving environment striving to lead good lives. Learning-Loving-Living. We want you to live life in all its fullness and take on all the experiences and challenges we put your way. We want you to have drive, ambition and determination to achieve - to do the best you can do. At Trinity we never give up.

Life at Trinity is slightly different at the moment due to the pandemic. We are having to make some adjustments to ensure we keep you and the rest of the school safe. To start with you will come to Trinity as one single year group bubble. You will stay together as a year group and have your lessons in one classroom. You will not be able to mix with other year groups to start with - but life will soon go back to normal. You will still have different teachers for each subject, but they will come to you. We are not able to do many practical lessons - but we will try and make your time as active as we can. We will explain all the processes when you have your induction days in September. We will make it all clear.

For now, stay safe and strong. We have spoken to all your year 6 teachers, who have told us how amazing you are. I cannot wait to find out more about you. See you soon.

Mr Lucas

Executive Headteacher



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### A message from Miss Wright:

Welcome to Trinity Secondary School. I hope you are excited about starting the next phase of your academic journey with us. I am certainly looking forward to welcoming you all in September. My name is Miss Wright and I am the Director of Learning for KS3. It is my job to make sure you are safe and happy while also reaching your full potential academically and across our character curriculum — developing you as individuals.

I want you to be the best you can be. Everyone will face different challenges during their time at Trinity and I am here to help and support you during these. I look forward to celebrating your successes and achievements when you start your journey at Trinity.

As Mr Lucas has already said life at Trinity is slightly different at the moment and will be when you start in September however we will endeavour to make the transition from Primary to Secondary school as smooth as possible.

In this pack you will find a sheet of 'Summer Work Challenges'. Have a go at these to prepare you for September.

I cannot wait to meet you all in September.

Miss V. Wright

Director of Learning for Key Stage 3