

Dear Trinity families,

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

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 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 9 students is the change of the regular day timetable including arrival times, leaving times, break and lunch spaces and entry and exit to school. The table below shows the changes for all year 9 students from September.

	YEAR 9
Arrival Time	0830-0845
Entrance and exit	Main School Entrance
Social space Break and Lunch time	Trinity Playground
Movement / Travel	Move around independently
Lunch arrangements	In social space. We encourage students to bring <u>packed lunch</u> if possible. A limited trolley provision of sandwiches and hot food will be available to purchase.
Leaving Time	1515

Please also be aware that pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to school and to not use public transport if at all possible. If using public transport face masks must be worn. Parents will also not be permitted on site unless a pre-arranged appointment has been organised. It is vital that students arrive at their allotted time and entry point to avoid mixing with other 'bubbles' and this therefore cuts down the risk of disease transmission.

When arriving at school in the morning students will go straight to Family Groups. From September, Year 9 will consist of five Family Groups all based in the Maths rooms on the second floor. Upon arriving to school on the first day please **check** the board to ensure you go to the correct Family Group room.

As we approach the first year of your GCSE studies it is vitally important that the new academic year starts strongly as we mean to go on. In addition to this, teachers have put together a list of challenges to complete for all subjects over the summer in the 'Summer Work Book'. These will both extend students' knowledge in each subject as well as build cultural capital to start the new academic year with rigour.

If there are any questions about the new academic year and procedures than please contact your child's Family Group Leader or myself and we can help you out.

I look forward to seeing everyone in September

Yours faithfully

Ms Helena Dillon

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