



**Your child's first day at the academy – Hockney/Oliver Tuesday 25 August
Priestley/Redgrave Wednesday 26 August
Stewart/Whiteley Thursday 27 August**

Your child's first day at the academy is an important day for all our new Year 7 students, and helps them to understand what they can expect for the rest of their time with us. Below you will find some important points about the day and how it will work.

- The day will start at **8.30am** and end at **2.00pm**. This is different to the academy's normal start and finish times; this is to ensure that our new students have a chance to get used to a bigger building. Please make sure your child arrives by this time.
- Students will be supplied with a lunch free of charge on the day. This is an important part of helping them to get used to our Restaurant system.
- Students will be required to wear their full academy uniform. A pen, pencil and ruler will be provided on the day. Students do not need to bring their PE kit on their Transition day.
- As your child will finish outside of the normal academy day, if you are collecting them from the academy by car parents are able to use the academy main car park on Transition day. Please note that due to safety requirements we do not normally allow entry into the main car park immediately before the start of the academy day or at the end.
- As this day falls within the summer holidays, please be aware that there will be no usual school bus service.
- Students will be supervised as they exit the building. Please ensure that your child is aware if someone will be collecting them, and discuss the importance of road safety should you be allowing them to walk home independently.
- We understand that for some students their first day at the academy can seem daunting. Please be assured that there will be plenty of staff to assist students who may need a little extra support, and that the academy would contact you in the event of any significant issues.
- Finally, please do feel free to discuss your child's first day at the academy with them. Our aim is that they will enjoy an experience that reflects the exciting times that they can expect from their time with us, and help them to look forward to their new start at Trinity Academy.

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