



27 August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Return to school information letter

Everyone at the academy is excited to be able to welcome all students back into full time education in September. We have followed the government guidance to ensure that students can return to some sense of normality and academic study, while being as safe as possible.

Further correspondence with information about when your child will start their first day back, which corridor they will be assigned to **and must enter through when they arrive at the building will follow. We recommend that your child brings this information sheet with them when they come to their transition day.** Following government guidance, we have introduced a number of measures and made a number of changes to the routines and practices at Trinity Academy Halifax. These are outlined in the Return to School safety handbook, which your child must read before he/she returns to school.

The health and safety of our students is paramount and therefore, as was communicated in July, we will be changing the start of the September term to allow us to transition the students safely back into the building.

Below is a table to show the day/s your child will be in school the first week of the new term:

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Closed to students - INSET day for teacher training in the new health and safety protocols and systems.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Year 7</b> return only - this will allow them to learn their way around and understand the health and safety systems while maintaining the integrity of their year group bubble.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Year 7, 9 and 11</b> only - again, this allows reduced numbers in the building while students are shown the new health and safety systems
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7, 8 and 10</b> only - again, this allows reduced numbers in the building while students are shown the new health and safety systems.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>All students</b> will be in school full time from this day onwards.

The start and end times of the academy day have not changed, though please read the guidance booklet carefully for when the building will be open to students before and after these times. Some clubs will start up again in the first term but these will not be in the first few weeks and students and parents will be provided with additional information about what is on offer, when and the additional safety precautions being taken.

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Although we understand that some parents will have concerns about a return in terms of health and safety, we can assure you that we will be taking all the necessary measures to follow government guidance, including the very latest guidance on face coverings (see return to school booklet).

It has been announced that attendance at school will be compulsory again from September and we will expect all students to return. We feel this is extremely important to all young people as the period of lockdown has presented many barriers to learning that we need to overcome.

We hope that you and your families are safe and we look forward to welcoming our students back next week.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Robinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Robinson  
Principal