

Thursday 4 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As promised in our communication with parents on Monday 1 March, we now write with further details regarding the wider opening of the academy, week beginning 8 March, and the logistics around this. The enclosed guide captures important information about new developments at Trinity; the re-opening of the academy to all students; safety measure in place to ensure compliance; catering arrangements; the arrangements for the lateral flow Covid testing programme.

***Phased year group return - IMPORTANT - Please ready carefully the attached reopening guide for details of the exact day your child will return to school.***

### **Important changes**

Trinity Academy Bradford is working hard to improve outcomes for our students and I would like to inform you of two particularly important changes that will be implemented with immediate effect. These developments have been introduced to ensure the academy is suitably equipped to improve the learning and achievement for all our students; the highest standards will be reached and the future success for Trinity academy Bradford students will be assured.

### **New Behaviour Policy**

We will be introducing a new Behaviour for Learning (BFL) policy from Monday 8 March. As a Trinity MAT academy, we will have a relentless focus upon achieving the highest standards in everything that we do for the benefit of students; in return we expect the highest standards of behaviour and conduct from them. The new Behaviour policy therefore introduces clear systems that will be consistently applied so that students understand what the academy's behaviour expectations are, allowing them to enjoy uninterrupted learning and achieve more in both their academic and personal growth. Full details of the new Behaviour Policy can be found in the attached document or on the academy's website <https://tinyurl.com/TABBFL>

***Please take particular note of the section on detentions; same day detentions could last for up to two hours dependent upon the sanction.***

### **Trinity Academy Bradford Uniform**

Although the school uniform will not change at this point (we are working towards the new branded uniform being introduced in September), we will be formalising the present uniform expectations to ensure that they meet the required standards. A smart uniform, that meets clear expectations, is a key part of fostering a culture of high aspirations and standards for all our students. The current academy uniform policy is attached for reference.

- Students must wear black school shoes only (trainers of any kind are not permitted)
- Appropriate school trousers only (not skinny trousers of any kind)
- Shirts must be tucked in and top buttons should be fastened correctly
- Ties must be not altered in any way and be the correct length
- Make up should be subtle (students who wear too much make up will be asked to remove it)
- Nail varnish or nail extensions of any kind are not permitted
- Jewellery of any kind should not be worn
- All items that do not meet our uniform expectations will be confiscated.

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These are exciting times at Trinity Academy Bradford and I understand that parents will be interested to learn more about what you and your son/daughter can expect from a Trinity learning experience; we look forward to sharing these with you in the coming period. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to receiving your continued support by working with us to raise the standards and educational outcomes at Trinity Academy Bradford.

Yours sincerely

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

Mr Nick Robinson  
Executive Principal