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### Important information about the first week in September

Dear Parents and Carers

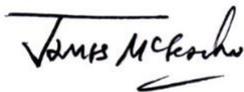
I hope that you and your families are well. I am delighted to be able to write to you with some initial information about opening our schools to all children and young people in September. The past few months since the lockdown began on 23 March have been challenging for us all. Our schools have not been the same without our pupils and we still miss all those who have not yet returned to schools.

Our schools are currently working hard to update their risk assessments and health and safety processes so that pupils, parents/carers and staff can be confident that the necessary measures are in place to ensure everyone's safety during the return in September. **We will be in contact again shortly to provide more details about how schools will look and work in September.**

I would like to give you advance notice of the **arrangements for the first week back in September**. The Trinity Catholic School will remain closed to pupils for an extra Health and Safety day on Tuesday 1 September so that we can ensure that all the Health and Safety requirements are in place and respond to any last-minute changes to Government guidance. There will also be an INSET closure on Wednesday 2 September, so that staff can prepare for the return of their new classes. To ensure a smooth start to the year and offer important transition activities for certain year groups, year groups will return as below:

Date	Details
Monday 31 August	<b>Bank Holiday</b> – school closed to staff and pupils
Tuesday 1 September	<b>Health and Safety Day</b> – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 September	<b>INSET day and Year 12 Registration</b>
Thursday 3 September	Years 7, 11 and 13 return
Friday 4 September	Years 7, 11 and 13 only
Monday 7 September	All year groups are back

Yours faithfully



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