



Trinity High School

& SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Part of Bordesley Multi Academy Trust

July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Thank you so much to all parents/carers for your support this academic year. To ensure that the final week of term runs smoothly, and you have all the information you require to prepare for the next academic year, it is important to communicate some key messages around uniform, equipment, and organisation with you in advance of the summer. This is so you can make any necessary preparations in plenty of time. If you have any questions regarding any of the information below, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

The final week of term - Monday 13th- Friday 17th July 2026

- The temperatures for the final week of term are forecast to stay high. Students can wear PE kit for the whole of the final week of term. It is important that this is impeccable PE kit and there are no variations to our PE uniform. Appropriate trainers are also mandatory.
- On Monday 13th July, we will be holding our Sports Day. The temperatures are set to be high and therefore we will take precautions and adjust events, to ensure that students are safe at all times. Please ensure that on sports day, students are sent to school in impeccable PE kit and have a hat, sunscreen, appropriate footwear for sport and lots of drinks to stay hydrated.
- On Wednesday 15th July at 5.30pm, we are looking forward to welcoming students and parents/carers to our end-of-year Awards Evening. If you have been invited and haven't already responded, please can you do so as soon as possible. It is going to be a very special evening, and I would highly recommend that any parents/carers whose children have earned awards to join us for a fantastic evening of celebration.
- On Friday 17th July, students will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school and enjoy our end of year carousel of activities. School will begin as normal at 8.40am but students will be dismissed at 12.35pm from the end-of-year assembly. If you wish to collect your child arrange to pick up at 12.35pm. Students will have an extended break to purchase food during the morning.

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THE NEW 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

It is important to remember that school begins at 8.40am and students will need to at line up on time. Therefore, students should plan to arrive in plenty of time each morning, as they will be required to pouch their phone and get to line up in good time. It is also important to note that we run a 'late gate' system, and not only will latecomers be sanctioned but if students are persistently late then parents/carers risk being referred for a fixed penalty notice.

Uniform and Appearance Policy Reminder 2026-27

There will be very few changes to our school uniform for September, as we have achieved a uniform that is affordable, durable and extremely smart. Our Uniform Policy is on our website.

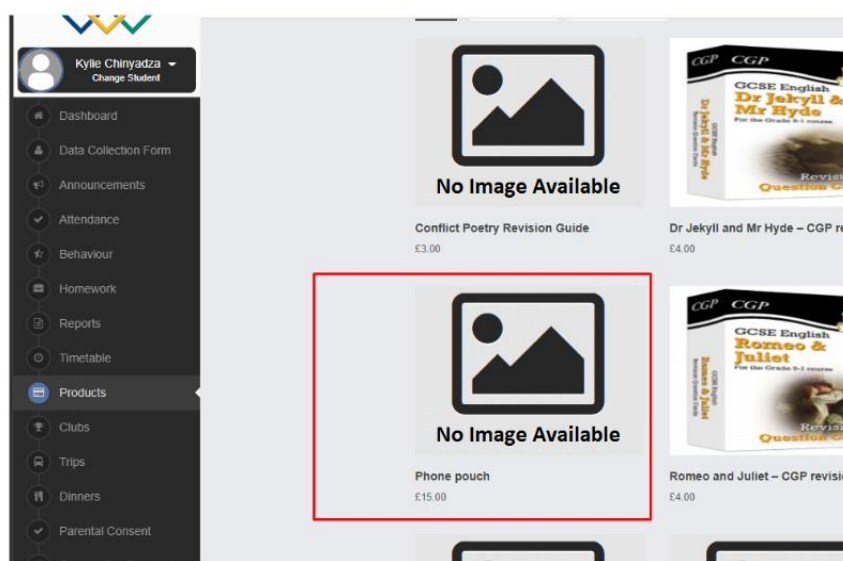
For the 2026-27 school year, except for shirts, trousers and formal black shoes, only Orchard Clothing will stock and sell our uniform, as we work with them exclusively to guarantee minimal cost for maximum quality. The address of our sole supplier is Orchard Clothing Unit 30 Dunlop Road (Off Windmill Drive), Hunt End Trading Estate, Redditch B97 5XP Tel: [0845 208 0471](tel:08452080471) or [01527 545 555](tel:01527545555).

- It is well worth knowing that if parents/carers purchase school uniform in July, then Orchard Clothing are offering a 10% discount on ALL uniform.
- Once again, students will only be able to wear one of the two Trinity school V neck jumpers that are sold at Orchard Clothing. Jumpers from any other stockist will not be allowed to be worn. We consulted both students and parents and decided to offer two options for a school jumper, one sweatshirt material Trinity v neck which is available from £12.50. Orchard will also continue to sell the knitted v neck which is available from £17.95.
- Our jumpers are an optional piece of school uniform, but I must be clear that only the two v neck jumpers available at Orchard will be accepted as our school uniform and must be worn under the blazer and not to replace it. No other jumpers will be allowed. **The blazer remains the compulsory piece of uniform that should be worn every day; students must always wear their blazer.**
- **Year 9 Blazer Pockets** will have a **purple** background.
- May we also remind parents/carers that when purchasing shoes over the summer, they can be an expensive item, and therefore we wanted to remind you of our policy.
- At Trinity, we have a policy that only allows shoes that are **formal, leather, black and polishable**. For guidance, the type of shoe that would be worn with business attire or to a formal celebration. **Nike Air Force or any other branded shoe will not be acceptable**, largely down to the cost of the shoe, which contravenes the government affordability mandate.
- Boots and ankle boots are also not permitted, nor are shoes with visible brand logos.

Below are examples of some styles of shoes the school deems unacceptable. This is not an exhaustive list:



- No facial piercings of any description will be allowed during school hours. Please ensure that your son/daughter plans to remove any facial piercings during school hours every day. In our experience, the best solution is a small sealable bag to store any facial rings or studs. We have sought the advice of experts over the past few years, and any existing piercing will not close up or heal during school hours.
- Please can we politely remind you that false nails and coloured nail polish are not permitted. Please can you ensure that these are removed in plenty of time for the new term to begin.
- Students in Years 12 and 13 will be expected to adhere to the Sixth Form business dress policy. Please consult the Sixth Learners' contract on the website for further details.
- **Phone Pouches** must be purchased for Year 9 from MCAS. They cost £15. Please log on to MCAS to purchase your child's phone pouch for September. **This is a compulsory piece of uniform/equipment and must be purchased.** Our Mobile Phone Policy is on our website. Students in Years 10 and 11 with damaged or lost pouches must also purchase a replacement. These will be given on the first day in September. Guidance on how to purchase under MCAS:



If you would like any help in deciding on any aspects of the uniform that you wish to purchase, then please don't hesitate to contact us. Also, if you are experiencing significant financial difficulty and would like to discuss ways that we can support you to achieve purchasing uniform, then please also get in touch.

Times of the School Day – September 2026

There are some small alterations to the timing of the School Day this year. This is to allow for line up. Please see below:

Period	Start	Finish	Time
Tutor	08:40	09:05	25 mins
Period 1	09:05	10:05	1hr
Period 2	10:05	11:05	1hr
Break	11:05	11:30	25 min
Period 3	11:30	12:30	1hr
Period 4	12:30	13:30	1hr
Lunch	13:30	14:10	40 min
Period 5	14:10	15:10	1hr

Return to School – Thursday 3rd September 2026

When students return to school in September, we will be staggering the start times on the first day to ensure all students receive a warm welcome back and effective induction. Please see the plan for Thursday 3rd September below.

8.40am Year 9 and Year 12 students arrive. Year 9 go to line up.

9.15am Years 10, 11 and 13 arrive. Years 10 and 11 go to line up.

Attendance

This academic year we will insist that our students secure excellent attendance to school irrespective of their year group. Excellent attendance is vital to secure excellent GCSE and A level results and access to further education, employment, or training. If students' attendance is less than 95% then research tells us that they will achieve at least one grade lower than their target and if their attendance is below 90% then they will achieve at least two grades lower. It is for this reason that I

have significantly increased the capacity in our attendance team to support families in ensuring that every student achieves strong attendance, and if there are any barriers to attendance then we resolve them quickly through our Pastoral systems.

Please can I ask that parents/carers;

- Report your child's absence by using MCAS. This includes Sixth Form students.
- Ensures that their son/daughter attends school every day except for a significant illness or family bereavement.
- Arrange medical appointments out of school hours wherever possible.
- Share the most up-to-date contact information with the school. We will contact you if your son/daughter does not attend school or is late.
- Ensure that you do not book holidays in term time.
- Contact the school if your son/daughter is too unwell to attend school – you should contact the school for every day of absence.

Keeping in Touch

Our communications platforms for 2026-27 will be:

- The Parent Bulletin – every Friday afternoon
- The School Website - <https://www.trinity.worcs.sch.uk/>
- The School Newsletter – once per half term
- The school social media platforms – Facebook and Twitter

I hope this information is useful. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards,



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Deputy Headteacher