



Bluecoat
Trent Academy

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

I hope you are all well and that your child's first two weeks at Bluecoat Trent Academy have been enjoyable. The students are certainly feeling more settled, the nerves seem to have gone for the most part and their personalities are starting to shine through!

T Rex trip: The staff have thoroughly enjoyed the start of term so far and we are really looking forward to the T Rex is King trip on Monday and Tuesday next week. Allow me to apologise if there has been any confusion about which day your child is attending - it is Monday for BTA 1, 3 and 6. Tuesday for BTA 2, 4 and 5. They are in full uniform but are allowed to wear trainers for the day as we are walking there and back.

Be Ready: You child may have told you our mantra for conduct around the school site is 'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Responsible'. We have been focusing on 'Be Ready' for the last two weeks to help train them to be secondary school ready. We would appreciate you helping us to reinforce this message at home by encouraging them to check their timetable the night before and pack their bag with what they need. They can also set out their uniform or PE kit in advance. It would also be appreciated if you supported them with labelling their uniform and water bottle. We have lots of abandoned equipment around site on a daily basis!

Homework: We will be starting to set homework formally next week. This is by a system called Go4Schools. As soon as all the students are logged on and using this correctly we will send you guidance so you can log in and monitor their progress and completion.

Meet the Tutor: Finally, we would like to give you the opportunity to come into school next Thursday 23rd September to meet your child's Tutor. This is entirely optional but is a good opportunity to see how your child is settling in. We will open the school to parents between 4pm and 6pm and invite you in for a 5 minute appointment. There will be refreshments, the chance to see more of the school building and the Senior Leadership Team will also be on hand to answer any wider concerns or questions you might have including our SENDCo. Please complete the form entitled 'Meet the Tutor' that will be sent to you on ParentMail to confirm if you would like to attend the event. Please ensure the form is completed by midday on Monday 20th September. We will send you a notification by ParentMail on Tuesday 21st September to confirm your appointment time. If you have any queries regarding ParentMail or completing the form, please contact the Academy on 0115 900 7245.

Thank you for all your support so far, I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C McManus
Principal