



HOLY TRINITY

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Dear Parent/Carers

I would like to start by saying how much myself and the other members of the year 7 team enjoyed meeting you the week before half-term and discussing the outstanding progress your children have made from their start in September and what we can do to collaboratively to support them further.

I am Mr Bagnall and I am the Year 7 Head of Standards. I started with Holy Trinity in September 2023 at the same time as this wonderful year group, I am both delighted and excited to be sharing their experiences with them during their journey and time at Holy Trinity. The promise I will make to you is that I will go above and beyond to provide advice, assistance and I will support the uniqueness of each individual student within our year group. If you have any concerns in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me at tbagnall1@holytrinitybarnsley.org.

As a year group we have made a fantastic start to the year by accumulating over 9100 positive points for a variety of reasons. The top three of these are:

1. For good work in lessons
2. Highly motivated
3. Test showing excellent progress made

This not only shows the outstanding attitude Year 7 as a team are putting in but shows the level of academic maturity that these young scholars are displaying. Year 7 take pride in getting positive points and I can only imagine where they will be in 6 months, the future looks exciting.

Our collective attendance is currently 97%, which once again shows the collective enjoyment your children have for being at school.

I have recently read a very relevant parable 'The Parable of Talents' (Matthew 25: 14-30) and thought it would be great to share. In this story, we see the importance of using our blessings wisely and sharing with others. This doesn't just refer to monetary possessions or physical belongings, but to the time and talents that God gives all of us. By sharing this parable, we communicate the importance of recognising that our abilities have purpose and value in many ways. This is a belief I have and an ethos us as a year group will share.

Thank you for your time and I am extremely excited for your child's journey ahead at Holy Trinity.

Kind regards

Mr T Bagnall
Year 7 Head of Standards

