



9th September 2016

Dear Parents

It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school and I hope that the first week of term has been a happy one for you and your son/daughter. I am sure that the weekend has arrived at just the right time for everyone!

Access cards

Could I ask for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter's access cards is topped up and readily available at all times during the school day. Dealing with pupils who don't have their card and/or don't have sufficient funds on it causes considerable backlogs during morning break and lunch and it is unfair on those who have matters in order to be kept waiting by those who do not. I have invited the catering team to send any pupil without their access card to the back of the queue so that those who do have their cards may be served promptly.

Concussion management

During the summer holiday I wrote to you about the partnership we have started with Return2Play, a medical consultancy which specialises in the management and treatment of pupils who have been concussed. We have had a positive response to our invitation to subscribe to Return2Play's service and I invite any parents who would still like to sign up to the programme to complete the attached form and return it Mrs Kate Court in the School Office. A prompt reply would be appreciated. A number of other schools, clubs and a university in South England are currently in negotiation with Return2Play. Below is a copy of my original letter dated 15 July which contains more details about their impressive service.

I hope that you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

With my best wishes,

Eugene du Toit
Deputy Headmaster



15th July 2016

Dear Parents

As medical research reveals the affects of concussion, it is rightly becoming an increasingly prevalent concern amongst parents, coaches and players. At Trinity, our commitment to pupil welfare is unwavering: we do all we can to ensure that our sportsmen and women receive the best coaching – so as to prevent dangerous collisions – and provide excellent medical care when a pupil is suspected of having been concussed.

To enhance, even further, the care we provide to pupils at Trinity, we have chosen to work with Return2Play Ltd, a medical consultancy which specialises in the management and treatment of pupils who have been concussed. Return2Play's online concussion management system allows us to offer a gold-standard service which guarantees access to medical doctors who have been trained to deal with concussion, and will track the progress and recovery of pupils as they reach a point at which they can safely return to sport. Return2Play's system is designed to improve communication between schools, clubs and parents so as to ensure that pupils are managed correctly in every sphere of activity, whether in or out of school, while they recover from their concussion.

Annual membership of Return2Play can be secured for £25 + VAT per pupil per year in advance of any injury. This provides all the benefits of the online system as well as covering costs for any medical assessments required. Membership is obviously available to pupils involved in sport as well as those who aren't. We believe that membership provides important benefits to pupils and, as such, will be giving parents the option to add the subscription to their son/ daughter's school fees. We know that securing an immediate appointment with your GP is not always easy and that some GPs aren't comfortable dealing with concussion. One of the main advantages of subscribing to Return2Play is the immediate access to a medical doctor who is trained in concussion management.

If you wish to take advantage of Return2Play's service, please return the attached form to Ms Kate Court in the School Office by Tuesday 30th August (ksc@trinity.croydon.sch.uk) so that the benefits of membership can be in place ready for the new school year. You can find our more about Return2Play by visiting their website www.return2play.org.uk and do please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

I hope that you enjoy a restful and happy summer and look forward to seeing you at the start of next term.

With my best wishes,

Eugene du Toit
Deputy Headmaster



**Concussion Management
Return2Play**

I would like to subscribe to the services offered by Return2Play and agree to the sum of £25 (plus VAT) being added to my son/ daughter's school fees for the 2016 – 2017 academic year.

Pupil's name: _____

Form: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____