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Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parent

New Entrants September 2025

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools. We are delighted that you have chosen Holy Trinity as a starting point for your child's learning journey. Loved by God and one another, Holy Trinity is a welcoming community of faith, where we learn and flourish together. Our school is unique: each day opens up horizons of hope, aspiration and joy within the city of Ripon; our ethos embodies 'life in all its fullness' and is core to the provision and nurture we offer our children and their families.

Everyone at The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools is called and committed to their role in educating the children of the future. We recognise that the time children spend with us is precious therefore we see it as our mission to inspire a love of learning. I am privileged to work alongside extremely dedicated staff who strive to equip every child with exciting, challenging and memorable educational experiences during their time with us.

Currently, the Federation is planning significant changes to the organisation of the two schools within the Federation. We believe these are exciting and will enhance the educational experience for our pupils. Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust are proposing to merge Holy Trinity Church of England Infant School and Holy Trinity Church of England Junior School creating a new Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School. Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School will be based within a single premises on the current junior site. The new school will include pupils from Reception through to Year 6 (ages 4 -11) whilst continuing to provide nursery class provision for children aged 3-4, as the Infant School currently does. You are able to read and respond to the consultation via [Consultation Link](#) This consultation ends on Friday 16th May, after which I will be able to update all parents.

We know that you and your child will have lots of questions about starting school, so we have put together events to support you all in feeling ready for September.

Event	Date	Time
Amalgamation Consultation Ends Updates will be shared on the school website within 5 working days of the end of the consultation.	Friday 16 th May	3.30pm
Parents' Welcome Evening An opportunity to learn about the school, meet the staff who will be caring for your child and to hear about the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.	Thursday 5 th June	6pm in the Junior School hall





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<p>Stay and Play We are inviting small groups of our new reception children and their parents to explore their classroom and outdoor area. This is an excellent opportunity for children to make new friends. Parents will be able to chat over coffee and cake with the class teacher and Special Educational Needs Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo).</p>	<p>The date and time for this will confirmed once the consultation process has closed.</p>	<p>Families will be asked to sign up at the parents' evening</p>
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If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all of our new entrants and their families on Thursday 5th June 2025 at the Junior School.

Yours sincerely

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 Executive Headteacher

