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Dear Parent/Carer,

5th March 2018

On Wednesday 21st March 2018 we will be celebrating our Annual Dinner Day. Although the older boys in the Academy will be familiar with this event this will be very new for our Year 7 students.

Dinner Day is a celebration of our Founders Day. Hull Trinity House School was founded in 1787, when it was then known as 'Hull Trinity House Marine School' and it was officially opened on 2nd February 1787. The anniversary of this event is now celebrated as Founders Day but over the years this annual tradition has become known as Dinner Day. This is due to the tradition of the oldest students in the school, leaving and literally walking out onto the docks to go to sea after eating a 'hearty meal', to see them on their way.



Firstly there is a whole school parade which is inspected by the Master Warden, the Principal and School Captain. **Therefore, it is important that every student should be in full, immaculately presented uniform, including smartly polished shoes.** After the inspection, Year 11 students will attend their 'farewell' Chapel Service which will then be followed by a special dinner with the Brethren of Hull Trinity House.

Due to this important, time honoured tradition, Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are not therefore able to use the Canteen at all during this day so they will have to bring a packed lunch for this one occasion. Students who are entitled to a free school meal should already have completed a pre-order lunch form. If your son has not done this, he will need to do so immediately. Their packed lunch will be available for collection on the Wednesday morning. Please note there will not be any snacks/drinks available at break on Dinner Day but the breakfast serving will be provided as usual. **No students will be allowed off the Academy site.**

We thank you in anticipation of your support in maintaining our heritage, standards and traditions.

Yours sincerely



Mr. G. Moffatt
Principal

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