

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back, I hope you have had an amazing summer break and you are well rested. The pupils have now been back for their first week and have settled into their routines extremely well. The new Year R and 7 have been tremendous, already measuring up to our Trinity Standard and our extremely high expectations. It does take a bit of time to adjust to the new routines, but it is always fantastic to see how quickly this happens. Can I take this opportunity to welcome all the new parents to our Trinity family? Your child's education is at the heart of everything we do. Together we will help shape your sons / daughters aspirations and futures. You are an extremely important part in this process.

We have started to roll out the Trinity School App. Initially it is out for the parents and pupils of the pupils in year 7 upwards. All parents of pupils in year 7 upwards should have received an email giving you information on how to download and sign into the App. If you have not yet received this please contact the school office (do check your inbox and junk box in case you have received it and not noticed it yet). This App can be used on all mobile devices, tablets and can be accessed on any Personal Computer Desktop (via an internet browser). All pupils in Year 7 upwards have also been issued a letter this morning by their Family Group Leader which gives them access to their school email account. When they open their email account they will find an email waiting for them to help them sign up to their own version of the App. The App is growing and will give parents and pupil's direct access to all personal school reports, timetables, attendance data, and homework issued and will enable you to directly contact via message your child's teachers. All school communication will be pushed through the App as well. Do not worry parents of pupils in Year R- 6, you too will be included before Christmas – we just needed to phase this in to ensure it is working smoothly. It may have a few teething issues to start with, but please do call the office if you have any questions. Exciting times.

All pupils across the school will be using Knowledge Organisers (KO) throughout their time at Trinity. These are used within the classroom for pupils in year R-6 and are taken home once pupils get into year 7 and above. If I could ask all parents of pupils in year 7 and above to ask their son / daughter to show you their KO and please do spend some time reading the introduction together. These booklets are for use right up until Christmas (and another booklet will be given to all pupils in January). Homework for all pupils with these KO is to learn the information off by heart from these booklets. Knowledge is power. Your support is required.

Once again welcome back to the new school year. Have a great week. Take care.

DAVID LUCAS

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

Upcoming Events



SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT FORUM

Thursday 19th September 2019

13h00 – 14h00

Trinity School, Taunton Road

Report to reception on arrival

All Parents Welcome

Refreshments provided

TRINITY LAUNCHES WEDUC

A smart communication App
enabling you to view live
updates about your child's
education such as :

- School News
- Trip Updates
- Learning Activities
- Important Announcements
- Key Dates & Events
- Attendance information
- Timetables
- Notices
- Forms
- And much more

More information in
next week's newsletter

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

Firstly, a very warm welcome to all of our new Reception families. The children have settled really well and we look forward to them staying for school lunches for the very first time next week!

It has been an incredibly exciting week. It is the first year that our primary site is full, with pupils from Reception all the way to Year 6. It has been a pleasure walking around the site, witnessing learning present in every possible room. Everyone has begun exciting learning: from 'Land Ahoy!' and 'Romans' themes in Year One and Four, to 'Fight for Your Rights!' in Year Five. I have been blown away by our pupils' enthusiasm and knowledge on their subjects already.

This year, look out for your child to come home with a special badge. To promote the distinctive characteristics we want to develop in all Trinitarians, we will be giving out badges in Celebration Worship in recognition of those who show those characteristics. We want a 'Terrific Trinitarian' to be: insightful; independent; resilient; reflective; knowledgeable; open-minded; courageous; principled; and caring.

Please see below for information on home learning logs.

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Darren Janes



Head of School, Primary Phase
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HOME LEARNING LOGS

Next week your child will be coming home with their new Home Learning Log. This log is an opportunity for your child to complete additional learning at home that is linked to their topic. In the front of the log, you will find a set of six activities that the teacher has suggested you complete at home. These activities are optional: you can do all of them, some of them, or none of them; as may wish to come up with your own ideas.

During the last week of each half term, the children will have the opportunity to bring in the learning they have completed and have the opportunity to share it during the Whole Class Learning Log Exhibition.

This book will then come home again at the beginning of the next half term with the new activities.

We look forward to the first set of exhibitions and seeing all the wonderful learning that takes place at home as well as at school.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Miss Samantha Alder – Chaplain Trinity School

Welcome back everyone, it is great to be here and to join such a fantastic community. Over the next few weeks I will be trying to meet as many parents, staff and students as possible. If you see me around please come and say hello and introduce yourself.

This half term here at Trinity we are focusing on the value of Courage.

"You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 14-16

We looked this week at the importance of not hiding our gifts and talents and being proud of who we are. It is important to remember to be courageous and to let our lights shine brightly for all to see. We have also been thinking about how we can be courageous in the coming days, weeks and months and how we can use our talents to help others and make our school community

*God of the Trinity Secondary School May our lessons light our learning and progress
May we love our neighbours as ourselves,
May we have courage to live good lives,
So that we are outstanding Trinitarians.*

Amen

Chaplain: Samantha Alder




Back to school

**A special service at St Swithun's
as we begin the new school year.
Bring any school / work
equipment or uniform to be
blessed for the year ahead.**

Sunday 8th September 10am

All Parents

 <https://www.facebook.com/Stswithunsh/>



SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

**PLAY, CRAFTS, SINGING AND STORIES FOR 0-5s
EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING TERM TIME**

**PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME. £2 PER FAMILY
TEA AND COFFEE SERVED**

Wednesdays
St Swithun's Church Hall

9.15am - 11.15am

Packed Lunch Alert

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please make sure it is healthy and includes a well balanced meal.

Please also make sure there are **no nuts** or nut based products, such as Nutella or Nutella Bars.



UPDATE OF FORMER PUPIL'S PROGRESS

Victor Akingbolasan, an Alumni from 2017, went on to a scholarship place at City of London School. He had a very successful time there and is now going on to study at Imperial College London for Materials Science and Engineering.

Of his experience at City of London Victor said: 'I had a fantastic time adapting and learning in this environment, and it is a shame that this part of my journey has come to an end.' Victor Akingbolasan

We wish Victor the very best on the next stage of his learning journey at Imperial.



Janielle
Orisa-Nwoke



Cindy-Ann
Lael Malouange Yetna

SCHOLARSHIP 2019 — LANCING COLLEGE

Trinity afforded the wonderful opportunity of one full boarding scholarship to Lancing College every year for any pupil who through hard work and diligence meets the entry criteria. Over the years many of our pupils have taken up this scholarship and have continued on to Cambridge / Oxford University. This year (2019) Lancing College were so impressed with the results of our candidates we had recommended for a scholarship that they decided to award not one but two full scholarships. Both our Head Girl, Janielle and Cindy-Ann are heading off to Lancing College. Watch this space for an update.



SECONDARY – NEW COHORT OF YEAR 7

On Tuesday we welcomed our new cohort of year 7 students all perfectly turned out in their uniforms showing they were proud to be part of the Trinity Family. Throughout the week students have received their timetables, knowledge organisers and white boards. All of these pieces of equipment must be brought with them every day to school and their knowledge organisers should be used at home each evening as a learning aid. Students jumped straight into their learning as can be seen in the pictures and wish them all a happy time at Trinity.

Please keep an eye out for information in the coming weeks about a Year 7 Team Building Day and an introduction evening for parents.

Miss Wright

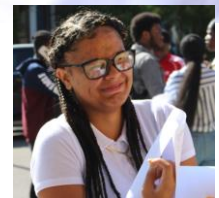
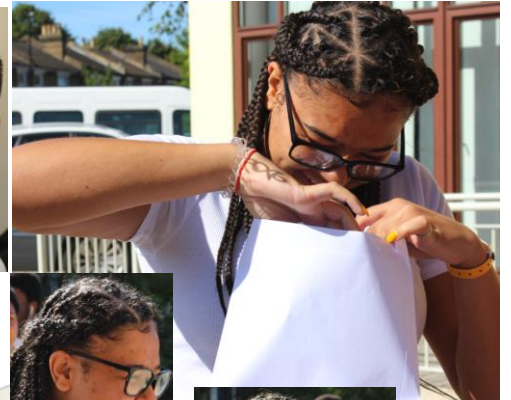
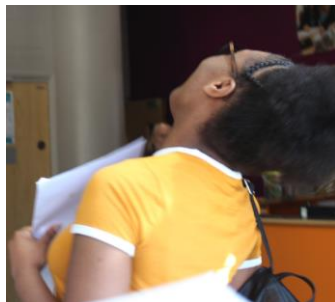
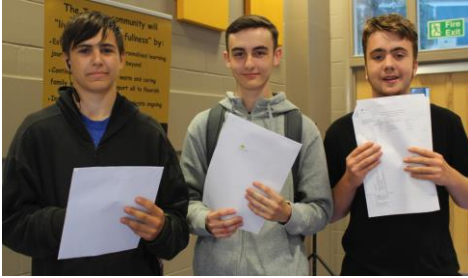
Year7 Progress Leader

Teacher of PE & Geography



**Welcome
NEW YEAR 7
STUDENTS**

RESULTS DAY 2019 - A JOYFUL DAY FOR OUR YEAR 11s



CLASS OF 2019

Well done to Trinity Year 11 class of 2019 on their tremendous achievements this year. Pupils were delighted with their results and are now ready to move onto the next step of their academic journey and as a truly comprehensive school we are extremely pleased with the achievements we have seen all pupils make regardless of prior attainment and background. A wide range of subjects from Chinese to Computer Science achieved a pass rate of 100% Grade 8 and above and many pupils of the cohort were moving onto today to complete their enrolment at a wide range of Post 16 provision including grammar schools and scholarships at Independent schools (the highest number we have ever had this year). All pupils are carrying on with studying and have achieved their target grades for A Level courses. We also have pupils going onto apprenticeships, Level 3 vocational qualifications and combined A Level with vocational courses.

We would like to especially commend pupils who have done particularly well in their achievement of a range of top grades – Abdulmalek with 2 grade 9's and 3 grade 8's amongst other excellent results. Solomon with 2 grade 9's and 4 grade 8's, Taliq with 4 grade 9's and 3 grade 8's. Our Head Girl, Janelle, with 1 grade 9, 3 grade 8's and 3 grade 7's. Janelle leaves to take up her scholarship place at Lancing this year (See page 5) along with Cindy-Ann who achieved 3 grade 8's and 5 grade 7's. Well done girls on these amazing results and it is no surprise that Lancing College this year gave Trinity two full scholarships with boarding as they were so impressed with you at interview.

We also send congratulations to the many ex Trinitarians who have completed their 6th form time and are now heading off to university, amongst them Jamie Cuthbert who with 4 A* is a terrific example of the success that hard work and dedication can bring you – we count you amongst our successes as well!!.



This is the student report, a weekly section of the newsletter where you can gain some insight into the life and events of a Trinity student. This is the first edition of the new school year and there's a lot to talk about.

Firstly, the new Year 7s are here and they are transitioning into the school. I've witnessed people from older years helping the year 7s find their lessons and their way around the school which embodies what we as a school want to be known as a welcoming, caring group of pupils and staff.

Continuing on the topic of new, the new school day times have changed from 8:45am to 3:15pm, starting 15 minutes later than before and ending 15 minutes later than before as voted for at the latter end of the last school year.

The new Year 9's have officially started the GCSE course and start the seemingly long but actually very quick journey to their GCSE exams. It's vital all Year 9's make the most of every moment in class because the time goes past so quickly.

The Year 8's are a school year away from making their GCSE options and officially starting the GCSE course. It's important all Year 8's put the effort in this year onwards because the better they perform the more likely they will get the options they want.

The Year 10's are starting their second year of the GCSE course so it is essential they revise often and get used to the exam environment.

For me, as a Year 11, the year has started very well. I've started carousel which is a really beneficial thing because it means that we can get the support we need in the subjects we need help with. An assumption is made that Year 11 is a scary year, a year of stress and anxiety to do well; but it's key to remember we have great teachers to support us every step of the way and as long as we put the effort in to revise and work hard, GCSE's will be a lot easier to get through.

I and everyone at the school wish everyone a great year. Thank you for reading the student report and be sure to read next week's edition.



Written by Tommy (Year 11)

