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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our end of spring half term one newsletter. This half term has been short but extremely busy. When you pause to reflect on everything that we have achieved in this half term, it has also been a really successful five weeks. Our students have worked very hard this term and their conduct, effort and commitment to their studies have been praised by many visitors to the school. Each year group has had a particular part of their high school journey to navigate and whether students are in Year 9 undertaking the options process or in one of the year groups about to sit their final examinations in the summer, it has been a joy to witness our students determination to be excellent every day.

Outside the classroom, our Broadening Horizons Programme has gone from strength to strength. We continue to create opportunities for all of our students to improve their mastery of the world around them and improve their cultural capital.

In the last five weeks there have been trips to Paris and Birmingham Symphony Hall. We have hosted flamenco dancing workshops, brain training, "More Able" workshops, sports fixtures and students have engaged in several charity endeavours. The students in our school performance of High School Musical continue to make final preparations for their forthcoming run of shows in the week after half term and I would encourage as many of the Trinity family as possible to purchase tickets as it is set to be a corker.

This term we have also received our nomination for Secondary school of the year in the Worcestershire Education Awards 2024 ,which is a huge honour. The fact that parents/carers chose to nominate us means everything to us and we feel incredibly proud to be a school where you feel so confident in our ability to deliver an exceptional education for your children.

It would be almost impossible to mention every activity, event and special moment but when you package them all up, what is very clear is that our mission of delivering Excellence for All and our HEART values permeate all of our day-to-day work. Next half term is equally busy and hopefully a little warmer!! We are very much looking forward to everything that we have planned and ensuring that our students enjoy an exceptional educational experience.

Mr Ford,
Headteacher



SCHOOL NEWS

New Astro pitch

We're all very excited about the presence of Blakedown on our Astro turf, as they work to remove the old fence and Astro carpet. It is all beginning to feel very real and we can't wait to have a brand new 3G carpet, FA-approved fence and goals for both our students and the wider community. Watch this space to see how works progress!



Safer Internet Day 2024



At Trinity High School, our students engaged in an enlightening exploration of Safe Internet Day 2024. This annual event was scheduled for lessons during February, and it was a dynamic mix of celebrations and learning experiences centred around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Safer Internet Day stands as the United Kingdom's premier celebration of online safety, addressing pertinent issues and themes that resonate with the experiences of young people in the digital realm. This years focus on 'change online' is especially relevant, delving into various aspects, including: Young People's Perspective on New and Emerging Technology: Students are encouraged to critically assess and understand the implications of the latest technologies shaping their online experiences. Using the Internet to Make Change for the Better: Safer Internet Day aims to empower our students to leverage the internet as a tool for positive change, encouraging them to contribute to a safer and more inclusive online environment.

The Changes Young People Want to See Online: By providing a platform for expression, this initiative enables students to voice their aspirations for a safer and more supportive online community.

Influences Affecting Young People's Online and Offline Behaviour: Exploring the factors that shape thoughts, emotions, and actions online and offline is crucial for fostering responsible digital citizenship.

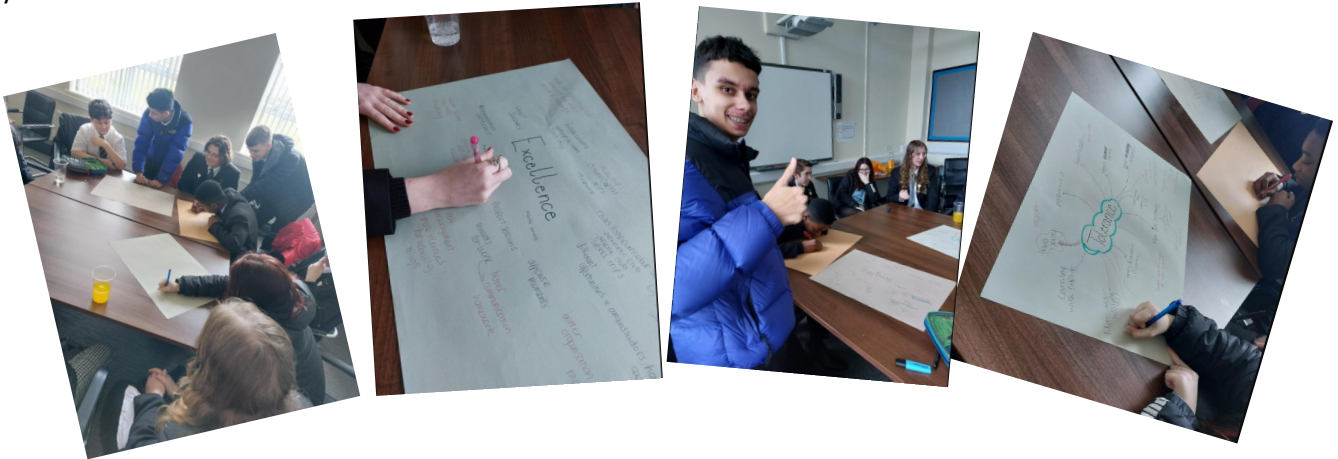
Safer Internet Day 2024, developed in consultation with young people across the UK, is an invaluable opportunity for our students to gain insights, share perspectives, and actively contribute to a safer and more positive online space. We look forward to participating in this significant event and fostering a culture of responsible digital engagement at Trinity High School.

SCHOOL NEWS

HEART Ambassador meeting

On Wednesday 24th January, our HEART Ambassadors met for their first student voice session. All ambassadors used their voices to share how they feel our school values are represented within the school, but we also started the discussion on what we can do to improve.

Our head and deputy head students lead the discussion and helped each group with their ideas. It was a very successful first meeting; we look forward to where this journey will take us throughout the rest of the school year!



 The Talent Foundry



Trinity High school is proud to announce that Six of our A Level Accountancy students have been accepted onto **The PwC Talent Foundry**. The 6 students include **Megan B, Uzma S, Aliza K, Cadee-Leigh C, Maja S and Monique L**.

The 'PwC Pathway to Flying Start Programme' is an access initiative supporting young people to learn more about the apprenticeship and degree apprenticeship opportunities available with PwC which are focused on Technology and Accounting.

The programme gives students the opportunity to network with professionals at PwC, develop core employability skills, and understand what it would be like to join PwC as an apprentice. Students will be given a crash-course on the application process, while working alongside likeminded peers at the PwC offices in Birmingham or Manchester.



OUT AND ABOUT

Paris 2024

On Friday 26th January, Mr Petit, Mr Green, Miss Karim, Mrs Durante and Miss Roberts had the absolute pleasure of escorting 45 students to Paris for the weekend. We had a very early start at school but everyone was so excited to get going and arrive at the PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine. We enjoyed the 90 minute ferry crossing from Dover to Calais, but it was a rocky ride! Upon arriving at the Chateau, everyone explored the accommodation and sorted their rooms, before we headed for dinner – there were so many options! Our PGL reps, Angelo and Julie, led the evening entertainment which was crepe making – everyone had a go at following the French recipe and making their own. We also wished Liv a happy birthday and the staff had made her a cake.

On Saturday, we got up early; everyone super excited for a day in the centre of Paris. After a lovely breakfast of croissants and pains au chocolat, we headed into the capital – straight to the Eiffel Tower! We spent lots of time taking photos in the bright Paris sunshine, before preparing ourselves for the climb... We all walked up 674 steps to the second floor of the tower and enjoyed the beautiful views – some were very brave and stood on the glass floor looking down! Once we had climbed down, we enjoyed our baguettes by the river Seine. In the afternoon, we boarded the bateau for an hour's trip down the river; taking in sights such as the Louvre and Notre-Dame cathedral. Our driver Darren then bravely took on the massive roundabout by the Arc de Triomphe (13 exits!) before taking us to the Moulin Rouge and Sacré-Coeur. It was an absolutely amazing day in the capital city. Before returning to the Chateau, we stopped off at 'Carrefour' – a huge supermarket where we all indulged in macarons and treats. In the evening, everyone got involved in the silent disco (after having made lots of song requests!)

We were all very excited about our Sunday at Disneyland and arrived just as the gates opened. Students went off in small groups; eager to get onto some of the bigger rides! When we checked in with students at midday, they were keen to share their experiences of the big rollercoasters and fabulous Disney souvenirs! Lots of us sported mouse ears for the day. We all watched the Disney parade in the afternoon, which was an absolute spectacle, and then gathered at the end of the evening to watch the lightshow and fireworks – mind-blowing!

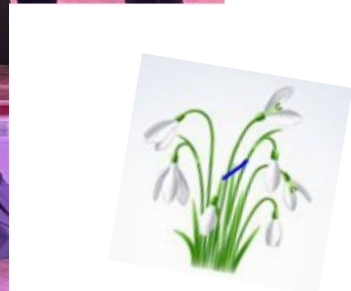
Our Parisian weekend was fantastique and Team MFL cannot wait to get planning Paris 2025!



SCHOOL EVENTS

Flamenco Friday

On Friday 12th January, the MFL department welcomed Anita and Ramon who ran Flamenco workshops throughout the day to our Year 9 Spanish students. We explored the Spanish tradition of Flamenco dance; clapping, dancing and singing in Spanish! All students learnt a lot about Spanish culture, as well as working alongside two leading professionals in their field. ¡Muy bien!



SCHOOL EVENTS

Year 11 Health & Social Care Health Promotion Campaigns

Year 11 students in the Health and Social Care program recently showcased their hard work by presenting their campaign boards to Year 9 students. The purpose of these campaigns was to educate the younger students about the importance of physical activity and the potential risks associated with excessive alcohol consumption.

The Year 11 students put in a great deal of effort and confidently delivered their presentations to the Year 9s. We would like to congratulate all those who presented and extend our gratitude to the Year 9 students for actively engaging with the campaigns.



SCHOOL EVENTS

Dragons Den House Competition

Year 9 recently showcased their entrepreneurial spirit in our Dragon's Den House Competition. All groups put in creativity and passion to complete the task of designing their own trainer, before pitching their ideas to a panel of dragons. The dragons and audience were wowed by the standard of innovation and thought that went into every design - we have lots of entrepreneurs-in-the-making!

A big well done to all students who took part and, in particular, our winners. The results were: 1st place: Kinver, 2nd place: Malvern, 3rd place: Bredon .



SCHOOL EVENTS

Commit to More Reward

On Friday 19th January, some of our wonderful students joined Mr Ford, Mrs Chinn and Miss Mills for an amazing afternoon tea. These students have achieved 70 or more points on our 'Commit to More' programme, which is an excellent achievement. These students have participated in a range of sports, music and social clubs, numerous house events and the cultural capital trips in order to amass this amount of points. What a lovely afternoon was had by all!



Asset UK

As part of their enrichment programme, our year 12 students received a presentation from Zella Jones, from Asset UK, about blood, stem cell and organ donation. People under the age of 31 are able to sign up to register to donate using the QR code below.



SPORTS AT TRINITY

Opening Schools Facilities Funding

The PE Department are thrilled to have been awarded 'Opening Schools Facilities' funding from @ActiveHW. The funding will allow us to purchase and deliver more Badminton, Basketball and Football clubs for the students at Trinity High School and enable us to open our sporting facilities to the wider community, both in the evenings and at weekends. If you would like to know more about how to get involved in evening and weekend projects, please get in touch.



County Cross Country

Congratulations to Amelia in Year 10 for competing and representing Redditch schools at the County Cross Country 2024.

Another great performance and a massive achievement under her belt. Well done!



SPORTS AT TRINITY

Year 11 Basketball

Trinity year 11's continued their fine season in basketball by winning both of their matches in the most recent tournament. They beat Ridgeway and Woodrush in close encounters, but, in the end their consistency and hard work shone through. Benson, Leo, Shaun and Blake played brilliantly throughout and there were excellent cameo performances from Hashim (who scored a wonder basket!), Kobe and Amir. There are two more tournament nights coming up and the boys continue to work hard in training.

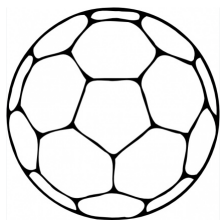


Year 11 Boys Handball

The year 11 boys went to Tudor Grange for their first handball fixture and came away 16-13 winners. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say we are learning as we went when it came to handball, but the lads adapted quickly and came out winners with a strong 2nd half. Goals came from everywhere but most notable were Riley's devastating interceptions and counter attacks, the Tudor Grange defence just couldn't handle his direct running and powerful shots.

A goalkeeper has the hardest job in handball and Ellis literally put blood, sweat and tears into the game. Not even a nose bleed from saving a shot with his face could stop him. After only a few minutes off he was back in goal saving Trinity as the last line of defence.

A great win for Trinity and a game played in excellent spirit by both teams. The promise of a rematch is on the cards.



SCHOOL NOTICES



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TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

RUGBY TEAM

ALL YEARS WELCOME



Training every Wednesday on the field

Matches will be arranged when you have shown a commitment to training

All years welcome

Boots advised

WEDNESDAYS

**Any questions see
Mrs Brooks**

SCHOOL NOTICES

The Trinity High School Production of

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

WED 21ST FEB
THU 22ND FEB
FRI 23RD FEB

MAIN HALL
7PM

Buy Tickets Online £5

<https://www.bookings.co.uk/Trinity-High-School-1811-School-Centre>



This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

COMMUNITY NOTICES



STARS NETBALL ACADEMY

Starting 1st March 2024
at The Greig Leisure Centre, Alcester

- New to netball?
- Play for school team?
- Play for a club?

LEARN

BUILD

MASTER

Focus on skills, teamwork and most importantly have FUN!

Little Stars (School Yr 4-6) - Friday 5-6pm
Stars (School Yr 7-8) - Friday 6-7pm
Stars (School Yr 9+) - Friday 7-8pm

16 SPACES
20 SPACES
20 SPACES

To book a space and register your interest please contact:
starsnetballacademy@gmail.com
07789 554448



Cost of Living

Let's Work Together



Cost of living support

We know times are hard right now. On this page you will find links to support and advice that is new, that is already available from us, and that is available from a range of other agencies too, to support you with the cost of living.

New: Cost of Living Winter Special. In addition to the below, you can also check out this [seasonal advice this winter](#).

Even if you don't claim any benefits you may be entitled to support you weren't aware of, and not just monetary support, but good advice from legitimate sources you can trust.

You can also get more help from the [Government's Help for Households campaign](#) website.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



The MMR vaccine is a safe and effective combined vaccine that protects against three serious illnesses: Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Overall, Worcestershire has an excellent uptake of the MMR vaccine; for 5-year-olds, the county shows as having an uptake of 96.4% (1 dose) and 91.3% (2 doses). The 1 dose figure is joint highest in the West Midlands region and the 2-dose uptake is the outright highest in the region. Having the vaccine protects not only the child but also reduces the spread of the disease. This relies on as many people as possible being vaccinated and is why Public Health experts in the county are keen to continue to encourage all children to be vaccinated.

Measles is a very infectious viral illness that is spread by coughs and sneezes. It usually starts with cold-like symptoms which can include a high temperature, a runny or blocked nose, sneezing, a cough, sore red eyes and a rash. It spreads very quickly to non-immune children and adults who are unvaccinated or have not previously been infected.

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire and Public Health are holding pop-up MMR vaccination clinics in these areas. If your child hasn't had the MMR vaccination just turn up. You can ask for an MMR vaccine which does not contain pork ingredients if you prefer.

Not sure if you or your child have, had it? Just check your red NHS book or ask at your local GP.

The clinics are being hosted in libraries on the following dates:

- Kidderminster Library – 10 and 17 Feb, 9:30am until 4pm
- Wythall Library - 10 and 17 Feb, 9:30am until 4pm
- Redditch Library - 10 and 17 Feb, 9:30am until 4pm
- Evesham Library - 10 and 17 Feb, 9:30am until 4pm
- Malvern Library - 10 and 17 Feb, 9:30 am until 4pm
- The Hive - 10 and 17 Feb, 9:30 am until 4pm

The pop-up MMR clinic is free, and no appointment is necessary but if you'd prefer an appointment, you can also book ahead by calling 01527 390030.

If anyone has symptoms of measles, please stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. Do not go to GP surgeries or A & E departments so the illness isn't spread to others.

For more information on measles and the MMR vaccine please visit: Measles - [NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Kind regards,

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