

YEAR 7 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome



START OF THE YEAR



Dear Trinity family.

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We're delighted to welcome our Year 7 pupils to Trinity as the start of their secondary school career. This is a pivotal time in their education, and we are fully committed to supporting them every step of the way as they prepare for their future. As we look ahead to a successful year, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school's uniform policy. A high standard of appearance helps foster a positive and focused learning environment for all pupils. While full details are available on the school website, please note the following key points:

- Full school uniform must be worn correctly at all times.
- Trainers are not permitted.
- Jewellery is limited to one pair of small, plain studs (maximum 2mm in diameter, one in each ear, silver or gold only) and a non-smart watch.
- No other piercings (nose, mouth, facial, or tongue) are allowed. Bracelets, necklaces, or other jewellery should not be worn unless for religious reasons.
- Make-up, nail varnish, false nails, and false eyelashes (including natural-looking extensions) are not permitted.

Our vision for Year 7 is clear: we strive to be a united, resilient, and ambitious cohort. Together, we will take ownership of our learning, support one another, and rise to every challenge with integrity and determination. We truly look forward to a productive and rewarding year with Year 7, and we greatly appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and a strong sense of community. With your partnership and their determination, we believe every pupil can rise to the challenge and make this year one they'll be proud of – filled with growth, achievement, and lasting memories.

Yours sincerely,
Miss B Hollett Head of Year 7
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PAFT event 18.09.25



RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS



1. I'm not getting praise points notifications but my partner is. How can I ensure I get these?

Please email the office with your child's name and the contact details of the parent you would like to be included so they can solve this issue. The email address is : admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

2. Where can I upload money to pay for non-dinner items like whiteboard replacements? Can't do it on MCAS.

The pupils can bring in a debit card to pay for stationery in the library.

3. Help. I don't have MCAS. Where do I start?

Please email the office with your child's name and they will send you a new link, this expires after 48 hours so please check the junk mail. The email address is : admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

4. My friends have sight of school clubs, but I don't. Where is this published?

Please see page 8 of this document.

5. My friends are talking about music lessons, but I don't know where to sign up.

Please email Mrs Sears directly to find out about Music lessons.

j.sears@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

6. I don't know where homework is being set. Do I have to check Seneca, Sparx and Teams and my child's diary planner?

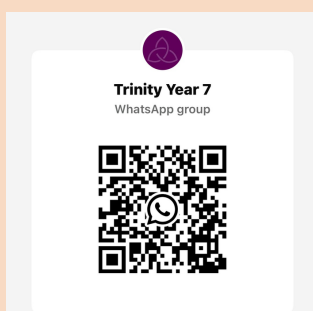
All homework is centralised on TEAMS, please see pages 5-7 of this document for help.

7. I don't know what comms I'm not getting!

Please sign up to the Trinity parent whatsapp so you can always stay informed.

8. Would be good to know more about the Y7 parents meet at school later in September before I book time off.

We will be communicating more events through the newsletter, so keep your eyes peeled!



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Upcoming PAFT event 04.10.25

PAFT TABLE TOP SALE



PAFT Table Top Sale Saturday 4th October held at Trinity Primary, Leahurst Road and open to all Trinity secondary families to participate.

If your unwanted items might be someone else's treasure why not book a stall and make some extra cash! Tables can be booked here:
<https://bit.ly/46yPCI2>

We would also like donations of books, clothes (including school uniform), household items, toys etc in good condition to sell on the PAFT stall. These can be left at the main reception desk.
Please come along on the day to find a bargain and support PAFT!



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Key dates

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Welcome event 30.09 1:30-3:00pm:

This is an opportunity for you to meet family group leaders and key staff involved in your child's life at Trinity. Staff involved: family group leaders, Head of year, SLT link, KS3 SEN manager, extra-curricular clubs coordinator, head of teaching and learning, head of interventions and well being.

Winter Disco 06.11 4:30-6:30pm:

£3 to be paid on MCAS and cash for snacks on the night.

How to support your child's learning at home 11.11 4:00-4:30pm

This is open to families to understand how to use our online platforms and stay up-to-date with all of your child's homework to continue a positive relationship with home and school.

Year 7 exam week 21.11-27.11

Exam timetable will be released early October.

Contact details

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR STAFF

7Mizen: Ms G Emson
g.emson@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

7Isaac: Ms A Adams
a.adams@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

7Lawrence: Mr R Keen
r.keen@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

7Zephaniah: Mrs M Tate
m.tate@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

7Phoenix: Ms Sawtell-Cousins j.sawtell-
cousins@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk
Mrs J Ashdown
j.ashdown@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk



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Breakfast

REFECTORY BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast is available 8:00-8:30am with a range of food on offer, including free porridge for pupils to have.

Sanctions/reprimands

UPDATE REGARDING SANCTIONS

As we enter week four of the school term, we have decided to reintroduce detentions for year 7 so they understand the consequence of their actions.

We understand they are still learning, therefore, the following sanctions will not receive a detention:

- Missing homework
- Late to lesson
- Incorrect uniform
- Missing equipment

You will receive an email detailing the sanction and the reprimand according to our behaviour policy, if you want to know more about the sanction, please contact the teacher directly.



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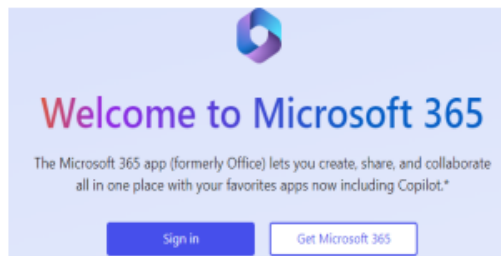
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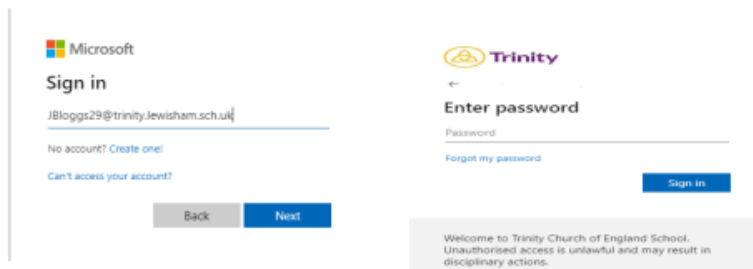
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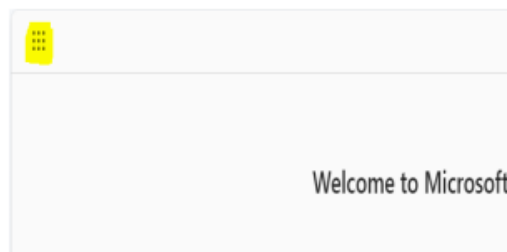
1. Go to office.com in a web browser and click sign in.



2. Login using the school supplied login, followed by @trinity.lewisham.sch.uk and enter the school supplied password.



3. Click on the 9 dots in the top left corner, from here you can access several Microsoft products. This includes Teams.



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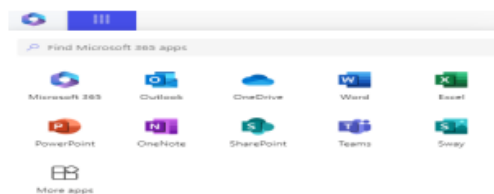
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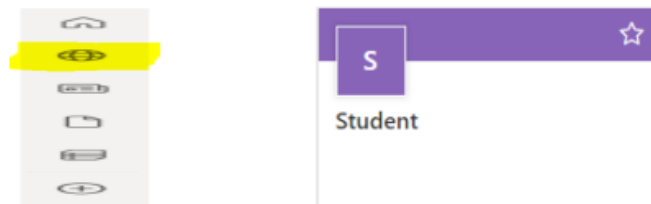


Accessing Sencea & Sparx

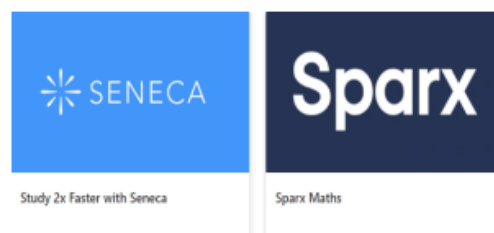
1. Click on the 9 dots and select SharePoint



2. From here click on My sites & select Student or please add the address into the browser if this doesn't work- <https://trinityceschool.sharepoint.com/sites/Student>.



3. You will see the option for both Seneca & Sparx



4. **For Seneca**- Click on the icon, and select continue with Microsoft & pick the account, this will always be the school account.

For Sparx- Click on the icon, select student login, find the correct school & select login with Microsoft

PLEASE ACCEPT THE PERMISSION REQUEST IF PROMPTED



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A GUIDE TO HELP WITH HOMEWORK-SPARX

Sparxmaths login instructions

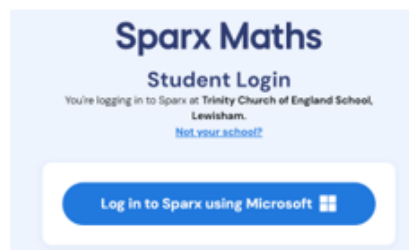
1) Type into your browser www.sparxmaths.uk/student or scan the below QR code:



2) On the select your school box, type 'Trinity Church'. Our school should be the first result that appears. Click on our school and then click 'continue'



3) Click the 'log in using Microsoft account' button



4) Log in with your Microsoft account (the same account you use to log into your school computer and Teams)

5) You are in! Watch the three introductory videos and then explore what Sparx has to offer.



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Clubs

THE PUPIL NEEDS TO SIGN UP WITH THE TEACHER DIRECTLY



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM				Trampolining Club – ESC (Sports Hall 7:30)	
Lunchtime	Flourish Faith Group – SKE (English 1)	Flourish Faith Group – SKE (English 1)	Flourish Faith Group – SKE (English 1)	LGBTQ+ Club D10 (REL)	Flourish Faith Group – SKE (English 1)
		Y11 French Speaking GEM (Lang 3)	Eastern European Club – MSE (Gym)	Y10 Boys Multi-Sports– EAB (Sports Hall)	Karaoke Kicks Y9-11 – JSE (Music)
		Gym Club – MSE (Gym)	Volleyball Y9 – HPA (Sports Hall)	Music Tech KS4 – Mr Neale (Music)	
		Volleyball Y11 – HPA (Sports Hall)	Cartoonist Club Y7 & Y8 GHO (Art 1)		
		Maths Scholars 7-10 – VTU (Invite only – MA 5)			
After-school		Music Tech KS4 – Mr Neale (Music)	Trinity Clubs 2025/26 M1 'Life in all its fullness'		
	Ceramics Club – JDE (Art 1)	* Jewellery Club* – RKE (Engineering 3:15-4:30)		Debate Club – JSW (REL. 3:30-4:15)	* Candle Making Club* – TWT (Sci 5)
	Mixed Rugby Club – MSE (Field)	Table Tennis KS3 – MSE (Gym)		Gym Club – MSE (Gym)	Textiles Club – DDU (Engineering)
	Netball Club – Open Class - ESC (Gym)	KS4 Boys Football – EAB (Field or Sports Hall)		Girls Football KS3 – HPA (Field or Sports hall)	Warhammer Club – JLE (Sci 5)
	Axiom Maths Y7 – MTA (Invite only – MA 2)	KS3 Boys Football – HPA (Field or Sports Hall)		*Costs £5 per term to cover materials	Y7 Singing – JSE – (Music)
	Music Theatre – JSE (Invite only 3:20-5PM, Drama Studio)	Axiom Maths Y8 – MTA (Invite only MA 2)	Community Stream	Creative Stream	Sports Stream
		Band Night – JSE (Music)			Academic Stream

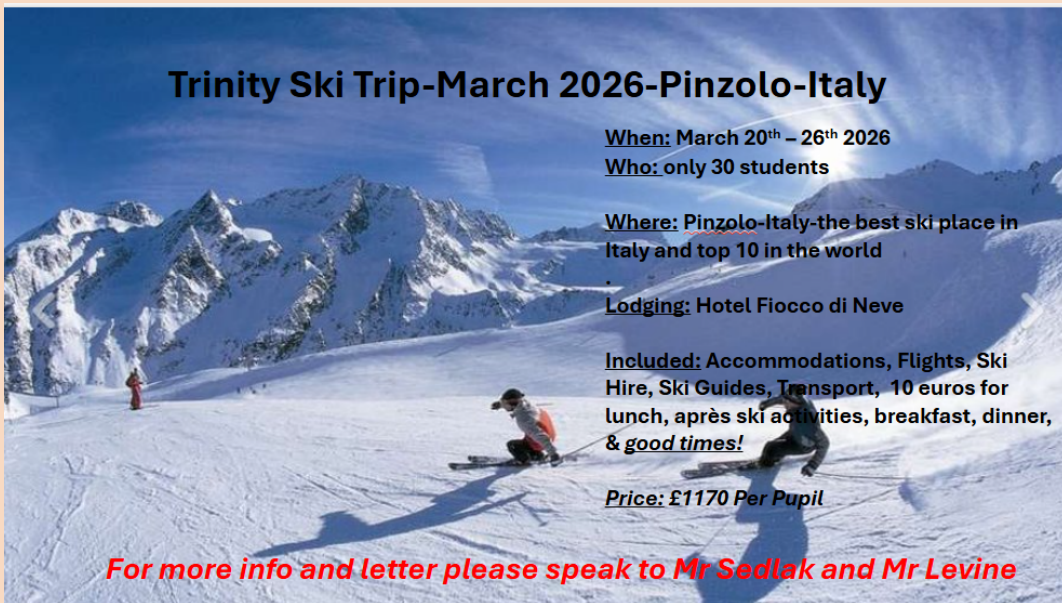
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Trips

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS COMING UP



Trinity Ski Trip-March 2026-Pinzolo-Italy

When: March 20th – 26th 2026
Who: only 30 students

Where: Pinzolo-Italy-the best ski place in Italy and top 10 in the world

Lodging: Hotel Fiocco di Neve

Included: Accommodations, Flights, Ski Hire, Ski Guides, Transport, 10 euros for lunch, après ski activities, breakfast, dinner, & *good times!*

Price: £1170 Per Pupil

For more info and letter please speak to Mr Sedlak and Mr Levine



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Highlights

HAPPY MOMENTS SO FAR THIS YEAR



"It is such a shame that we have to wait one more night to come back to school tomorrow"



"Miss Hollett, guess what? I have made three new friends today"

TIME to
STUDY



"It really wasn't as bad as I was expecting to be honest Miss Hollett"

