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Welcome



START OF THE YEAR

Dear Trinity family.



A Wonderful Start for Year 7

We are delighted to share how proud we are of our Year 7 pupils and the fantastic start they have made to the academic year. From the very first day, they have shown enthusiasm, resilience, and a genuine commitment to our school values.

Stepping Up as Leaders

It has been inspiring to see so many Year 7 pupils putting themselves forward for leadership positions. Whether applying for roles within their family groups, volunteering to help at school events, or supporting their peers, our youngest pupils are already making a positive impact. Their willingness to take on responsibility and contribute to our community is a testament to their character and ambition.

Kindness in Action

Perhaps most impressive is the kindness Year 7 have shown to one another. They have welcomed new classmates, offered support to those who need it, and consistently demonstrated respect and empathy. These acts of kindness help to create a caring and inclusive environment where everyone can thrive.

Living Life in All Its Fullness

At the heart of our school's vision is the belief that every child should be able to "live life in all its fullness." Year 7 are truly embracing this, not only by striving for academic success but also by growing as compassionate, confident, and responsible individuals.

Looking Ahead

We look forward to seeing Year 7 continue to flourish, take on new challenges, and inspire others with their leadership and kindness. Thank you to all parents, carers, and staff for your ongoing support in helping our students become the best they can be.

Yours sincerely,
Miss B Hollett Head of Year 7
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Parent feedback from the questionnaire



RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS



Trinity

Yes - why the Manor House Gardens entrance is used for younger students, why the lunch break is so short and whether the effectiveness of this duration is monitored to ensure all children are having lunch and also getting to their lesson after lunch on time, information on how the decision is made to place your child in the Grammar stream and what this means for them.

Manor house is used for younger pupils so there is not a bottle neck of pupils trying to get through the front entrance. It allows a calmer entrance to start the school day.

We have surveyed the pupils and they are happy with the duration of lunch time and feel it is enough time to eat and socialise.

Sets are initially determined based on SATS data and then there may be movement due to end of unit tests completed in lesson. If your child changes set, you will be notified by either a member of the Maths or English team.

Explain what humanities means. Explain what streaming means.

Humanities is the word we use to speak about Geography and History as a whole.

Streaming is where the pupils are placed into classes based on their ability, the classes can change as the year progresses to ensure the pupils are in the correct place.



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Upcoming PAFT event 07.11.25

ART EXHIBITION



We are delighted to share that Trinity Pupils will be taking part in Lee Green Open Studios Art Exhibition this year. PAFT (Parents and Friends of Trinity) will be hosting a joint exhibition with Lee Green Open Studios artists and Trinity primary and secondary pupils. There is so much creativity and talent within the school; this is the perfect opportunity to show it off!

Trinity Secondary GCSE students will be sharing work from their portfolios alongside exhibits from primary students and Lee Green Open Studios artists.

Key details of the exhibition are:

When: Friday November 7th 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Where: Trinity Secondary School, Taunton Road

The event is open to everyone. We would love to see you there to admire and support talented Trinity students. Entry is free and PAFT will be selling refreshments with all proceeds going back to the school. There will also be some art activities for children.

Thank you as always for your support.

We hope to see you there!

PAFT Team



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Key dates

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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 is attached on page 7.

Year 7 celebration assembly 18.12.25 2:25-3:15

This is an opportunity to celebrate all of the wonderful achievements the year 7's have made over the first half term. Parents are welcome to join in the celebration.

Contact details

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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 the second half term, we have decided to reintroduce detentions for year 7 so they understand the consequence of their actions.

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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Boxing classes



JOIN US

Lewisham SPORT ENGLAND Lewisham Youth Service ENGLAND BOXING

FREE RIVERSIDE YOUTH CLUB
[185 GROVE ST, DEPTFORD, LONDON SE8]

**BOXING CLASSES TO ALL
CHILDREN & ADULTS AGES 8-19YRS**

SIGN UP NOW!
VIA OUR WEBSITE

TUESDAY
KIDS CLASS [8-13YRS] - 17:30-18:30
JUNIOR+ CLASS [14-19+YRS] - 17:30-19:00

THURSDAY
KIDS CLASS [8-13YRS] - 17:30-18:30
JUNIOR+ CLASS [14-19+YRS] - 17:30-19:00

SATURDAY
KIDS CLASS [8-13YRS] - 12:00-13:00
JUNIOR+ CLASS [14-19+YRS] - 12:00-13:30

<https://www.sabeboxing.org>
SABAIN ACADEMY
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BOXING & EDUCATION

Free boxing for ages 8–19 (Lewisham residents)

Riverside Youth Centre, SE8 3QQ

Qualified, insured coaches (England Boxing)

Safeguarding-first, inclusive and trauma-informed approach

Focus on physical health, confidence, behaviour, and positive routines

Please see our website for our work with young people

<https://www.sabeboxing.org/>

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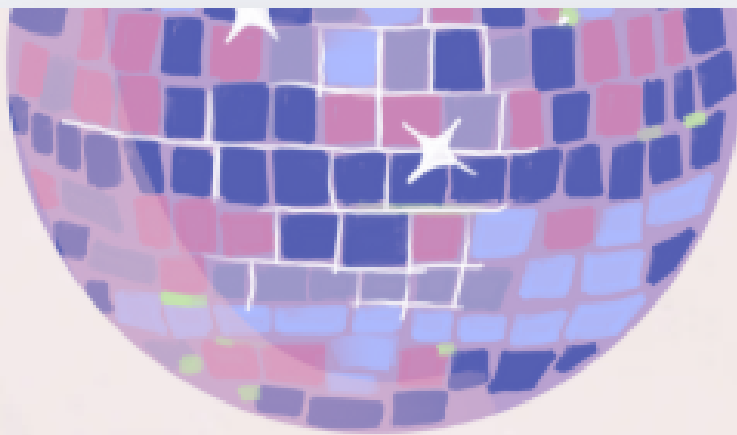
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Disco

ENCOURAGE THE KIDS TO COME ALONG AND HAVE A BOOGIE



Disco Party

YEAR 7/8 DISCO

TRINITY HALL

NOVEMBER

6

4:30-6:30PM

PLEASE PAY £3 ON MCAS AND BRING
CASH FOR SNACKS



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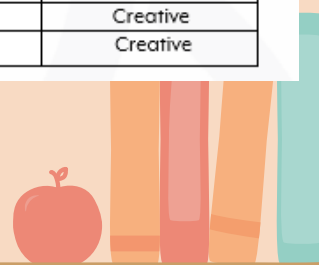
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Exam timetable



THIS IS THE EXAM TIMETABLE FOR THE YEAR 7 END OF TERM EXAMS

Year 7 Exam timetable – Friday 21 st November – Thursday 27 th November 2025					
7G1					
	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1			History	Creative	
2	Drama				RE
3	PE	Computing		English	
4	PE	Music	Science		
5					
6			Languages	Maths	Geography
7G2					
1	Languages		RE	Creative	
2					English
3	PE	Music	History	Maths	
4	PE				
5		Geography	Drama		
6		Science			Computing
7J1					
1			Maths	Geography	
2		Computing			
3	English		Creative	Drama	PE
4			Science		PE
5	Languages	Music			History
6					RE
7J2					
1		History			
2			English	Geography	
3	History	Languages	Creative	RE	PE
4					PE
5	Computing			English	Drama
6			Maths		
7J3					
1					
2				Geography	
3	English				PE
4		Maths			PE
5	Performing arts		History	RE	Creative
6		Science			Creative



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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

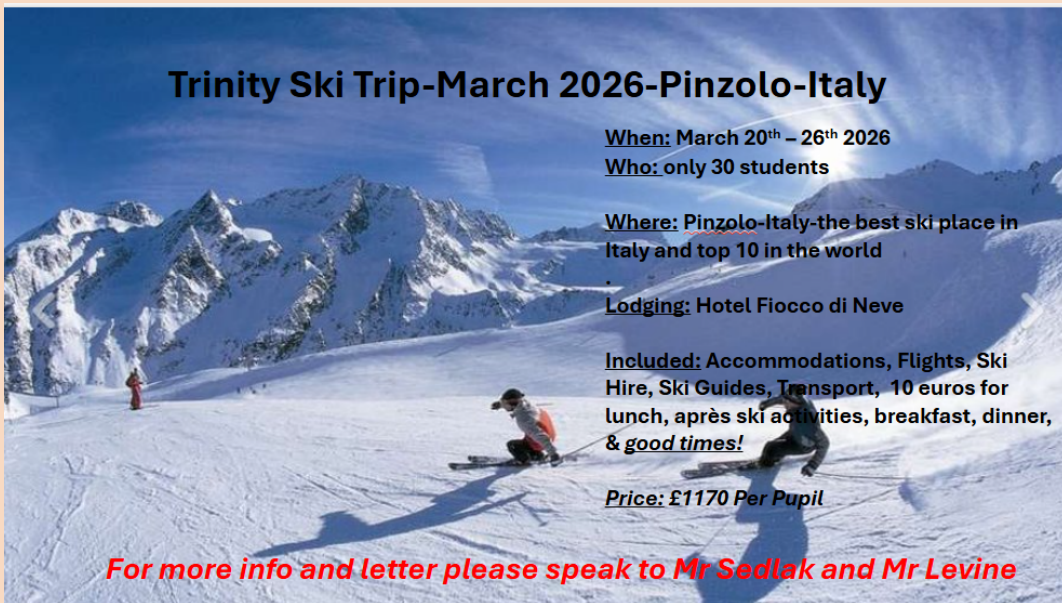
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Trips

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

POSITIVE PARENT FEEDBACK



The feeling of nurture and care cannot be manufactured artificially.

My daughter always comes home and likes to tell me about her day, the lessons that she has had and the new friends that she has made. Throughout primary school, I would struggle to get any news about her day out of her; she now comes home very happy and excited to share things with me.



The support has been great all the way. The transition has been so smooth and she is loving it.

I like how I am informed of my child's progress in school, the flexibility of how my child is able to do and submit his homework, and how I am able to easily communicate with different subject teachers.

