

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our curriculum is in full swing and our pupils are developing their knowledge each day. We are about to update our website with further information about our curriculum to ensure you have a clear idea about what we are delivering. In addition to this information do talk to your son / daughter to find out what they have been learning at school each day. For secondary pupils do look at the Knowledge Organisers with them and discuss the topics covered regularly. Children love talking about what they have learnt.

Could I ask all secondary parents to ensure they have downloaded the app / signed in and are checking this regularly? This will become our main form of communication. If you did not receive the log-in email it is probably because we do not have your most recent email updated on our system. Do contact our school office and they will correct this as well as ensure you get the app log in details. Keep asking so that you can access this information.

This week extinction rebellion around the world has another day of protests – Friday 20th September. We are going to use this as an opportunity across the school to get the pupils to look closely at the environmental issues affecting the world today. We will also be looking at different ways of protesting and getting your voice heard. These global events have been initiated by the youth of the world and we feel at Trinity that it is vital that we support the cause and educate our pupils to ensure they understand the impact of our actions.

Have an amazing week. Can I remind parents in year 8 and 9 that we have an important event at Trinity Secondary this Tuesday (17th September) starting at 4pm. We will be able to give support to those struggling to get onto the app, go over strategies of using Knowledge Organisers and introduce what is different this year. Vital information will be given out.

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

Upcoming Events/Notices

**SECONDARY
TUESDAY 17TH
SEPTEMBER
REMINDER FOR
ALL PARENTS OF
YEAR 8 PUPILS**

*Please return a
signed copy of the
HPV inoculation
form given to your
child. Inoculations
start on Tuesday
17th September.
Pupils without this
form duly signed
will not be
inoculated*

**Year 8 and Year 9
INFORMATION
EVENING
TUESDAY 17TH
SEPTEMBER
FROM
16H00 TO 17H00**

**PARENT FORUM
THURSDAY 19th
September at
13h00 – 14h00
Topic: Transition
All Parents
Welcome
Refreshments
provided**

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

I have noticed some Trinitarians with an even wider smile on their faces than normal this week as they have earned the first ever celebration badges of the year. Instead of certificates, teachers are awarding badges to pupils who have shown one of the nine characteristics we want to develop in all Trinitarians. Check out the blog to see this week's winners.

We have some important dates coming up this half term in the primary phase. Updates will be given in this newsletter, as well as on our website. You will also receive a primary poster to stick on the fridge.

One of the key events is our parent spelling workshop, during which Mrs Mulholland will be explaining our new approach to spelling, giving tips and activities you can do at home, and then inviting the pupils down to put some of these ideas into practice. The date for this is Monday 23rd September at 2:20pm.

A second date I wish to draw your attention to is 9th October. This will be our first Parent Open classroom evening of the year, during which you will have the chance to visit your child's classroom, speak to the teacher and have a look at all of the learning they will have already completed. There are two allocated time slots: 3:30pm – 4:30pm and 6pm – 7pm.

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
Trinity all Through School



BADGES BADGES BADGES!

Congratulations to all of our first badge winners. We cannot wait to see who will be a winner next week!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/badges-badges-badges.html>



YEAR 6 PORTRAITS

Year Six have begun the year studying the artwork of Julian Opie. We all love the colours he uses and how vivid his images are so decided to create our very own portraits in a similar style.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/year-six-portraits.html>



STONE AGE FLINT KNAPPING IN YEAR 3

Year Three became expert hunters this week by making their own spears.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/year-three-learn-to-flint-knap.html>

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by Samantha Alder



This week at Trinity we have been continuing to look at our theme of Courage, I have attached a copy of our memory verse which will be used in all worships across the primary and secondary site this half term. We have been looking at what courage looks like to different people and we looked at how the disciples showed courage during the Calming of the Storm and we should all try to have courage even when things get difficult.

In our worship we focused on the importance of having the courage to try something new especially at the beginning of the year with all the new and exciting extra-curricular activities that are on offer here at Trinity.

Next week Thursday 19th September, we have our first year 7 Welcome Service at the Good Shepherd from 14:15-15:15. It would be great to see many year 7 parents as we can, as we bless our new year 7s at the beginning of their new and exciting journey here with us at Trinity.

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

FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Please join PAFT to celebrate our many cultures and share food from around the world.

When: Thursday September 26th 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Trinity Primary

Who: All Trinity students and families are all welcome!

Please bring a dish from your national heritage.

Donations of soft drinks, plates, napkins and cups are also helpful.

Last year we had dishes from Germany, South Africa, Poland, Ghana, Pakistan, Nigeria, Lithuania, Birmingham and many more!

Please email PAFTTrinity@gmail.com for questions



SECONDARY NEWS

BRILLANT MATHEMATICIANS – TOOK EXAM ONE YEAR EARLY



PATRICK MEEHAN

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
ACHIEVEMENTS!
YOU HAVE MADE
US ALL PROUD.

“NON SCHOLAE SED
VITAE DISCIMUS”

WE LEARN NOT FOR
SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE



EDWARD LINDSEY

Congratulations to **Patrick Meehan** and **Eddie Lindsey**, who both achieved Grade A in their FSMQ in Additional Mathematics. This is a very challenging level 3 qualification in Mathematics that is usually only taken in year 11 by our best mathematicians. Both boys took this qualification a year early at the end of year 10 and **achieved the highest grade possible, with two of the best scores we have ever had at Trinity.** A remarkable achievement for both boys.



LANCING COLLEGE, WEST SUSSEX

Every year the prestigious Lancing College in East Sussex offers a full boarding scholarship to a Trinity pupil who excels in the GCSE exams. This year Trinity put forward two girls to vie for the scholarship. Lancing were so impressed with both girls that they awarded both a full boarding scholarship.

Trinity will monitor their progress through Lancing College and trust that they will follow in Trinity predecessors footsteps and go onto to obtain future scholarships to Cambridge or Oxford University.

Trinity wishes them every success.



LANCING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TWO TRINITY GIRLS THIS YEAR (2019)

Both **Janielle Orisa-Nwoke** and **Cindy Ann Lael Malouange Yetna** received full scholarships to the prestigious Lancing College having both attained great results in their exams and proving themselves worthy candidates during their interviews at Lancing.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019

GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE DAY



Thanks to the grit and determination of the Swedish teenager Greta Thunberg, the world is starting to sit up and listen to the voices of young people who are screaming about the harm we are all doing to the world we live in. On Friday the 20th of September, Trinity is holding a personal development day to learn more and raise awareness of the risks posed by Global warming and climate change, and ensure we all fully understand what is meant when people talk about the "climate crisis".

The Personal Development day will focus on reminding ourselves of the 17 Global Goals, we will learn about how we can adapt our own lifestyles to make a change and learn how to use our voices effectively to support action on climate change.



YEAR 10 STUDENT REPORTER — TOMMY MELLUISH

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 week, I'll be talking to Year 7s, getting some feedback about their first full week as a Trinity Secondary student and reflecting on what the week was like for me, a year 11.

Firstly, I caught up with a Year 7 earlier this week to ask what it feels like to be in Secondary School. My first question to them was about how they feel they have settled into secondary school. His response was, "I think I've settled in well, I was anxious on the first day coming from a really small primary school and seeing some of the really tall students in older year groups did unsettle me a bit but I feel everyone has really helped us year 7s." I next questioned them on how much of a change it was adapting from the environment of a primary school to the environment of a secondary school, to which he replied, "In some ways I think I underestimated just how much of a change it really is. It felt weird having to go to a different class for a lesson instead of staying in that same class. But now I've adapted to the idea of it and I really like the idea of it." Lastly, I asked him how it feels to have such a range of lessons. His response was, "I really like the range of lessons, from Geography to Science, History to PE, and it's really fun. I think this will help out a lot because it will help me find what lessons I'm best at when it comes to options for GCSEs."

Next, I will be talking about what occurred in my school week as a Year 11. This week has proven to be very useful for me and I feel the best part of the week was the assembly Year 11 had on Wednesday morning. Mr Cruz, Year 11 Head of Year, as well as Mr Williams and Mr Lucas discussed what we need to do as Year 11s to get the best possible results out of our GCSEs. We looked at the GCSE results of a few Year 11 students from the past and the reasons why some, that put the hard effort in, had results beyond their teachers' and even their own expectations and some who had the potential but didn't put the effort in. I feel this assembly was really important because it sets the tone of how I look ahead to the year, if I put the effort in not just in school but out of school as well, I can achieve all of my aspirations for the future just by spending a few hours a night revising.

I hope everyone enjoyed their week and enjoy next week.

Tommy



CHARACTER CORNER *by Ms Hanlon & Mr Morhen*

Character Corner is a new addition and will be a weekly feature in our newsletter. It aims to suggest activities that can be done on the weekend that link to the Trinity Character Charter and character development. Each week new activities will be listed in this section called 'Character Corner'.

This week's suggestions are:

BRITISH MUSEUM'S FREE DIGITAL WORKSHOP

Drop in to the British Museum's free digital workshop: A gift for Athena on Sat 14th & Sun 15th between 11:00 – 16:00. Come to the Parthenon gallery with your family and see the sculptures come to life while you play an augmented reality game on Samsung tablets. Age 7+

This museum is free and open daily from 10h00 – 17h30 [Website: britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)



MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS

Last weekend to visit the Slavery, culture & Collecting Exhibition
At the Museum of London Docklands: A challenging display investigating the relationship between European culture and transatlantic Slavery. Age 9+ Entry : Free



[Website : museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

[Address : No. 1 Warehouse, West India Quay, London E14 4AL](#)



13 - 15 September 2019

[Museum of London Docklands](#)

Slavery, culture & collecting

Discover how Western culture was used to perpetuate slavery.

BECKENHAM PLACE PARK

Get out into the open and visit the newly re-opened Beckenham Place Park. As well as the Grade II listed Georgian Mansion House, Beckenham Place Park also has the largest green space in the borough, covering 98 hectares. It contains large areas of ancient woodland ideal for woodland walks and London's first purpose-built swimming lake.



Beckenham Place Park

Beckenham

BR3 1SY

www.beckenhamplace.org





This list is not exhaustive and we reserve the right to sanction any other actions not listed below that have a negative influence on the school community as deemed to be so by teaching staff. The teacher's word is final.

Uniform – All years

Black blazer with the school badge	White shirt (to be worn tucked in and with the top button closed)
School tie (to be worn with 6 stripes showing after the knot)	Black skirt or trousers (no combats/jeggings/leggings)
Trinity school bag. Year 7-10 ONLY.	Plain dark blue or black coat.
No makeup should be worn.	Black shoes with no other colour anywhere and black laces (no canvas shoes or trainers)
Black hair accessories only.	The only jewellery permitted is a watch and one pair of small plain gold or silver studs, no bigger than 2mm in diameter. One in each ear in any part of the ear.
Any head wear (scarf etc...) must be plain black	Year 11 can use their own bags.

If your child is not in full school uniform they will be placed in the Trinity Centre until they are in uniform.

P.E KIT “Fit or not fit—you must bring your kit”

White school polo shirt	Navy blue /black shorts/skirt/jogging bottoms
School PE sweatshirt / rugby shirt	Trainers

Those pupils who fail to bring the correct PE kit will receive a 30 minute same day detention.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

OCTOBER 10

World mental health day is observed on the 10th October every year, with the overview objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health.

The day will provide an additional opportunity to give focus to mental health and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for the staff and pupils at Trinity.

We take mental health and mental health issues seriously at Trinity. We continuously endeavour to ensure that both staff, pupils and their families have access to the help and support they need.

We now have a number of staff members who are trained as mental health first aiders, along with a trained counsellor who uses an integrative approach.

Drop in counselling sessions are on offer to all students at lunch times throughout the week and this has now increased to morning sessions as well.

Trinity has also invested in Drama therapy, where sessions are held with groups and individuals on a weekly basis.

Throughout the year mental health has been the topic of the Trinity voice team, as well as being addressed in whole school worships, personal development days and through guest speakers. We are also signed up to an Education for Wellbeing Programme entitled the Aware Project that will enable our year 9 pupils to take part in evaluations and lessons designed to support their mental health and well-being.

Trinity works closely with outside agencies including CAMHS and Lewisham's Early Help team.

This great work will continue and even more time has been dedicated to the health of Trinitarians in the form of PSHE lessons and extra drop in counselling sessions.

At Trinity we acknowledge that self-care is important and the intention is that its community gets the most from life in all its fullness. In the following weeks a blog will cover various topics concerning mental and emotional wellbeing, as well as publishing several practical ways of how to look after our mental health. Look out for more information on the up and coming AWARE Project.

It is Trinity's aim to support the wellbeing of all its pupils and their family. Please keep an eye out for further publications and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

How are you ?

sad? stressed? anxious?
worried? hopeless? angry?
tearful? overwhelmed?
want help?

Your Mental Health First Aiders are



MR Gallears
Lead on Mental
Health



MS Lewis



MS Simpson



MS Noel



MS Dillon

There are plenty of different types of support out there, and a Mental Health First Aider can help you access the support you need to feel better.

Mental Health First Aiders are a point of contact if you, or someone you are concerned about, are experiencing a mental health issue or emotional distress. They are not therapists or psychiatrists but they can give you initial support and signpost you to appropriate help if required.

If you have any questions about Mental Health First Aid at
please contact **any of the above staff members.**

Training provided by



MHFA England
mhfaengland.org



How to download & register your app

♥ Step 1. Download the Weduc app



♥ Step 2. Enrol using the enrolment code sent to you via email/letter

♥ Step 3. Confirm your email address & phone number on the app

♥ Step 4. Enter the pin sent to you via email/text

♥ Step 5. Create a password

♥ Step 6. Start using your app, now!

If you require any additional support, please contact your school