

Newsletter

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Trinity All Through School

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Dear Parent / Carers

Welcome back to Trinity – I hope you have had an enjoyable Summer. It probably seems like a distant memory now, but the summer only ended 2 weeks ago. We have had an amazing start to the academic year across the through school and we are really excited to welcome our new Year R and 7 parents to the Trinity Family. If you have any questions please do phone our office or email our admin team. Our outcomes last year were amazing, and our position across all the Primary and Secondary schools improved dramatically. Across the primary phase we have surpassed the National outcomes and the Lewisham scores for Early Years, Phonics and KS1. At the secondary phase we have pushed even further the outcomes to be within the top 20% of secondary schools within Lewisham for many of our results. With just over 25% of the cohort going off with scholarships to independent sixth forms or grammar schools. We are extremely proud of all our pupils – they are all terrific Trinitarians. More detail about our results and some of the amazing destinations of our pupils can be found within this newsletter.

It is with great sadness that during the summer holidays one of Trinity's family passed away. A pupil from year 11 died just before her 16th birthday and just before receiving her GCSE results in August. We have been in touch with the family directly and sent the prayers of our whole community to them all. The year 11 pupils were able to talk about this pupil fully when they came in for their GCSE results and we will be having a service dedicated to her during our certificate evening. As a whole school we did pray for the family in worship this week and will continue to support the family in any way we can. Life is precious and we must remember to "live life in all its fullness" which is part of our school vision.

We really want all our pupils to make huge progress this year. They are all 1 year older and need to make sure they are improving their accuracy, detail and explanation. We have introduced a few new initiatives to help pupils and you as parents improve their grades. All pupils across the through school have Knowledge Organisers now – that's primary and secondary. In the Secondary school they are given this as the main part of their homework. They carry them home every day, and must have them with them at all times. Can I ask you to read the inside front cover with them. This clearly spells out what they are, what they should be doing with them and how often they should be working from them. Ultimately they should be practicing their recall from them, using the knowledge recall books we have provided, every night. As parents you can test them as well. Please see more detail within this newsletter. Knowledge is power. The more they know and can use in the classroom the greater their grade and progress.

Thank you for all your support – I look forward to seeing many of you at the welcome events that are coming up soon. Please do check the calendar in this newsletter for key dates, or those on our website.

David Lucas
 Executive Headteacher
 Trinity All Through School

EVENTS



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thursday 20th September

Year 10 and Year 11

Parent Evening: GCSE

Expectations 15h30 to 17h00

Thursday 27th September

Y7 Welcome Evening.

Parents invited to meet the staff.

15h30 – 17h00

Thursday 27th September

Y9 Parent Evening:

GCSE Expectations

15h30 to 17h00

Farewell to our Chair of Governors

See page 4

DATES TO DIARISE

See pages 8 & 9

Chaplain's corner:

Mother Juliet

"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

As our new school year at Trinity began, we remembered how important it is to let our lights shine brightly. We thought about how we can shine God's love into the world in the way we act and in what we say. We have also thought about what stops us shining brightly and thinking about ways we can overcome any barriers to our brilliance.



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

DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT TRINITY?

The PAFT – Parents and Friends of Trinity – NEED YOUR HELP. They organize events to support the school and raise funds that go directly back into the school. We need more Secondary Parents to attend and support....give us a call 0208 852 3191 x292

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RESULTS DAY AT TRINITY



GCSE Results day 2018 at Trinity was the usual mix of excitement, laughter, tears (of happiness!) & congratulations for our departing Year 11 as they received their results and were able to enjoy the rewards of their hard work over 5 years. This summer almost all GCSE subjects were examined under the new reformed specifications which are recognized to be much more academically rigorous and are measured from 9 – 1 instead of the A* - G scaling. We are pleased and proud to be able to announce that Trinity's results and successes continue to improve year on year and the number of pupils taking up offers from grammar and independent schools grows too.

Number of pupils achieving 4+ in English 76%

Number of pupils achieving 4+ in Maths 78% - Both of these figures are above the Lewisham average. (Grade 4 = old grade C)

In the 3 individual sciences of Physics, Chemistry & Biology pupils achieved 95%, 91% & 91% respectively whilst pupils in Art achieved 68% and Music 83%.

Individual successes saw 2 pupils scoring five Grade 9's & three Grade 8's with another pupil achieving four Grade 9's & five Grade 8's.

41% of the cohort scored at least one Grade 7, with 21% achieving a selection of Grade 8's and 12% gaining Grade 9 – the highest possible grade under the new system.

In addition to this we were delighted to receive lots of news about the further destinations of older Trinitarians, the class of 2016. Our ex-Head Girl of that year having spent 6th form at Lancing College on a scholarship won on her fantastic GCSE results is off to Cambridge University to read English Literature, our Deputy Head boy has a place to study Medicine at Leeds and two pupils who had Maths scholarships at Babington School in Chislehurst are now off to study Mechanical Engineering at Imperial & Physics at Bath University. We continue to follow all our pupils and track their successes as they go onto fulfil the Trinity ethos of Learning-Loving-Living.



FAREWELL TO TRINITY'S CHAIR OF GOVERNORS MRS BRIDGET PRENTICE



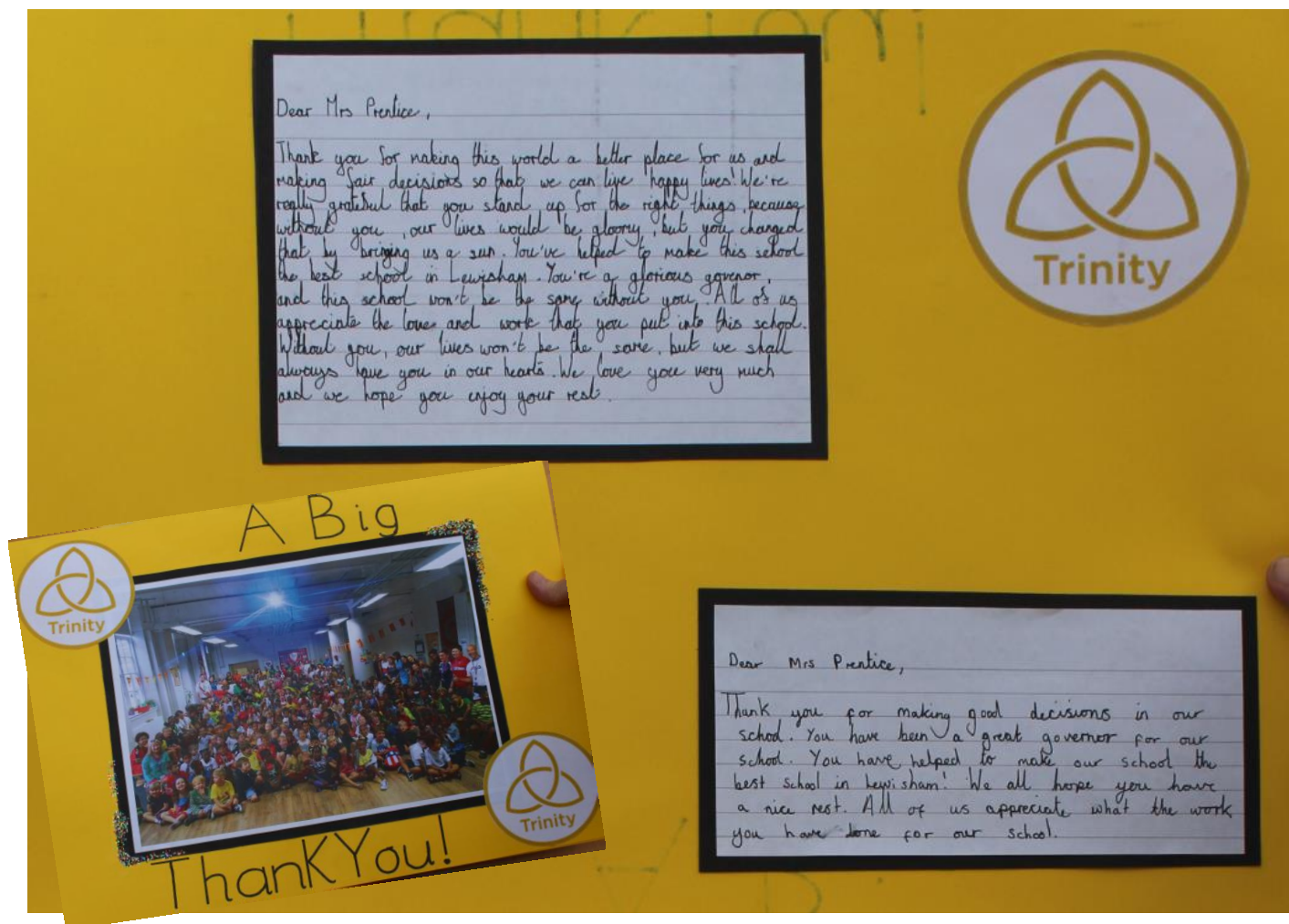
Mrs Bridget Prentice will be stepping down from her position as Chair of Governors for Trinity All Through school this autumn. She has been Trinity's governor for over 10 years and is also a member of the local community. She will be deeply missed by us all but now wishes to retire. A new governor will be elected in the autumn.

Her work as a governor alongside past and present Heads, Father Richard Peers, Rob Thomas and current head, David Lucas played an important and effective part towards the continued and constant improvements of our unique family orientated school.

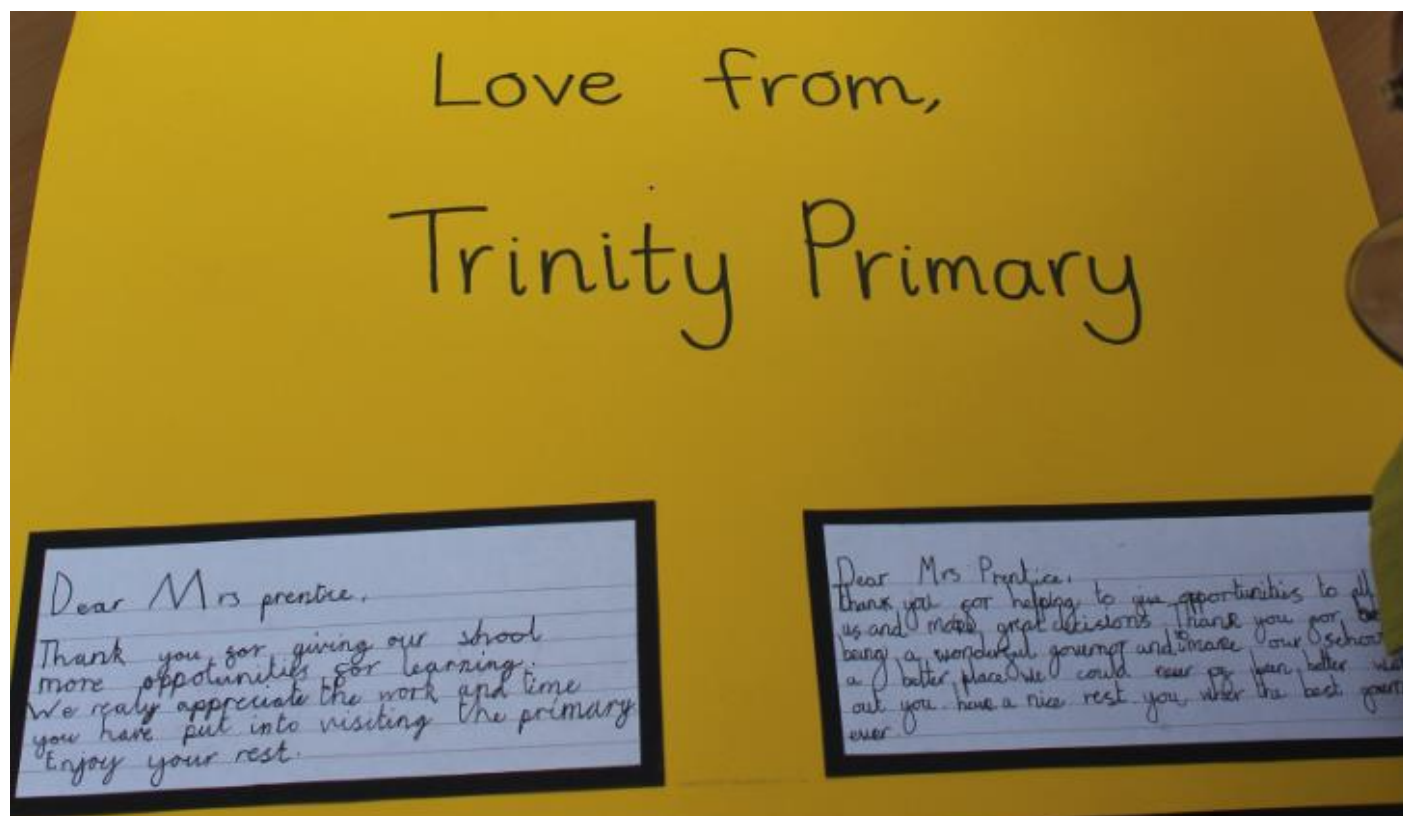
Primary pupil (above) presents

Bridget Prentice

with a farewell bouquet.



TRINITY PRIMARY PUPILS WROTE A FEW WORDS FOR BRIDGET PRENTICE

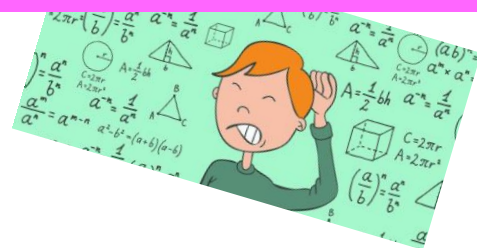


HEADS OF YEAR



MS NICOLA DI RICCI

My name is Nicola Di Ricci
I am a Maths, Statistics and
Finance Teacher. I am also
Head of Year 10.



My deputy year progress (DYP) is
Mr Carlye Soleyn. He is a
Humanities teacher.



MR CARLYE SOLEYN

My name is Clare Shobbbrook
Not only do I proudly lead Year 9 but I am also an Assistant
Head Teacher and History teacher. It is an exciting time for Year 9
which is the first year group in the school to embark on a three year
Key Stage Four. I look forward to welcoming Year 9 parents to the
GCSE Information evening on 27th September to discuss and learn
more about what the courses entail.



MS CLARE SHOBBROOK



**MR JERMAINE
CONSTANTINE**

My Deputy Year Progress
leader (DYPL) is
Mr Jermaine Constantine. He is
A Learning Mentor.

My name is Antoinette O'Neill

I am a Science teacher. I am also Head of Year 11

My deputy year progress leader is Mr Ludovic Gene.



MS ANTOINETTE O'NEILL



MR LUDOVIC GENE

Mr Ludovic Gene is Head of Modern Foreign Languages. His teaching subject is French which is also his home language.

My name is Sam Tarca. I am Head of Year 8 and also a History Teacher.

**My deputy Year progress leader is Nancy Lea. Nancy is also
A Learning Mentor.**



Mrs Nancy Lea is a Learning Mentor. She recently married and changed her name from Mukasa

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
8th October 2018		Employability Day for Year 9 and Year 10
18th October 2018	16h30 - 17h30	Academically Able Parental event all year groups with Mrs Blunden
19th October 2019		Flexi-day - Diversity day across the school
20th October - 28th October 2019	HALF TERM	School re-opens on Monday 29th October 2019
12th November 2018	18h00 - 19h00	PA informal performance evening in Drama Studio.
14th November 2018	12h30 CLOSURE	Early Closure of school - Twilight INSET
19th - 23rd November 2018		Road Safety Week
20th November 2018	11h00 - 12h00	Parent Forum
22nd November 2018		Flexi-day - timetable is suspended and pupils work across curriculum learning.
30th November 2018	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
20th December 2018	19h00 - 20h00	CHRISTMAS CONCERT
21st December 2018	12h00 closure	Last day of Term - school closes at 12h00
24th December - 7th January 2019	HALF TERM	School re-opens on Tuesday 8th January 2019
7th January 2019	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
29th January 2018		Flexi-day - timetable is suspended and pupils work across curricular learning
11th February 2019	18h00 - 19h00	PA informal performance evening Music & Drama
18th February to 22nd February 2019	HALF TERM	School re-opens Monday 25th February 2019
11th March 2019	12h30 Closure	Early Closure of school - Twilight INSET
14th March 2019	13h30 - 14h30	Parent Forum
28th and 29th March 2019	19h00 - 21h00	School Production (two shows)
1st April 2019		Flexi-day - timetable is suspended and pupils work across curricular learning
5th April 2019	12h00 Closure	End of term
8th April - 22nd April 2019	HALF TERM	School re-opens Tuesday 23rd April 2019
6th May 2019	BANK HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
7th - 10th May 2019		Mental Health Awareness week
27th May - 31st May 2019	HALF TERM	School re-opens Monday 3rd June 2019
10th June 2019	15h00 - 16h00	Parent Forum
1st July 2019		Flexi day - timetable is suspended and pupils work across curricular learning
5th July 2019	SPORTS DAY	ALL DAY SPORTS DAY FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS AT SUTCLIFFE PARK
8th to 12th July 2019	ACTIVITIES WEEK	ALL YEAR GROUPS: Pupils select specific activities which include residential as well as sport/performance / design etc.
19th July 2019	12h00 Closure	End of School Year
22nd July 2019	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd July 2019	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE PER YEAR GROUP

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YEAR 11 Ms O'Neill	20th September 2018	15h30 - 16h30	Parents Information evening including sixth form information
	29th October 2018 - 2nd November		Year 11 Pre Public Exams (PPE) / Mocks
	21st November 2018	15h30 - 18h00	Parents Evening and PPE 1 results
	11th February - 15th February 2019		Year 11 Pre Public Exams 2 (PPE) / Mocks
	1st March 2019		PPE 2 results assembly for pupils.
	13th May 2019		GCSEs start
YEAR 10 Ms Di Ricci	20th September 2018	15h30 - 16h30	GCSE Success Fair including sixth form information
	21st November 2018	15h30 - 16h30	Parents Evening and PPE 1 results
	23rd - 29th November 2018		Year 10 Pre Public Exams / end of term exams
	3rd December - 14th December 2018		WORK EXPERIENCE
	1st February 2019		Year 10 sixth form immersion day - Day at Christ the King
	5th February 2019	15h30 - 18h00	Parents Evening and PPE 1 results
	11th February - 15th February 2019		Year 10 Pre public Exams / PPE2
	1st March 2019		PPE 2 results assembly for pupils.
	17th - 21st June 2019		Year 10 End of year exams / Pre Public Exams (PPE)
YEAR 9 Ms	27th September 2018	15h30 - 17h00	Year 9 GCSE Information Evening
	7th March 2019	15h30 - 18h00	Year 9 parents evening
	18th - 22nd March 2019		Year 9 Exam week
	10th - 14th June 2019		Year 9 end of term exams / assessments
YEAR 8 Mr Tarca	3rd December - 7th December		End of term exam / assessment week
	4th to 8th March 2019		Year 8 end of term exams / assessments
	19th March 2019	15h30 - 18h00	Year 8 Parents evening and options*
	24th - 28th June 2019		Year 8 end of term exams / assessments
			* To choose GCSE Options this academic year for a three year GCSE. Students should start to be thinking about the subjects they would like to take as a GCSE option in 2019 and beyond. Parent and student information evenings to be held in new year.
YEAR 7 Ms Reid	27th September 2018	15h30 - 17h00	Year 7 parent event - Welcome
	3rd December - 7th December		End of term exam / assessment week
	4th to 8th March 2019		Year 7 end of term exams / assessments
	25th April 2019	15h30 - 18h00	Year 7 parent evening
	10th - 14th June 2019		Year 7 end of term exams / assessments

The events above will also be available on our website. Remember to refer to the website for confirmation. Any changes or additional events will be always available on our website.

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Trinity Extra Curricular Sport Activities

AUTUMN TERM 2018








	LUNCH 12.45-1.15	AFTER SCHOOL 3-4.30 OR as instructed
MONDAY	Football (Y9) Manor Park - Terry Girls Fitness (Y7, 8, 9) Miss Wright	Football (Y7) Terry Football (Y8-Y9) Mr. Cruz Netball (Y9 and 10) Miss Wright Weights/Fitness (Y10&Y11) Mr. Sedlak
TUESDAY	Football (Y10) Manor Park - Terry	Football (Y10-Y11) Mr. Cruz Netball (Y9 and 10) Miss Wright
WEDNESDAY		Staff Meetings
THURSDAY	Football (Y10/11) Manor Park - Terry	Netball (Yr 7 and 8) Miss Wright RUGBY (7,8,9) Mr. Sedlak
FRIDAY		

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Clubs and Extracurricular Activities Michaelmas 2018

	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	❖ Library ❖ Band bookings 	❖ Library ❖ Football (year 9) ❖ Girls Fitness (Yrs 7,8,9) ❖ Choir	❖ Homework Club-ICT Suite ❖ GCSE Music ❖ Netball (Yr 9 and 10) ❖ Football (years 7/8/9) ❖ Weights/Fitness (yrs 10/11) ❖ Band Bookings ❖ KS4 Photoshop Club
TUESDAY	❖ Library ❖ Band bookings ❖ KS4 Art Club	❖ Library ❖ Football (year 10) 	❖ Homework Club – ICT Suite ❖ Reading Club- English ❖ KS4 Art Club ❖ Trinity Concert Band ❖ Band Bookings ❖ Drama Club ❖ Netball (yrs 9 and 10) ❖ Football (yrs 10/11)
WEDNESDAY	❖ Library ❖ Band bookings	❖ Library ❖ Eucharist- Chapel	❖ Film Club – Library  ❖ Band Bookings
THURSDAY	❖ Library  ❖ Band bookings	❖ Library ❖ Football (year 10/11) ❖ Coding Club – ICT Room ❖ Choir- music room ❖ Drop In Counselling sessions	❖ Homework Club – ICT Suite ❖ Year 7 Drop In Session – Eng 3 ❖ Year 10 GCSE Music ❖ Rugby (yrs 7/8/9) ❖ Netball (yrs 7/8/9) ❖ Band Bookings
FRIDAY	❖ Library ❖ Band bookings	❖ Library ❖ Drop In Counselling sessions ❖ Sixth Form Surgery - Atrium	❖ XLP Live Lounge – Ichthus  ❖ Band Bookings ❖ KS4 Art Club

Extra-Curricular and Enrichment Activities

The Extra-curricular clubs and activities timetable has been updated for this term. It includes before school, lunchtime and after school activities. This can be viewed on our website.

In addition to this year 9 pupils have had a careers and future pathways talk from Loretta Minghella who is currently the first Church Estates Commissioner, but has also been the Chief Executive of Christian Aid, has worked for the FSA and worked in litigation as a criminal lawyer.

A group of our most able year 11 pupils visited City of London School to meet the head of Sixth Form and talk about the potential of applying for scholarships there for Sixth Form.

Year 8 will be taking part in an Indonesian Gamelan Music Workshop on Tuesday 25 September. Year 9 have an Employability Day, run by ER Events and Barclays, on the 3rd of October while a group of year 10 pupils will visit 'What Career Live? What University Live?' at Olympia on the 12th of October.

Additional Enrichment Opportunities



Some of our most able year 11 boys who visited City of London School to hear about applying for the scholarship place offered there.

In addition to Trinity activities there are other offers pupils can get involved in with our partners at Colfe's and at Goldsmith's University Campus. Pupils should see Ms Hanlon for more information on the below.

Colfe's

Latin: for year 9, 10 and 11 linguists on Thursdays after school at Colfe's

Science: KS4 High Flyers from Wednesday November 7th

MFL: Beginner's German date and time tbc.

French and Spanish vocabulary masterclasses for yr 11 November dates tbc.

Debating: Year 10 and 11 from Wednesday 19th September at 4pm

Music: Pupils are invited to join the Colfe's school orchestra – Grade 5+ standard –Mondays 3:45-5pm

Trinity Laban Recital: Tuesday 16th October – 4pm

PuzzlePiece Opera: Hansel and Gretel, Wednesday 5th December -4pm

John Glyn Society Lectures: Details to follow

Goldsmith's University

Art and Design Saturday Club: Saturdays 10am-1pm

Writing and Talking Saturday Club: Saturdays 10am-1pm

Flexi-days

Flexi days are an opportunity for pupils to learn new skills and acquire knowledge beyond the regular curriculum. Lessons will be suspended for the day and pupils will follow a curriculum which will include some classroom work, trips and activities run by outside agencies. We plan to run six of these days throughout the academic year, with year groups rotating their day in school based activities or trips out so that every child gets the chance to engage with a variety of experiences. Pupils will be given information about their day nearer the time.

The Flexi-day themes and dates are calendared as follows:

Friday 19th October: Relationships

Thursday 6th December: Relationships

Wednesday 30th January: Living in the wider world

Tuesday 2nd April: Living in the wider world

Monday 20th May: Health and wellbeing

Friday 5th July: Health and wellbeing

Activities Week

Activities Week will run from the **8th to the 12th of July**. The regular timetable will be suspended for the week and all pupils will be involved in a wide variety of enriching activities. Pupils will be asked to sign up to which ever activity they wish to get involved in. A sample of the activities planned are below.

Activity	Description	Activity	Description
Sport, Health and Fitness	Pupils learn a new sport/research its origins/rules/have a tournament	Wider Community	Consider a global issue/Create an information sharing campaign to highlight issue to the school community
Play/Musical Production	Put on a play or a musical in a week/ include props and costume design	UK Outward Bound Residential	Kingswood Years 7-8 Merchants Hill Years 9-10
School Change Campaign	Create a change campaign for a topic within the school community.	International Trips	Spain: Barcelona Belgium: Music Tour France: Taize
Art Attack	Pupils use a variety of artistic methods, producing work on a particular topic/ culminating in an Art exhibition	Year Group Trip Day: Friday	All years out on educational trip

Residential Trips planned for 2018/2019

Below is a list of the trips currently planned for this academic year. Remember trips can only run if there are enough pupils to make it financially viable, so if you want to get involved then sign up as soon as you can.

Please note that some of the prices are approximate, therefore a guideline for your planning at this stage.

Ski Trip to Austria 15th -23rd February: £895

Berlin: yr 9 and 10 History pupils, 3rd – 5th March: £360

Kingswood Activity Centre Years 7 and 8: Activities Week: £170

Marchants Hill PGL Years 9 and 10: Activities Week: £270

Music and Drama Tour of Belgium: Activities Week: £300

Barcelona: Activities Week: £599

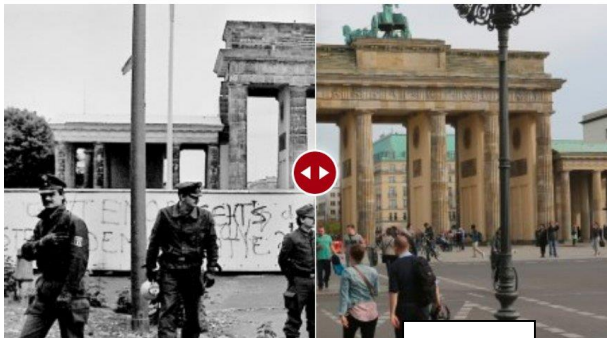
Taize: Activities Week: £250



Hotel Almhof, Oberau, Austria



La Sagrada Familia,



Berlin



Marchants Hill PGL



CRAFT SESSION

On our Y7 trip day to Jumping Giants all Y7s had a range of activities to choose from before we went on our jumping adventure. A small group chose to take part in a craft activanisa, Michaela, Abigail and Leslie. The result; a lovely selection of decorated hearts

TRIP TO TAIZE – JUL 2018

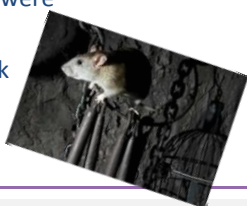
Year 10s have been making fantastic use of their time at Taize. Engaging with students from across Europe discussing and reflecting on scripture, and engaging in a friendly football match.



TRIP TO LONDON DUNGEONS WITH YEAR 8 NETBALL TEAM

On Monday 16th July, excited and anxious, the year 8 girl's netball team boarded the train to London Waterloo. We walked along the South Bank in the sunshine to join the queues outside the London Dungeons. With lots of shouts of laughter and screams of terror we saw, heard, smelt and felt our way around the exhibitions learning about London's darkest stories, including the story of Jack the Ripper and The Great Fire of London, as they came to life before our eyes. We remerged onto the South Bank sunshine and ate our lunches overlooking the Thames.

The girls had a great day out and were an asset to the school. Thanks to Nicole Okwoche for using her Jack Petchey prize money to give her netball team a fun day out.



CONGRATULATIONS

Aliyah Bernard and Ruby both represented Lewisham u14 netball team in the recent London Youth Games at Crystal Palace and they won the tournament. It is the first time Lewisham has ever won this title. Fabulous that Trinity School had 2 players in team.

WhatsApp is the largest global social messaging platform, with over 1.5 billion users per month, and this free guide for parents & carers covers what they need to know about the platform to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; *the new age limit (16+), scam messages, connecting with strangers, location sharing and more.*



National Online Safety

@natonlinesafety

Follow

This [#WakeUpWednesday](#) we're wading through the world of emojis with our free [#WhatsApp](#) online safety guide for parents and carers. We had hundreds of requests for this one, so please feel free to share with your whole school community! HD version here: [nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/plat ...](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/plat...)

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.

AGE RESTRICTION 16+

What parents need to know about WhatsApp

AGE LIMIT CHANGE
Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already held accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

SCAM MESSAGES
Occasionally on WhatsApp people receive scam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES
WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with someone they don't know, they can see it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a 'simple and secure way to let people know where you are'. Location sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.

National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

5:00 AM - 12 Sep 2018

Get the link :

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1039846184360312833>

BEHAVIOUR AT TRINITY

Behaviour at Trinity Secondary School

September and the return to school has started on a high. This year we have had the least number of removals from lessons due to disruptive behaviour during the first 2 weeks of school after the summer holidays that I have ever seen in over a decade of working at Trinity Secondary School.

So embedded are our expectations within the classroom that pupil progress has also increased as a direct result of our exceptionally high standards. This was demonstrated through our improved outcomes for year 11 last year and we will surely improve on year 11 outcomes further with each year group that grows up in a school that is all together calmer, more focused and purposeful than ever before.

Building on the success of last year's drive to improve behaviour standards, we have been able to shift our focus away from corridor and classroom behaviours towards training pupils to develop better organisational life skills. We have introduced detentions for lack of equipment this year which so far has significantly reduced the amount of time lost in the classroom, addressing such concerns as pupils forgetting books or pens.

As always, it is only with parental support that we are able to achieve these outcomes. It remains for me to sincerely thank all Trinity families for the on-going support that you give the school helping us to provide the safest, calmest, most loving and progressive environment we can to enable your children to get the best possible outcomes at GCSE come year 11.

Ewan Williams

AHT Behaviour

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

How missing school hours can affect good attendance levels.

Pupils should aim for 100% attendance – Outstanding

Green 95% good attendance but pupil will be monitored

Yellow 90% pupil is at threat of becoming a persistent absentee. Attendance procedures will be put in place in the form of letters parent meetings

Amber 85% pupil is a persistent absentee. Attendance procedures escalate to panel meetings with the Authority and Penalty Notices are in force.

Red 80% - Can now lead to court action and panel meeting with LA Court Officer. Parent may be taken to court if no improvement in attendance.

Purple/Black 70% - 75% - Court Action leading to:

Fine or Imprisonment!!!!

It is a Parent's duty to ensure their child attends school regularly

Attendance Rate	Number of weeks lost per year	Number of lessons missed per year
95%	2 weeks	50 hours
90%	4 weeks	100 hours
85%	6 weeks	150 hours
80%	8 weeks	200 hours
75%	10 weeks	250 hours
70%	12 weeks	300 hours