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Dear Parents and Students,

As you will now be aware, Trinity has adopted Schoolcomms to enable better communication between school and home. Parents are now provided with a weekly update on their child together with any weekly notices. As a result, I have decided to produce the newsletter on a half termly basis.

The school year has already seen a number of very exciting developments at the school. In addition to introducing Schoolcomms, we have also introduced an online payment system, for things such as trips and dinner money. We have also introduced an online booking system for parents evenings, which I hope will be much more convenient for parents and carers.

The students now have a 'split' lunchtime. This means that Years 9, 12 and 13 have lunch at one sitting, and Years 10 and 11 have it a little later. This has proved very successful in ensuring that students do not have to queue for so long and have more places to sit and eat. The canopies surrounding the Dining Hall are currently under construction and should be completed by the second week in November. This will also make the student social areas more pleasant and give some much needed shelter from the elements as winter approaches.

Open Evening

I was delighted that so many parents and prospective students were able to join us for our open evening at the end of September. As always, the highlight was seeing so many of our students representing the school and showcasing the huge variety of opportunities that life at Trinity brings. A huge thank you to everyone who helped and made it our biggest and best open evening ever.

Parents' comments included:

"From the moment we stepped out of the car we were greeted with a warm welcome"

"Our guide showed us every part of the school and was refreshingly honest with everything he said"

"Thank you to all involved for making it such a pleasurable evening"



SCHOOL NEWS

STAR STUDENTS FOR THE HALF TERM

The following students have been awarded Star Student for the Half term for their effort, enthusiasm, hard work and achievement over the last six weeks. Well done to you all.



PE Boys	Clive E
PE Girls	Megan G
PE Examinations	Stephen V
GCE PE	Elliot E
Drama	George P
Music	Katie B
Maths Year 9	Joshua S
Maths Year 10	Daany Z
Maths Year 11	Aaris W
Maths KS5	Charlie H
English Year 9	Chantell M
English Year 9	Connor W
English Year 10	Charlene B
English Year 10	Tyler C
English Year 11	Harris M
English Year 11	Charlotte E

Chemistry Year 9	Nathan Y
Chemistry Year 10	Abby K
Chemistry Year 11	Evie H
Biology Year 9	Jake W
Biology Year 10	Ignotas S
Biology Year 11	Matt B
Physics Year 9	Mason T
Physics Year 10	Tyler C
Physics Year 11	Harris M
3D Art	Matthew R
Fine Art	Charlotte D
Child Development	Khalisah T
Food	Tia O
Health & Social Care	Anika S
Photography	Madeleine E
Resistant Materials	Mateusz K
GCE Art/Photography/Food	Samantha B
Sixth Form	Sebastian R

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

This year Trinity High School once again celebrated European Day of Languages.

Teachers dressed up and used the language of their chosen European country and there was a House Quiz on the theme.



We have also launched World Cinema Club. The next screening will be on Monday 21st November in Room 33. Come along and join us from 3.15 – 5:00 in Room 33. Refreshments will be provided. Sign up with your language teacher

HALLOWEEN

You may be aware of the recent media coverage of “clown attacks” originally being reported in the US and more recently in the UK Please be especially mindful of this over the half term break should you take part in any Hallowe’en festivities.

CAREERS

YEAR 11 CAREERS EVENT - WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

As part of the Careers provision, all of Year 11 will be involved in a carousel of activities linked to career choices, progression routes and application processes. Outside agencies will be delivering the following:

- CV Writing
- Finding out about Apprenticeships
- Interview techniques
- Team building and leadership
- Meeting employers
- Enterprise/STEM activity

The students will also have an invited speaker for assembly and then the provision continues with the Careers Fair the next day.

SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR - THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

This year the event is being run in conjunction with Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce.

All the school will be able to access the Careers Fair which forms part of the careers provision for all of the students. A range of Universities, Specialist Colleges, Training providers for Apprenticeships and Traineeships and Employers will be represented.

Mrs Laxton

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

BRONZE AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The students have worked incredibly hard on the different sections and have given up a lot of their time to complete. Ellie-Mae, Josh C, Joanna, Charlotte, Rhys, Evie, Leon, Ella, Georgia, Reuben, Holly, Lizzie, Josh T, Chris U, Jimmy, Ben, Joe, Leena and Maddie.



SILVER AWARD

Huge congratulations to the following students who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - Laura, Olivia, Rory, Hollie, Sean, Emily V and Katie W.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH ENROLMENT

A fabulous turnout on Friday 7th October to the Duke of Edinburgh enrolment session. If still want to sign up to DofE this year, please see Miss Lyons or one of the DofE leaders by the end of half term.

We now have 125 students signed up over the three awards which is the most we have ever had. Training sessions have now started and all students are expected to check the board or their tutor noticeboard and attend whenever required.

Along with this, students are expected to have started all three of their sections (volunteering, physical and skill) by the beginning of November.

Dates for your diary: Training Walk - Saturday 19th November 9am – 2pm

Reminders & deadlines: If you would like to order a DofE fleece the money and form must be returned to school by Tuesday 1st November.



ART

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

Art piece of the week is taking on a new look, where we will showcase a number of pieces created during each half term.

This edition's selected pieces are taken from Year 10 Fine Art and Year 11 Photography, both of which are exceptional in their concept and execution.

Lucy's photograph comes at the end of her final project for her GCSE coursework, worth 60% of the final grade. The image displays great creativity and skill, as you can see it is a composite photograph – Lucy has used a tripod to capture two frames in the same location and then edited them together. Lucy's final flourish comes from her use of a high contrast overlay, which extends the narrative and looks stunning.



Charlotte's highly skilled still-life comes at the very beginning of her journey into Fine Art at GCSE. Over the next 18 months Charlotte will be expected to investigate themes, research famous art works and create a series of finished pieces based on her findings.



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the hard work within the faculty and remind students that Art Club is back up and running again in Room 67, Monday - Thursday 3.05-4.05pm. Art Club is open to all age groups and to anyone that wants to catch up, get ahead or just keep ticking over.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 9 NETBALL

The Year 9 Netball team played in their first matches for the school and showed excellent determination and energy. The team showed a wide range of talent, with lots of potential for the future. The girls played well in the two matches against North Bromsgrove and South Bromsgrove. Every member of the team worked well together to make their school debut. This team shows lots of promise for the future in the Redditch Schools League. Player of the match Millie.



YEAR 10 NETBALL

The Year 10 Netball team played their first matches in the Redditch School League against Tudor Grange and St Augustine's.



This was the first time the girls had played together on court and we could not have asked for more, all players demonstrated passion, fantastic team work and determination throughout. This really is the makings of an brilliant team to come. Player of the match Erica.

YEAR 11 NETBALL

The Year 11 Netball team played their first matches in the Redditch School League against St Augustine's and Waseley. The girls got off to an excellent start and demonstrated their excellent teamwork



and passion throughout both games. This looks to be a promising start for the Year 11 team.

The team also played Tudor Grange in the Redditch Schools Netball League. We had a very strong squad who were determined, confident and excited to get started. In the first half there was some great attacking play, storming ahead in the lead 5-0. The squad were tight and Tudor Grange defence found it hard to break through. The game was fast and exciting throughout. Some changes were made at half term and Tudor Grange changed their shooting players. Trinity defence had their work cut out for them but this did not stop them, they stood strong and held their own with great interceptions and blocks. Final score: Trinity 14 - 6 Tudor Grange. Player of the match Imogen.

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

The Year 11 football team started their season with an emphatic 4-1 victory against Saint Augustine's, who they had lost to 6 -1 the previous season. Saints were off the back of a season which saw them come runners up in the County Cup, so a tough game was expected.

In a 10 minute first half blitz Trinity scored three excellent goals to stun their visitors. Rueben R started the scoring with a great free-kick that beat the keeper all ends up from well outside of the areas. Kieran D and the impressive Harry V (playing a year above) affectively took the game away from Saints with two other well taken goals.

It could have been more at the break but the Saints goalkeeper kept his side in the game with some fine saves. Kai G added a forth to Trinity's tally mid-way through the second half. Late on Saints scrambled a consolation goal against a tiring Trinity. All round it was a great performance from Trinity to avenge last season's defeat at Saints.

Final Score: Trinity High School 4-1 Saint Augustine's. Man of the Match was the composed Regan who won everything against the pacey wingers and played his best game for the school team.

Trinity Team: Ryan S (GK), Isaam A, Brad S (C), Regan L (MotM), Jimmy V, Kieran D, Sam S, Rueben R, Kai G, Harry R, Harry V, Harry L, Lewis D, Jack H, Zak W.



SIXTH FORM

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The fourth annual Macmillan Coffee Morning was held on 19th September hosted by the Sixth Form students. All cakes provided for the coffee morning were donated by staff or sixth form students, this year we were particularly fortunate to have many homemade cakes and biscuits. The coffee morning was held in the Sixth Form Centre and was exceptionally well attended by both staff and students.



Further funds for Macmillan were raised by sixth form students attending school in either non business dress or fancy dress. There was no theme to the fancy dress so students made a spectacular effort to come in a variety of costumes ranging from a group of 'pink ladies', a samurai warrior through to a human size bacon, fried egg and bottle of ketchup.

The event was very successful raising over £222 for MacMillan. In total Trinity High School has now raised over £1,162 for MacMillan purely through coffee mornings. This a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of our students continued effort to support such a worthy cause.



Thank you to all those who donated.

SIXTH FORM SOCIAL EVENING

On Thursday 29th October, the Sixth Form hosted a pizza and quiz night. The event was very well supported with over 60 students attending.

All staff who supported the evening commented on the fantastic atmosphere and participation from the students.

The winning team was the Bullets with 50 points, they were presented with the coveted Pizza Quiz trophy.



Thank you to all those who attended.



IMPROVING LINKS WITH SCHOOL

To keep your child/ren safe and ensure their well-being, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our links with you and keep everyone up-to-date and well informed. As sending written information home is sometimes unreliable; we have decided to implement Schoolcomms Online Reporting. This is a system that will enable both parents/carers to see valuable information about your child/ren at any time either online or if you have an Apple or Android device, on your smartphone.

You will be able to:

- Keep up to date with the latest information about your child
- View achievement, behaviour and attendance information about your child
- Notify us of any reason for absence
- Check and update your contact details
- Pay for trips, lunch money and Music lessons

We can:

- Send real time notifications to you when new information is available
- Save money on admin time, printing and paper
- Ensure our contact details for you are up to date

Next steps:

1. In order to view this information you will need to register for a School Gateway account - This can be done via www.schoolgateway.com or via the School Gateway app
2. Upon registration you will be asked to enter your email address and mobile number. The school will use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the Priority one contact(s). If you are not certain that we have your correct details, please use the reply slip provided
3. To register via the School Gateway website, go to www.schoolgateway.com and select the "New User" tab; enter your email address and mobile number that we have on record for you. Select Send PIN and a PIN number will be text to your mobile phone
4. **If you do not have an Apple or Android device, skip to step 7**
5. To register using the School Gateway smartphone app, go to your app store and search for "School Gateway" or navigate to www.schoolgateway.com/apple or www.schoolgateway.com/android on your phone and download the app
6. Once downloaded, select the "I'm a New User" button; enter your email address and mobile number that we have on record for you. Select Send PIN and a PIN number will be text to your mobile phone
7. Log in with your email address and the PIN, your account is now active and you will receive instant notifications of any new information in your notifications bar
8. If you change your contact details please let the school know as soon as possible- you can check and send us an update via the "About Me" section

Schoolcomms is registered with the data protection act. All information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation. Your details will only be used for the purpose of school business. You will not receive any SPAM or marketing material.

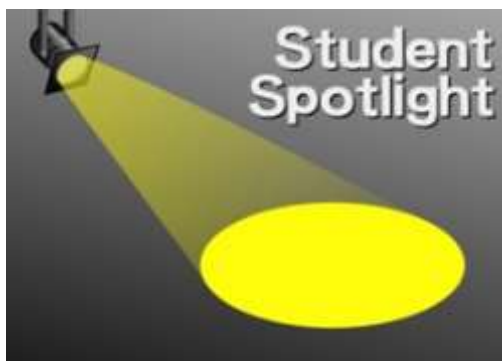
If you have any questions or concerns please contact ICT support on 01527 585859 ex 610.

EPRAISE NEWS

Welcome to your weekly epraise bulletin. This week we have awarded 17,505 epraise points. Top 10 students and tutor groups listed below.

STUDENTS LEADERBOARD

Lucy	9AJH	56
Leah	9KSD	52
Tyler	10JLP	50
Syka	10AJM	47
Chelsea	10JBL	47
Carter	9AJH	47
Macey	9KSD	47
Chloe	11LG	46
Abby	10SJK	45
Cameron	10JBL	45

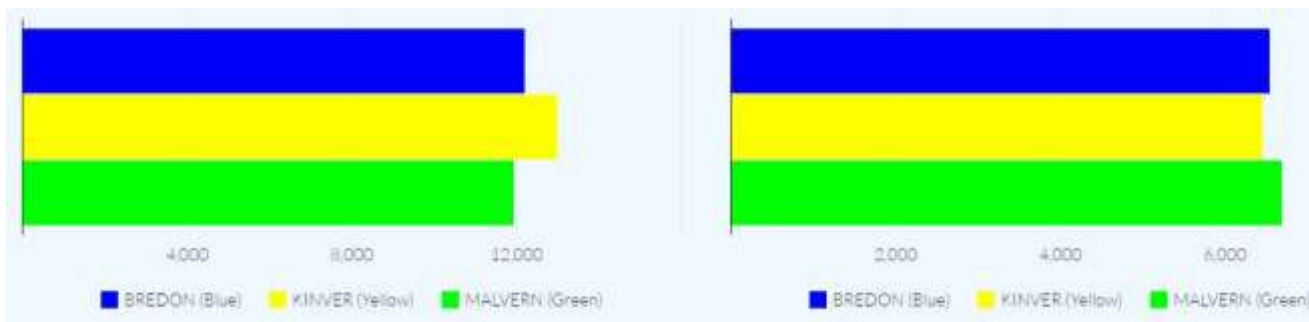


TUTOR GROUP LEADERBOARD

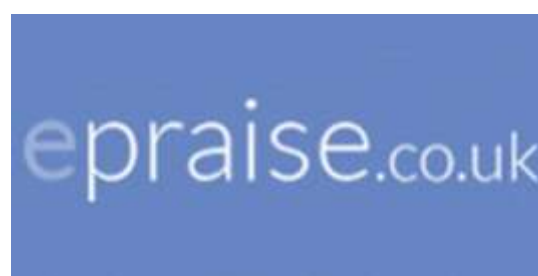
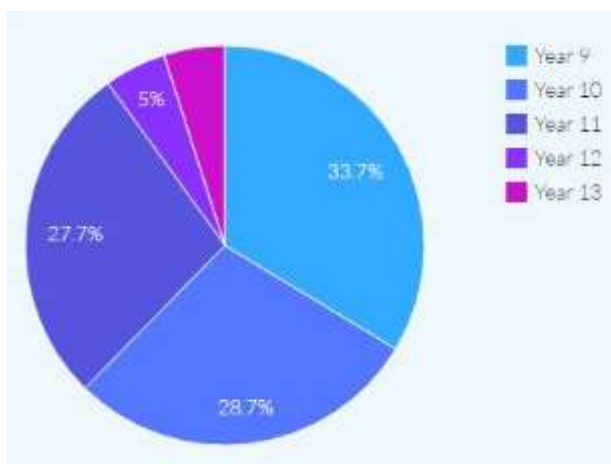
10JBL	847
10AET	699
10TAB	669
10JLP	666
10AJM	651
10JJB	614
9KSD	607
9AJH	589
11LG	535
11CHC	525



HOUSE POINTS



YEAR GROUP POINTS



EXTRA CURRICULAR

WORLD CINEMA CLUB



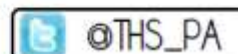
The next screening will be on Monday 21st November in Room 33. Come along and join us from 3.15 – 5:00 in **Room 33**. Refreshments will be provided. Sign up with your language



EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC

MONDAY	Year 10 & 11 Advanced Singing	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	Year 9 Ukulele Group (Beginners welcome)	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	Coursework Catch-up	After School 3.15 – 4.15
WEDNESDAY	Trinity Singers (All Yr Grps)	3.15 – 4.15
THURSDAY	Coursework Catch-up	3.15 – 4.15

Instrumental Lessons: Drums, guitar, voice, piano/keyboard, violin & woodwind. See Miss Lyons for more information!



Manga Club!

Wednesday after school in the library, 3.10 until 4.00pm.

Come and discuss manga, draw manga, write manga.....

All year groups welcome, see Mrs Henderson for details.



UNPLUGGED!

Board Games Club, Thursday after school in the library, 3.10 until 4.00pm.



Have you ever played Killer Bunnies? Want to learn to play Zombies? Know how to play Chess? Come along and play these and other games!

All year groups welcome, see Mrs Henderson for details.

PRIVACY NOTICE

October 2016

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998: How we use pupil information

We collect and hold personal information relating to our pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We use this personal data to:

- support our pupils' learning
- monitor and report on their progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services
- support a young person in their transition to a post-16 provider of education or training.

This information will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information. For pupils enrolling for post 14 qualifications, the Learning Records Service will give us the unique learner number (ULN) and may also give us details about your learning or qualifications.

Once our pupils reach the age of 13, the law requires us to pass on certain information to Worcestershire County Council who have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds. We may also share certain personal data relating to children aged 16 and over with post-16 education and training providers in order to secure appropriate services for them. A parent/guardian can request that only their child's name, address and date of birth be passed to Worcestershire County Council by informing the Data Officer. This right is transferred to the child once he/she reaches the age 16. For more information about services for young people, please go to our local authority website <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/>.

We will not give information about our pupils to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. If you want to receive a copy of the information about your son/daughter that we hold, please contact The Data Officer, Mr T Thomas.

We are required, by law, to pass some information about our pupils to the Department for Education (DfE). This information will, in turn, then be made available for use by the Local Authority.

DfE may also share pupil level personal data that we supply to them, with third parties. This will only take place where legislation allows it to do so and it is in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Decisions on whether DfE releases this personal data to third parties are subject to a robust approval process and are based on a detailed assessment of who is requesting the data, the purpose for which it is required, the level and sensitivity of data requested and the arrangements in place to store and handle the data. To be granted access to pupil level data, requestors must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

For more information on how this sharing process works, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract>

For information on which third party organisations (and for which project) pupil level data has been provided to, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

If you need more information about how the local authority and/or DfE collect and use your information, please visit: the local authority at <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/> and search for privacy notice; or the DfE website at <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 24th - 28th October - Half Term
- 31st October - School Re-opens 8.45am
- 8th November - Sixth Form Information Evening 7pm - 9pm
- 17th November - Year 12 Parents' Evening 4pm - 5pm
- 19th November - DofE Training Walk 9am - 2pm
- 24th November - Year 10 Parents'/Tutors' Evening 4pm - 5pm
- 8th December - School Christmas Concert
- 15th December - Presentation Evening 6pm - 9pm
- 16th December - End of Term



NOTICES

PROMOTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF REDDITCH

BIG BAND

CHRISTMAS 2016

Featuring Worcestershire's very own



With singer **Rose Johnson**

Monday 5th December 2016 at 7.30 pm
Trinity High School, Grove Street, Redditch, B98 8DT

Seasonal refreshments / ample car parking.

Raising funds for Batchley Support Group (RC: 1106022)



For tickets visit: www.1060.org.uk/redditch,
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New one day Microsoft courses from New Starts and RYCE

Improving your MS Word skills and An introduction to Excel at the REDI Centre Computer Suite

These courses are perfect for people who want to increase their skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel and cover a refresher of basic Word and some of its more advanced features and an introduction to Excel showing how to produce basic spreadsheets.

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Use MS Word to develop basic and more complex documents, including letters and reports, using many of the features of the program.

- Use MS Excel to develop basic spreadsheets, incorporating a number of the features of the program.

A computer will be available for each individual on the course and you can bring along a notebook or tablet.

Our tutor, Chris Cruickshank, has been teaching Microsoft Word and Excel to adults for many years. The REDI Centre has Virgin Media's fastest broadband and free WIFI throughout the building.

The Centre's cafe will also be open for hot and cold drinks and free car parking is available via our Ipsley Street entrance at the rear of the building.

Both courses are £7.50 per session - or book the two courses for £10 per day.

Book now - only nine spaces are available on each session.

Call the REDI Centre on 01527 64461 to book your course.



Course ref RYCE001
Improving Your MS Word Skills
Saturday 24th September 10am - 1pm

Course ref RYCE002
Introduction to Excel
Saturday 24th September 1.30 - 4pm

Course ref003
Improving Your MS Word Skills
Saturday 22nd October 10am - 1pm

Course ref RYCE004
Introduction to Excel
Saturday 22nd October 1.30 - 4pm

Course ref RYCE005
Improving Your MS Word Skills
Saturday 26th November 10am - 1pm

Course ref RYCE006
Introduction to Excel
Saturday 26th November 1.30 - 4pm



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