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Dear Parents and Students,

This has been another extremely busy, fulfilling and rewarding half term at Trinity. As you will see from the newsletter, the opportunities afforded to Trinity students are many and varied. I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff at the school for ensuring that Trinity students experience a diverse, varied and high quality education, both inside and outside the classroom.

We are bidding farewell to a number of staff at the end of term. Mrs Zalewski and Mrs Collins are both moving to new jobs in Bromsgrove. Mrs James has been appointed to a promoted position at St. Bede's Middle School, where she will continue to support and work with students as she has done for the past seven years at Trinity. Finally, following ten years at Trinity, the last three as Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Cottle is becoming the Headteacher of Bournville School in Birmingham. I know that everyone at the school will miss her wisdom and insight but give her our very best wishes for the new challenge which she is about to begin. When we return after the Easter break our Year 11, 12 and 13 students will be into the final few weeks before public examinations begin in mid-May. It is vitally important that students use the Easter break both for revision and to recharge their batteries before the rigours of next term.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and restful Easter break. I look forward to welcoming you back for the summer term on Monday 24th April.

With very best wishes

Mr A Ward
Headteacher





SCHOOL NEWS



ATTENDANCE

Attendance is very important to ensure students reach their full potential, and at Trinity we monitor attendance very closely. Parents and students are reminded that the school starts promptly 8.45am each morning. All students arriving after this time without a valid reason will be subject to detention.

UNIFORM

Please make sure that all students come to school wearing the correct uniform. If you are unsure as to the requirements, these are available on the school website. In particular, I wish to draw your attention to the rules surrounding jewellery. Only one stud earring is permitted in the lobe of each ear and nothing else.

E-SAFETY NOTICE

It has come to our attention that an extremely offensive and inappropriate Instagram account was recently set up and was circulating amongst some of our students. Parents and the pastoral team have taken action and the matter is now in the hands of the Police. Whilst we appreciate that social media platforms are used positively and appropriately by the majority of young people we would urge all parents to be vigilant in monitoring your son or daughter's social media accounts to guard against them becoming a perpetrator or a victim of cyber-bullying.

Students are advised to block all unwanted communications and to avoid being drawn into behaviour that might be construed as bullying.

SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES



Science revisions guides are now on sale for the new GCSE courses studied by Year 10 students. The Combined Science book is £10 (covers the whole course) and Triple Science Biology, Chemistry and Physics guides are on sale, £12 for all three.

CELEBRATING INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE SUCCESS

Over 250,000 students from more than 3,000 schools and colleges across the UK participated in the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge during February. Students had 60 minutes to answer 25 varied multiple-choice mathematical problems. High scorers are awarded certificates to recognise their success in mathematics.



This year congratulations go to the following students:

- Year 9 Sabah F - Best in Year
- Year 10 Luke S T - Best in Year, Bronze Award
Benjamin F - Bronze Award
Matthew R - Bronze Award
- Year 11 Daniel G - Best in School, Best in Year, Bronze Award

Well done to all of these students and all that took part.

COMMENDATION FOR ART WORK

In a recent competition to design a welcome sign for St Stephen's Church, Waqar, a Year 9 student, had his artwork chosen for the shortlist and exhibited in the church.

Entries were submitted from schools across the Redditch area and in a ceremony within the church itself, Waqar's design was singled out for further praise gaining him a highly commended award.

Waqar received a personally engraved trophy and certificate to add to his growing collection of awards. Well done Waqar.





SCHOOL NEWS



PERFORMING ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

The third eagerly awaited and much anticipated Performing Arts Championships took place during the Spring Term and proved to be a huge success with musicians, actors and singers from all three Houses, competing in front of a packed audience and a panel of expert judges. As always, the talented performers were supported by a highly dedicated and very able technical crew, made up of staff and students, who pulled out all the stops to produce a truly spectacular show.

The competition challenged students to work with members of their House to form a group and sing an adaptation of a set song, perform a short piece of drama from a set play and form a band to produce a live performance of a song of their choice.

On the evening, points were awarded by the judges on a sliding scale for first, second and third place for each round, which were added up at the end of the competition to give us our overall winners for this year's event.

Whilst the scores from the final round were being added to the overall totals behind the scenes, we were treated to an amazing dance performance that combined Martial Arts, Contemporary and Street Dance. This was the first time dance had been included in the Performing Arts Championship and many saw it as a real highlight.

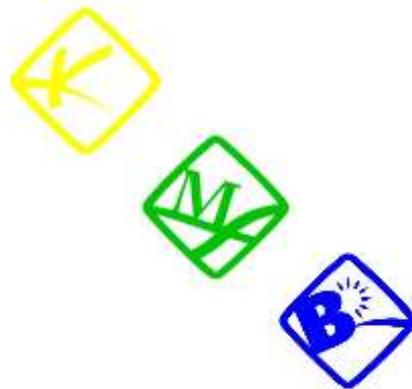
Overall, the event was a huge success and everyone involved deserves to be congratulated for what they achieved.

Round Placing

	1st	2nd	3rd
Group Song	Malvern	Kinver	Bredon
Drama	Bredon	Kinver	Malvern
Band	Kinver	Malvern	Bredon

Overall Result

	House
1st	Kinver
2nd	Malvern
3rd	Bredon





SCHOOL NEWS

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL'S TRIP TO THE BBC MAILBOX

During March, six students from Trinity High went to the Mailbox in Birmingham to take part in workshops at the BBC. The workshops were about what it is like to work at the BBC. We took part in a commentary workshop where we were able to ask questions about the job and Jacob had a go at commentating a game of football. After that we learnt about the programming side off the BBC and what they do to programme and check up on the TV and Radio channels.

We visited the BBC studio where they film BBC Midlands Today and we learnt about the cameras and that the news reporters have to buy their own clothes and do their own make-up. After that we visited the control room where the producers and directors sit and control what happens, look after time-keeping and push all those buttons.

After lunch, Miss O'Gorman asked Jacob if he wanted to be on TV and he said yes but he didn't know what for and he kept asking Miss but she said wait and see...

It turned out that he would get to go on the news (live!) reporting about the Blue Room, all the technology in there and to talk about BBC School Report. Everyone got a chance to join in too.

At the end of the day, we had an awards ceremony where we all got certificates from one of the news presenters and we left with goodie bags filled with lots of freebies.

Then it was time for the train journey home where we all talked about what a brilliant day we had and how excited we were to watch ourselves on TV later that evening.



Jacob, Year 10

BBC SCHOOL REPORT

A group of students from Year 9 to Year 11 took part in the BBC School Report day on Thursday 16th March. They came in early for a breakfast meeting to pore over the day's newspapers and decide what the breaking news to be covered was.

They put together the stories they wanted to cover and our editors set to organising and planning who would produce which stories.

Our intrepid reporters then worked very hard writing and producing their stories on a number of different topics; from international to whether Redditch town centre is really haunted!

Our news anchors then prepared and rehearsed our news report before we went live at 2pm.

All the students did fantastically well and did the school proud.

If you want to check out the reports they produced then follow the link to watch and read their work.

<http://frog.trinity.networcs.net/index.phtml?d=208149>





SCHOOL NEWS



POOL CLUB

Trinity High School has recently set up an after school Pool Club. Primarily to promote etiquette, sportsmanship and respect, this is open for all students to compete in competitions against themselves and staff, and we also have a League Ladder.

The club was set up by Mr Gary Slim, who offers coaching to improve technique. He commented "Every game starts and finishes with a handshake, students encourage and support each other. Students know that attendance is dependent on their conduct in school, and offers a great chance to develop life skills".



YEAR 9 POETRY COMPETITION

Students from Year 9 recently took part in the Young Writers 'Busta Rhyme' Poetry competition in their English lessons. The students really got stuck into the spirit of the competition and embraced the freedom and creativity poetry allows a writer; there were poems on themes as varied as oranges to unrequited love. The quality of the poems submitted was fantastic and all entries were sent to Young Writers to be in with the chance of winning £1000. There was also a school competition and congratulations go to the following students who made the final seven: Declan, Harry, Mia, Divna, Malachi, Lee and Fatima. All seven students received a big number of Epraise points, but ultimately we had to pick a top three.

Malachi was third, Lee was second and Fatima was first with her poem 'I Saw Him Standing There'. All three students were presented with vouchers to spend in WH Smith on a prize of their choice. Our congratulations to all the finalists and we hope the students enjoyed this opportunity with more competitions to come in the near future.



LGBT SOCIETY – CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT TRINITY HEART PROJECT

This term, members of the LGBT Society at Trinity have been encouraging the wider school community to celebrate the diversity of students and all the different qualities and attributes they contribute here by completing the 'LGBT Heart Project'. Students were asked in tutor time to design a heart in any way they chose to reflect the diverse school community we have here. There were many innovative designs which have been brought together in a thought provoking display along the Humanities corridor. Keep your eye out for it – maybe your entry is part of the design.



Congratulations to Paige, Year 10, for her winning entry. A truly inspirational design.

STUDENT PANEL HELPS IN SELECTION OF NEW TRINITY STAFF FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

On Friday 31st March, staff interviews took place for a position here at Trinity High School for September 2017. One of the tasks of the candidates was to face a 'student panel' who had prepared a variety of open-ended questions for them.

The maturity, insight and understanding of the exercise shown by the students was simply superb. It was a very professional activity, one of six that the potential candidates had to go through.

Very well done to all the students who took part - Emily, Cian, Will, Abby, Vanessa, Harris, Charlie, Ella.



Mr Petit – Student Panel



SCHOOL NEWS



MAGISTRATES' MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

On Saturday 25th March, 12 Year 9 students went to Worcester for the annual Magistrates' Mock Trial Competition. This is the first year that Trinity have entered a team in the competition and we were all nervous. We had been preparing the case since January having a prosecution team and a defence team. In our first hearing we were defending against Droitwich High School. Ebony, Yasmeen, Charlie V, Hannah N and Fatima, were the defence team with Mia, Charlie M and Sam as the magistrates. The students all performed well under pressure, however, we lost the case and our defendant was sentenced to more than 12 months in prison.

For our second round we were prosecuting. The students involved were Cian, Bailey, Sam, Izzy and Hannah T with Mia, Charlie M and Hannah N being the magistrates. Our opponents this time were Lacon Childe School and they were very good. However, our lawyers and witnesses thought excellently on their feet and dealt well with their questions. This time we won and the defendant was found guilty, much to the surprise of everyone in the courtroom.

The prize giving took place in Shire Hall. Lacon Childe School won the competition. We did not win any prizes but it was a fantastic experience. The students are looking forward to helping Year 9 next year to prepare their case and hopefully bring back a trophy.



Mrs Walton and Mrs McWilliams

MAGISTRATE COURT TRIP REPORT

As part of our preparations for the above, during February we went to Redditch Magistrates' Court for the morning.

When we arrived the security told us to take everything out of our pockets and to open our bags so they could check them. They also made us walk through a security monitor to check that we didn't have any weapons. Two girls had to hand their umbrellas in for safe keeping. It was a surprise for us because the court we went to looked very different from how we imagined it to be. The desks were aligned in the shape of a square and the walls were very plain, apart from the Coat of Arms hanging up on the back wall.

When the first case began, it was about speeding and a dispute over who was driving. It was very interesting, but this case didn't last very long. The witness was unable to attend because his wife was having a baby. The case couldn't proceed and so the defendant was found not guilty. The subject of the second case was violence. A man punched another man in the face. The man suffered serious injuries and he will now have a scar on his face for the rest of his life. The man pleaded guilty and was sentenced to more than 6 months in prison. The final case we saw involved a man who was accused of harassing his ex-partner. She gave her evidence from behind a screen so that he could not see her. All the lawyers and magistrates made careful notes. As soon as the woman finished speaking, the defence lawyer started asking her a series of questions. We all began to doubt her story. Sadly, we had to leave halfway through the third case without finding out what happened. Later on we learnt that he was found not guilty.

This visit enabled us to get a realistic view of the way a court looks. It also has helped us gain a practical understanding of how a court functions. The entire experience has satisfied our curiosity about the workings of a court and we can now focus more on our designated roles.

Fatima, Year 9



SCHOOL NEWS



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY'S VISIT TO THE BIG BANG FAIR

During March, 15 Year 9 students travelled to the NEC to explore the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. All students had the opportunity to explore each key area of STEM through attending live shows which explored robotics, artificial intelligence and the engineering behind Space travel. Students also learnt about how STEM is applied in every day design, engaging with a variety of problem solving activities exploring virtual worlds, electronics, New Materials and Construction. Students had the opportunity to gain insight in to the vast range of career opportunities linked to STEM and build an understanding of what it takes to become successful in each key area. On reflection of their visit students said:



"The best bit of the Fair was learning about sustainability and how to use solar energy to run a car engine."



"My favourite part was when I got to work as a team to build a tower that would stay standing in an earth quake, ours lasted the longest and we won a prize."

"Today we went to the big bang fair and we were able to interact and get involved with lots of activities. We learnt lots of things about Science, Technology and Maths that will be really useful."



"We saw many experiments involving Faces, Explosions and Problem solving. The best part was the Robot show. It was interesting and funny, everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves."

YEAR 12 MORE ABLE STUDENTS – SELECTING COURSES AND UNIVERSITIES

This term More Able students in Year 12 have been preparing for university applications. So far between them they have applied for nearly thirty summer school courses. We have already heard that four students, Ella, Olivia, Sophie and Charlie, have been offered places at Oxford University's UNIQ summer school which will take place at the end of July.

In February Trinity was invited by Christ's College Cambridge to nominate up to five students to take part in a residential on 6th and 7th April. Four students were offered places and will get a taste of life at a leading university and have the opportunity to take part in masterclasses in a wide range of subjects.

On Tuesday 28th March, ten students accompanied by Mrs McWilliams and Mr White, attended the Oxbridge Student Conference in Edgbaston. This consisted of a series of sessions about topics such as 'Oxford and Cambridge Explained', 'Making a Competitive Application' and 'Student Finance and Careers'. Additionally students were able to choose from a wide range of specialist subject information talks thereby creating personalised plans for the day.

Meanwhile, Mrs McWilliams and Mr White attended workshops which gave advice on how to best support students who apply to Oxford or Cambridge.

The day was very intensive but gave the students plenty to think about in terms of subject choices and how to structure their university applications.





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BUSINESS AND SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP - OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL

Since September, Trinity High School & Sixth Form Centre has been involved in an employer and school partnership with Oakland International based in Beoley. The events were part of the company's Charity Foundation programme.

A group of nine Year 10 students were championed to be on the programme and through the different sessions provided by Oakland International, they learnt about the company and the roles within it. A number of visits were made to Oakland where the students, amongst other things, toured the site, met employers and took part in mock interviews for jobs at the company. Oakland commented that all of the students would have been successful in gaining jobs there.

The programme ended with an Enterprise Challenge whereby the students presented their ideas to the Executive Committee on ways the company could improve their image and operations. The students enjoyed the whole experience which was such a great success there are now plans to continue with the links to Oakland into future years.

Students involved - Luke, Tomas, Vicky, Chelsea, Amy, Olivia, Lauren, Ellie and Lauren.

Mrs Laxton

WORCESTER SKILLS SHOW - YEAR 10 RAISING ASPIRIATIONS

On Wednesday 8th March we took a group of Year 10 students to the Worcester Skills Show at Sixways Stadium. The event was very much a hands on opportunity to explore different job roles and career routes.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the event and attended a mock interview with local employers. They each received very positive feedback that was very useful and complimentary.

It was a very enjoyable and engaging event that will hopefully inspire the students to greater things. There are other events and career opportunities outlined for the Year 10 students later in the year.

Mrs L Laxton, Mr Lawrence and Mr Rogers

YEAR 12 UCAS HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR – WORCESTER UNIVERSITY

On Thursday 23rd March, the majority of Year 12 students went out for the day to the University of Worcester for the annual 'UCAS Higher Education Convention'. In the students' own words:

“The trip was very informative and useful; there were over 100 universities at the convention with their own stalls. We could go and ask admission tutor questions and get prospectuses for universities that we may decide to go to in the near future. Not only were there different universities there, we were also fortunate enough to receive a half hour seminar which gave us an insight into UCAS and how we should go about writing our personal statement and how we can use the UCAS website to find the right course and university for us. Back at school, Mr Petit did a plenary of the university application process, highlighting key dates that must be adhered to. More on this after AS exams leave.”

On behalf of the whole of Year 12, we would like to thank the teachers for organising this free trip to the University of Worcester to kick start our university application research.

Year 12 students





SPORTS NEWS



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

Trinity High School has a very promising football team in Year 9 who showed great endeavour to fight back from a goal down to draw with St Augustine's. The pitch was very long yet Trinity High School continued to play football in right way passing the ball around. The goal finally came in the second half through Amaan, with a well struck finish.



YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

As the evenings begin to get lighter Trinity Year 10 boys start their football fixtures again. Recently they travelled over to North Bromsgrove to play their final league fixture of the year. The game ended in a 1-1 draw which was a fair reflection of the two sides performances by the end of the game. Despite attempting to channel their 'Inner Leicester' the game got off to a disastrous start as Trinity conceded without touching the ball. The lads responded well and did not let their heads drop, by half time the scores were level and neither side could force the decisive breakthrough. The final game of the year is a 'final' against the team in equal position in the other league of local teams.

6TH FORM FOOTBALL

Trinity High School have played two games this half term. The first was against Tudor Grange. Trinity were very low on numbers as I am sure the rest of team were revising hard for their exams and in period 6's. Trinity only had eight players, three of which were made up of Year 10's and surprisingly took the lead due to their superior work rate and effort. The team then grew in confidence and went on to score another goal. Tudor Grange did manage to peg one back but the game finished 2 - 1 to Trinity.

The second 6th Form game saw Trinity travel to St Augustine's with the Year 10's in the starting 11 due to their excellent performance the week before. Unfortunately, St Augustine's played some excellent football and capitalised on some lapse defending. However, Trinity's effort and work rate could not be faulted with Year 10 Harry scoring a consolation goal in the last 10 minutes with the final score at 5 - 1.

CRICKET ACTIVATORS AWARD

Mr Brooks managed to secure funding for 28 students to take part in the Cricket Activators Award which is a nationally recognised leadership qualification. Worcester County Cricket Club came in for the day delivering this to the Year 10 GCSE Physical Education students and a number of Year 11 Sport Studies students who will use this towards their external assessment. It was a fantastic day with the students thoroughly enjoying it and leading each other in various activities.



SAINSBURY'S SUMMER SCHOOLS GAMES LEADERSHIP TRAINING

We have selected 12 leaders from Year 10 and Year 11 to lead a variety of activities at the Sainsbury's Summer School Games where athletes have qualified from around the county to take part. The leaders will run a variety of activities from Athletics to Boccia. They will have to attend a Leadership Workshop Course on the 9th May which will provide them with all the training they need for the event.



RUGBY – WORCESTER WARRIORS TRAINING

Worcester Warriors are delivering rugby sessions after school every Monday 3.05pm - 4.15pm, led by an expert coach. All year groups are welcome to attend and it has been extremely popular with students. Keep up the good work attending and there will be more games to come!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

The PE department are thrilled to be offering a wide range of lunchtime activities in sports such as Trampolining, Badminton, Fitness and Cricket to name but a few. Keep your eye on the extra curricular timetable in your tutor rooms to find the days and activities you would like to have a go at. This is a great way to spend your lunchtime and to be active at the same time.



CERN



A-LEVEL TRIP TO CERN, SWITZERLAND

In February, nine A-Level physicists flew to Geneva, Switzerland, to visit CERN, the European Centre for Nuclear Research. When we arrived at Geneva Airport we took a short train journey to our hostel to drop off our bags. We then left for a look around the city, however, being a Sunday, none of the shops were open and we looked a bit stupid. It soon grew darker but the atmosphere, quiet streets, town lights and the lake were too good to miss out on so we decided to take a long walk around the lake. As much as everyone wanted to buy a load of chocolate for themselves and family, the shopping could wait until the next day, today was the day to take in the scenery. We eventually made it back to the hostel with enough time to change out of our wet clothes and head down for dinner. After that we made our way to Mr Pickwick's Pub, due to it being the Egypt v Cameroon game, it was packed and after luckily grabbing a few seats, we sat and took part in a pub quiz. There were some comical answers which I'm sure will embarrass me for the rest of my life but it was hilarious. After a long day of travelling and walking, we headed back to the hostel to rest up for an exciting day ahead of us.



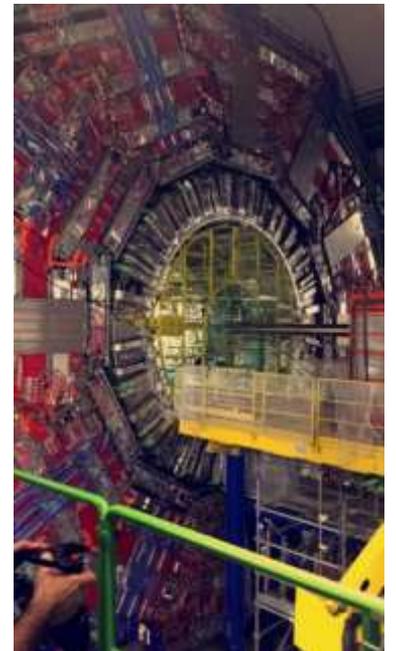
After a well rested night (despite George's alarm going off at 4.30am, convincing us both it was time for breakfast) we got changed and headed down to breakfast. Fully stocked up on food we headed for the tram station. Stopping by at Lidl to buy some snacks to keep us going we caught the tram to CERN. However, unfortunately, half way through our journey our tram broke down, leaving us stranded in the cold. A bus picked us up a while after but didn't take us much further. A 20 minute walk to CERN became 40, and after eventually getting there, we were all shattered. When we arrived we took a little tour around the interactive exhibition where we learnt all about CERN and what the different members of staff do on a daily basis. We even got to see the bottle of champagne they drank when they discovered the Higgs Boson. Shortly after this we headed for lunch, the cafeteria was huge and there was so much choice but eventually I settled on a huge pizza.

At 1pm we headed for our tour, conducted by an English man who studied at the University of Bristol and has been working at CERN since the 1970's.

First we had a lecture in one of the teaching rooms all about CERN, what they do, what they study and all about the information and data they collect. We learnt all about particles, sub-atomic particles and quarks and the constantly ongoing investigations and experiments that they carry out each year.

After that we took a minibus to the control room on the LHC and had a presentation on this really cool glass that changed from opaque to transparent and then lit up, animating the processes at CERN. From here we then went to the CMS (Compact Muon Solenoid) where we were actually able to take a lift down to the detector. It was so huge, wires everywhere, it was quite scary, something that huge and powerful beneath the ground but it was really eye-opening. After feeling a little claustrophobic we returned to the surface.

That night after we'd all recovered from the long day, we walked down to a local restaurant where we took part in a Swiss fondue evening which was delicious and great to try some of the local cuisine.



Overall the trip was very enjoyable, educational and well worth the visit. On behalf of all the students that went on the trip we would like to thank Miss Cottle and Mr Hopkins for organising and taking us on the trip.

Christopher, Year 13



STAR STUDENTS

STAR STUDENTS - SECOND HALF SPRING TERM

The following students have been awarded star students for the second half of the Spring Term for their progress, effort and achievement.

SUBJECT	STUDENT NAME AND FORM
Geography	Thomas - 10AET
History	Charlie - 12CJP
Psychology	Billie-Jo - 12CJP
RE	Harris - 11ACA
French	Isabelle - 9JRS
German	Fatima - 9SJO
Spanish	Charlotte - 9SGG
General Studies	Olga - 12CJP
3D Art	Aisha - 10TAB
Fine Art	Caitlin - 11MRH
Child Development	Olivia - 11LG
Food	Lizzie - 11ACA
Health & Social Care	Billie-Jo - 12CJP
Photography	Lucy - 11JMG
Resistant Materials	Charlotte - 11CHC
GCE Art/Photography	Sam - 12EMS
Biology	Matthew - 11TMC
Chemistry	Aaliyah - 11CHC
Physics	Harris - 11ACA
GCE Science	Renee - 11CHC
English Language	Megan - 11TMC
English Literature	Alfie - 11MRH
Media Studies	Samantha - 13MGE
GCE English	Charlotte - 13MGE
Drama	Beth - 11CMO
Music	Fatima - 9SJO
Performing Arts	Liam - 10JJB
GCE Drama/Music	Lauren - 13VGT
PE - Boys	Lee - 10AET
PE - Girls	Kira - 9EFP
PE Examinations	Abby - 10SJK
GCE PE	Lauren - 13VGT
ICT KS4	Samantha - 11DBE
GCSE Computing	Charlotte - 10TAB
GCE ICT	Elliot - 12KKB
Accountancy	Ellie - 13MGE
Business Studies	Kieran - 10SJK
Maths Year 9	Katie - 9SJO
Maths Year 10	Esha - 10JRC
Maths Year 11	Harris - 11ACA
Maths KS5	Rory - 12KKB
Sixth Form	Olivia - 12MK Emily - 12MEA





EPRAISE NEWS

Welcome to your epraise bulletin. This term we have awarded the following epraise points. Top 10 students and tutor groups listed below.

STUDENTS LEADERBOARD

Abby - 10SJK - 1308
 Aaliah - 10JLP - 1305
 Nadia - 10JLP - 1301
 Shane - 10JLP - 1214
 Matthew - 10TAB - 1188
 Alina - 10TAB - 1171
 Anthony - 10TAB - 1161
 Yasmin - 10AET - 1159
 Millie - 9AP - 1158
 Abigail - 10AET - 1153

TUTOR GROUP LEADERBOARD

10TAB - 21396
 10JJB - 21395
 10AET - 21227
 10JLP - 21051
 10JBL - 19573
 10SJK - 18697
 9RAC - 18518
 10JRC - 18127
 9KSD - 17576
 10LZA - 16908



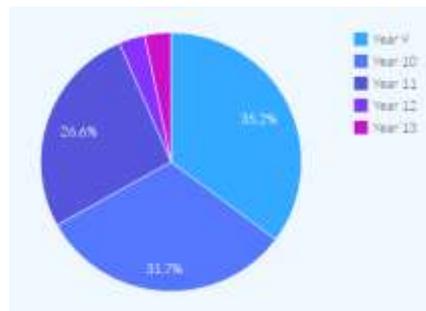
HOUSE POINTS

1st Place Kinver - 191,255
 2nd Place Bredon - 185,324
 4rd Place Malvern - 182,869



YEAR GROUP POINTS

Year 9 - 197,028
 Year 10 - 177,293
 Year 11 - 148,929
 Year 12 - 18,177
 Year 13 - 18,198



SIXTH FORM

SUCCEEDING IN SIXTH FORM REVISION WORKSHOP

On Monday 3rd April, all Year 12 students were taken off timetable to attend a revision skills workshop organised by Mrs Young. Students were given advice on how to prepare themselves for the upcoming summer AS examinations. Mrs Young asked students to consider both the mental and environmental factors that prevent students from revising. Students then completed a number of activities looking at strategies to prepare for exams and revise effectively. The session was very well attended and all students were engaged and took away some valuable information.





REVISION SESSIONS AND RESOURCES

GEOGRAPHY REVISION TIMETABLE - EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL - ROOM 34

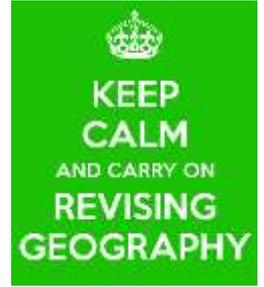
Wednesday 26th April - Urban Environments - Issues in MEDC's v LEDC's
 Wednesday 3rd May - Urban Environments - Sustainable Cities Curitiba
 Wednesday 10th May - Tectonics - Re-cap of topic looking at case studies
 Wednesday 17th May - Unit 1 final revision session

Monday 22nd May - Unit 1 Exam (Physical Geography)

Break up for Half Term

Monday 5th June - Final revision session for Human Geography

Tuesday 6th June - Unit 2 Exam (Human Geography)



TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR REVISION AND STUDY



MANAGING TECHNOLOGICAL DISTRACTIONS

Free applications that let you block your own access to distracting websites, your mail servers or anything else on the internet. Just set a period of time to block for, add sites to your 'blacklist' and click "start". Until that timer expires, you will be unable to access those starts ... even if you restart your computer or delete the application.

Self Control for Mac



For Windows, Mac and Android



FocusMe

Cold Turkey for Windows





YEAR 11



YEAR 11 REVISION AND CATCH UP SESSIONS

Subject	Day	Who
English	Wednesday after school	Targeted
	Thursday Lunch	Grade 8s
	Monday Lunch	Targeted
Maths	Tuesday after school	Open to all
Science	Monday after school	Open to all
Geography	Wednesday after school	Open to all
History	Tuesday after school	Targeted
	Wednesday after school	Open to all
RE	Arrange with RE teacher	Open to all
French (Mrs Letts)	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school	Targeted
	Thursday Lunch	Open to all
French (Mrs Walton)	Tuesday after school	Targeted
Spanish	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school	Targeted
	Friday Lunch	Open to all
GCSE PE	Thursday	Open to all
	Extra can be arranged with teacher	Open to all
Sport Science	Thursday after school	Open to all
Business	Thursday lunch and after school	Targeted
ICT	Speak to individual teacher	Targeted
Computer Science	Every lunchtime	Open to all
	After school arranged by staff	Targeted
Drama	Lunch time/ After School appointments made by teacher	Targeted
Music	Arrange with Miss Lyons	Targeted
RM	Monday after school	Open to all
Art	Any day lunch or after school	Open to all
Photography	And day lunch or after school	Open to all
Food	Monday and Tuesday after school	Open to all
	Separate sessions	Targeted
3D Art	Monday and Friday Lunch	Open to all
	Wednesday and Thursday After School	
Child Development	Tuesday and Wednesday after school	Open to all
	Thursday Week 2 after school	Open to all
	Separate sessions	Targeted

Targeted (Invitation only) - Students who volunteer also welcome Open to All (Invited and Voluntary)

IMPORTANT DATES YEAR 11

- Tues 2nd May - Wednesday 3rd May - 3D Art, GCSE Fine Art Examination
- Monday 15th May - Friday 16th June - GCSE Summer Examinations
- Wednesday 28th June 09.30 - 10.30 - Leavers Assembly
- Thursday 29th June 19.00 - 22.45 - Year 11 Prom
- Friday 30th June - Year 11 Official last day
- Thursday 24th August 2017 - GCSE Results Day



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 10th - 21st April - Easter Holiday
- 22nd April - 25th April - DofE Silver Practice, Long Mynd
- 23rd April - 25th April - DofE Bronze Expedition, Wenlock Edge
- 24th April - School Re-opens 8.45am
- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 15th - 26th May - Summer Examinations
- 26th May - Year 13 Leavers' Day
- 29th May - 2nd June - Half Term
- 5th June - School Re-opens 8.45am



NOTICES



CHARITY FUNDRAISING

We are excited to learn that one of our members of staff is taking part in a Monte Carlo or Bust car rally during May half term. Her team are doing this for two local charities; Charlotte & Craig's Heart Saving Foundation (who donated a defibrillator to our school) and Lucie Southall Leukaemia Fund (who raise money for childhood leukaemia and Birmingham Children's Hospital).

They are also holding a live music fund raising event on 13th May (details below). If any parents or local businesses would like to support either by donating or providing sponsorship, please contact Ms Reynolds on reynoldsj@trinityhigh.net.

BUST RALLIES

Monte Carlo or Bust
Charity Rally
2nd to 4th June 2017

Live Music Charity Fund Raising Event

Venue: Studley Road Social Club

Date: 13th May 2017
7pm to late

Music: Hopwood Junction
8 piece soul band

Hog Roast --- Raffle and Auction

Tickets: £5 from Pete on 07968 748883 or Steve on 07791 770008

Raising Money for:
Charlotte and Craig's Saving Hearts Foundation
Lucie Southall Leukaemia Fund

Facebook: Jayne Lacey Pete and Steve's Adventure to Monte Carlo - follow us

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YOUTH GROUPS @ THE REDI SENIOR YOUTH CLUB

Monday & Friday nights — 6.30pm to 8.30pm

For Young People aged twelve to nineteen

Only costs £1 and is free for the first time

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Thursday nights — 6pm to 7.30pm

For children aged eight to eleven

Only costs £1 and is free for the first time

THE GOOD TIMES GROUP

Every Wednesday night — 6.30pm to 8.30pm

For Young People aged twelve and over that have learning difficulties and/or a disability

Only costs £1 and is free for the first time

For further details please ring 01527 64461 or email steve.ryce@mail.com

Ice Skating Trip Booking Form



£10

This trip is for young people living in Redditch aged 12 to 19 years of age and must be booked and paid for in advance. Please make cheques payable to RYCE. Please get a parent/guardian to complete the parental consent form overleaf and post or deliver the form and payment to : Steve Rafferty, The REDI Centre, 54 South Street, Redditch B98 7DQ.

For more information please email Steve at steve.ryce@mail.com or phone or text him on 07982018952.

Pick ups are at the REDI Centre at 10.10am. Whats Your Point in Benbow Close, Woodrow at 10.15am and at Oakenshaw Community Centre at 10.20am. We expect to return for 4pm.



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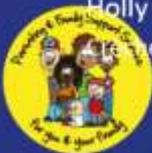
REDDITCH YOUTH & COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE



Groups for Parents April - July 2017 at Holly Trees

Holly Trees Centre, Mabey Avenue, Riverside, Redditch, B98 8HW - 01527 61360

Some spaces may be available - please call for availability.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		PEEP Non movers 10.00am - 11.30am 25 th April - 13 th July		Triple 9.30am - 11.30am 27 th April - 8 th June		Talking Teens 9.30 - 11.30 10 th June - 1 st July
Afternoon		Birth & Beyond 1.00pm - 3.00pm 24 th April - 16 th May 6 th June - 27 th June 4 th July - 25 th July	Understanding Your Child 12.30pm - 2.30pm 3 rd May - 12 th July	Family Links 12.30pm - 2.30pm 11 th May - 20 th July		
Evening	Teen Triple P 6.00pm - 8.00pm 24 th April - 5 th June					

For Family Support (Bromsgrove)

- Live in 10.20.30.40 % SOA
- Known to or open to social care
- Meet two Troubled Families criteria
- Teen mother or father 'to be'
- Teen mother or father
- Care Leaving Parent
- Bed floor who are risk of NEET

For Parenting advice, support and programmes

- Live in 10.20.30.40 % SOA
- Known to or open to social care
- Meet two Troubled Families criteria
- Teen mother or father 'to be'
- Teen mother or father
- Care Leaving Parent

Troubled Families criteria (Families need to meet two of the following)

- Parents and children involved in crime or anti-social behaviour
- Children who have not been attending school regularly
- Children who need help
- Adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion or young people at risk of worklessness
- Families affected by domestic violence or abuse
- Parents and children with a range of health problems

www.bromsgroveandredditchparentingandfamilysupport.com

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