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Dear Parents and Students,

As you will see, this has been an incredibly busy and successful half term. Whether it be excelling in Sports or Arts, Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions or preparing for examinations, our students have done us all proud. We also say a temporary farewell to Mrs Packett who leaves today to go on maternity leave.

I hope you all have a good rest during the half term break, and that those students sitting public examinations use this time wisely to revise, relax and recharge, ready for the final push after half term.

Mr A Ward
Headteacher

YEAR 9 STEM DRAGONS' DEN

During the year, all Year 9 students have completed a STEM project in Technology & Science. This has involved experiments in Science, and designing and making a solar powered product in Technology. The best 18 competed to represent Trinity High School at the interschool Dragons' Den competition on 24th May. All students demonstrated a wide range of creative and innovative ideas. The three students who will be representing Trinity High School in July are Charlie with his heat up sleeping bag for homeless people, Fatima with her warm up or cool down Hijab, and Sian with her light up trainers. Ms Reynolds, Mr Ward and Mrs Masters and Monika from Alcoa were very impressed with everyone's presentations and asked some challenging questions! Congratulations to everyone!



SCHOOL NEWS

A LEVEL LITERATURE TRIP

On the 27th April, Sixth Form Literature students went to The RSC to see a production of their exam text, *Antony and Cleopatra*. We arrived in good time to have a look around Stratford, the theatre and the gift shop. Watching the play has been a great help in revising the play, considering the characters and events as they unfold before us. The contrast between Rome and Egypt was clear from the music and set design and reinforced what we had already explored in class. Cleopatra's ability to surprise continued right to the final scene as she at last reveals her fully shaven head, suggesting perhaps her real self has always been hidden and carefully protected, before rebuilding herself to the full glory of the Queen of Egypt.

CAREERS AND WORK EXPERIENCE IN YEAR 10

During May, Year 10 had an introductory assembly about progression routes beyond Year 11, forthcoming events including taster days at College and Work Experience. The students are encouraged to ask or seek out Work Experience as a valuable addition to deciding upon a possible career route. The Government have changed their requirements and no longer insist that it happens in school time. The students have information and guidance to hopefully help them access work opportunities but it is not a demand, rather a request that the student will investigate. Please email our Careers & Guidance Advisor, Mrs L Laxton, at school if there are any further queries. laxtonl@trinityhigh.net

YEAR 13 ELECTION DEBATE – WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY

With the Election looming on the 8th June, Mr Petit lead a political debate for Trinity Year 13 students who have turned 18 (and for those not yet 18, but interested in the process of voting).



For and against the main political manifestos were debated and discussed. Students contributed their own thoughts and arguments to the debate with intelligence and knowledge.

DIAMOND BUS POSTER WINNERS

Local schools were recently invited to take part in a poster competition for the Diamond Bus company. We were excited to learn that Ellie had been chosen as a winner in the 13-16 age category and will have her poster prominently featured on the buses. She was awarded with £50 Kingfisher Voucher and a Diamond goody bag, with the school being awarded £150 towards library books or sports equipment. We were also delighted that Kylie was chosen as a runner up in the same category and won a Redditch Tour Series Cycle Race Shirt and a goody bag. Congratulations and well done to them both.



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.

LOST PROPERTY

Please see Mrs Baker in Student Services if you have recently lost any items as we have a substantial amount of items not yet claimed. Any item which remains unclaimed will be donated to charity at the end of the Summer Term.



FIRST AID

The Redi Centre Redditch have arranged a special session on Monday 5th June at 6.30pm in which Rob and Maggie Underwood from the Charlotte & Craig Saving Hearts Foundation will be at the Redi Centre to show young people how to use a Defibrillator. 270 children die each year in the UK after suffering a sudden cardiac arrest at school. If you would like more details you can check out their website at www.cshf.org.uk

The charge for this session will be £1. If you would like to go along to the training could you please email Steve Rafferty at steve.ryce@mail.com

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 1 BOLLYWOOD DANCE FESTIVAL

Year 1 students from Holyoakes Field, St George's and Woodrow First Schools came to Trinity this week to take part in a dance festival.

The youngsters were assisted by our Year 10 PE students and were excited to do "Bollywood" dancing to the Jai Ho dance track. Mr Brooks from the PE Department led the session which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Mr Ward commented "it was great to see so many of the younger children from our Pyramid coming to Trinity, they were all so excited and certainly had some moves going on!"



TUESDAY 9TH MAY – YEAR 9 GIRLS ROUNDEES

Our Year 9 Girls Rounders Team began their season with outstanding effort and determination. Lucy W captained the team with excellent skills and great play from Ella C and Dagmara T, finishing the first innings in a draw. The second innings began with exceptional bowling from both Millie M and Emily A, alongside fantastic batting from Inaya J, Megan G and Cydney W. The fielders including Izzie C, Divna D, Mia G and Megan B, helped secure Trinity's first win of the season against South Bromsgrove with a final score of 5 ½ - 9. Fantastic play by all girls and outstanding achievement for their first match together this year.

WEST BROM FOOTBALL STAR

Our very own Leah in Year 9 has been a successful player for the West Bromwich Albion U14's girls' team this season. Both the school and her parents are very proud of her achievements which included her being chosen as "Players' Player of the Season" at the recent end of season presentation, where she was awarded her trophy by James McClean, a member of the Premiership first team!



Leah had also been chosen to represent Worcestershire in a Worcestershire Schools' FA county match against West Midlands on 23 April. Leah scored an amazing four goals in the first half and the team eventually won 8-0. We look forward to Leah continuing to excel in her football and to hearing about her achievements next year. Well done Leah.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 23rd May, a number of students across Year 9 and 10 represented Trinity at the District Athletics Trials held at the Abbey Stadium. We saw a range of talent from our students across track and field events and had a number of students winning heats and setting personal bests. All students from Trinity showed excellent sportsmanship with their effort and competitiveness. We have a number of students including Josh K, Shane C, Adam H, Joe H and Brandon S who have now been selected for the County Athletics Event, which is being held on Saturday 10th June. Well done to all athletes who took part.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Every year at Trinity High School we participate in the Active Kids programme run by Sainsbury's. This gives the PE department the opportunity to order some much needed new equipment from the catalogue in exchange for vouchers given out in store. Last year we collected a bumper haul and fingers crossed, with the whole school community's assistance, we can have a repeat year in 2017. If you have any vouchers laying around on the kitchen table, in wallets/purses or even in the car please send them in to the PE Office by 30th June.



HOUSE NEWS

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2017-2018

Prior to half term, Year 12 students were invited to apply for the role of Sixth Form House Captain. A large number of students applied providing a very competitive pool of candidates. Successful candidates were invited to attend an interview with Mr Ward and Mrs Young.

As part of the interview process, candidates were asked to suggest ways to improve the rewards system for Post 16 students at Trinity High School. All candidates made interesting suggestions and voiced interesting and valid opinions.

Mr Ward and Mrs Young were thoroughly impressed with the manner in which all students conducted themselves and their enthusiasm for the role of Sixth Form House Captain.

The successful candidates for the role of House Captain 2017-2018 are:

Student	House
Laura Cowley	Malvern
Elliott Emms	Malvern
Emily Norris	Malvern
Mona Hopewell	Malvern
Amy Cotton	Kinver
Lizzi Houldley	Kinver
Hollie Lavery	Kinver
Robbie Keeley	Kinver
Rory Dodson	Bredon
Ella Bingham	Bredon
Katie Senior	Bredon
Ryan Cronin	Bredon



Congratulations to them all!

UPCOMING HOUSE EVENTS

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 27th June. More information will be given after half term .



STAR STUDENTS

STAR STUDENTS - FIRST HALF SUMMER TERM

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



SUBJECT	STUDENT NAME AND FORM
Geography	Amy - 10TAB
History	Sam - 10JLP
Psychology	Laura - 12MK
RE	Abigail - 10AET
French	Sanya - 11HF
German	Cian - 9JRS
Spanish	Leah - 9KSD
GCE Humanities	Will - 10SJK
3D Art	Yasmin - 10AET
Fine Art	Shamiso - 9CJA
Child Development	Charlene - 10JRC
Food	William - 10CJL
Health & Social Care	Britteney - 13VGT
Photography	Malachi - 9AP
Resistant Materials	Oliver - 10JBL
GCE Art/Photography	Katie - 12MK
Biology	Rachel - 10SJK
Chemistry	Sinora - 10JLP
Physics	Charlotte - 10TAB
GCE Science	Thomas - 12CJP
English Language	Wiktorija - 10JJB
English Literature	Edward - 11HF
Media Studies	Arun - 13CP
GCE English	Olivia - 12MK
Drama	Maya - 11MRH
Music	Ramisha - 11LK
Performing Arts	Laura - 12MK
GCE Drama/Music	Tori-Jo - 13VGT
PE - Boys	Sam - 10JLP
PE - Girls	Amy - 10TAB
PE Examinations	Levi - 11CGI
GCE PE	Jacob - 12CJP
Maths Year 9	Ben - 9AJH
Maths Year 10	Tommy - 10TAB
Maths Year 11	Megan - 11CHC
Maths KS5	Relja - 12EMS
Sixth Form	Olga - 12CJP Luke - 13MGE



YEAR 11

YEAR 11 GCSE SUMMER EXAMINATIONS REVISION SCHEDULE JUNE 2017

WEEK 3	1	2	3	4	5
Mon 05-06-17	History 1 2 hr	History Exam will continue through this lesson	English Revision (History students) JW (41) TJ (6) HF (27) MEA (40)	English Revision (Non-History students) JW (41) HF (27) TJ (6) MEA (40)	Computer Science Revision DB (42) FK (38) English Revision (intervention students) JW (41) SJO (39) HF (27) TJ (6)
Tues 06-06-17	English Language 1 1 hr 45 mins	All students will still be in English Language Exam	Geography Revision CAM (34) KKB (32) TT (33) JJB (31) JLP (29) Computer Science Revision DB (42) PM (43)	Early lunch for Geography students only	Geography 2 1 hr 30 mins
Wed 07-06-17	Computer Science 1 hr 30 mins German 1 & 2 1 hr 35 mins	Computer Science and German Exams will continue through this lesson	Maths Revision (X only) DBE, CGI, JBL, SGG, CP	Maths Revision (Y only) DBE, CGI, CP, JBL, SGG	Maths Revision (intervention students) DBE, CGI, CP, JBL
Thurs 08-06-17	Maths (calc) 2 1 hr 30 mins	All students will still be in Maths Exam and then normal lessons	Biology Revision (X only inc Triple) KSD (20b) EFP (17) MRH (21) JRC (51) VGT (19) English Revision (Y only) HF (27) JRS (25) CMO (26) SJO (39) TJ (24) JW (41)	Biology Revision (Y only inc Triple) KSD (20b) JRC (51) EFP (17) MRH (22) VGT (19) English Revision (X only) SJO (39) TJ (6) JW (41) HF (27) MEA (40)	Business Revision FH (6) Music Revision CJL (28) Biology Revision (Triple only drop in) KSD 20b
Fri 09-06-17	Biology 2 1 hr	Biology 3 (Triple only) 1 hour	Business Revision KFI (5) FH (6) Music Revision CJL (28)	Early lunch for Business and Music students only	Business 2 1 hr Music 1 hr

YEAR 11

YEAR 11 GCSE SUMMER EXAMINATIONS REVISION SCHEDULE JUNE 2017

WEEK 4	1	2	3	4	5
Mon 12-06-17	English Language 2 (all) 2 hr	All students will still be in English Exam	Chemistry Revision (X inc Triple only) VGT (19) EFP (17) IW (17) JRC (51) KSD (20B) Maths Revision (Y only) CP, CGI, JBL, SGG, RAC, DBE	Maths Revision (X inc Triple only) DBE, CGI, CP, SGG, RAC Chemistry Revision (Y only Inc triple) VGT (19) EFP (17) IW (18) SJK (20B) MRH (21)	Maths Revision (intervention students) DBE, CGI, CP, JBL
Tues 13-06-17	Maths (calc) 3 1 hr 30 mins	Maths Exam will continue through this lesson	Food/Hospitality Revision ACA (55) LG (56) CHC (57) Chemistry Revision (Triple only) VGT (19) EFP (17)	Early lunch for Food/Hospitality students only	Food/Hospitality 1 hr 15 mins
Wed 14-06-17	Chemistry 2 1 hr	Chemistry 3 (Triple only) 1 hr Child Development revision LK (54)	History revision JWI (30) JJB (31) JLP (29) KRH (33) Child Development revision LK (54)	Early lunch for History students only	History 2 1 hr 30 mins
Thurs 15-06-17	Child Development 1 hr 30 mins Resistant Materials revision GEA (49)	Child Development Exam will continue through this lesson Resistant Materials revision GEA (49)	Physics Revision (X inc Triple only) MRH (22) JRC (51) VGT (19) EFP (17) IW (18) Hospitality revision (Y only) ACA (56)	Physics Revision (Y inc Triple only) MRH (21) JRC (51) EFP (17) VGT (19) IW (18) Hospitality revision (X only) CHC (57)	Polish 1 50 mins Physics Revision (Triple students) JRC (51) MRH (22)
Fri 16-06-17	Physics 2 1 hr	Physics 3 (Triple only) 1 hr	Resistant Materials Revision GEA (61) Hospitality Revision ACA (56) CHC (57)	Early lunch for Resistant Materials/Hospitality students only	Resistant Materials 2 hrs Hospitality 1 hr 15 mins

WEEK 5	1	2	3	4	5
Mon 19-06-17	X	X	X	X	X
Tues 20-06-17	Polish 2 & 4 1 hr	X	X	X	X

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

Jodie Lewis	9SJO
Connor Wall	9KSD
Katie Jarvis	9SJO
Madison Macdonald	9GEA
Lauren Clapham	9GEA
Jack Johnston	9SJO
Jack Davis	9GEA
Ben Lowe	9AJH
Iqra Hassan	9RAC
Oaken Bray	9RAC

TUTOR GROUP LEADERBOARD

9KSD
9EFP
9GEA
9RAC
9SJO
9CJA
9SGG
9JRS
9KFI
10TAB



HOUSE POINTS

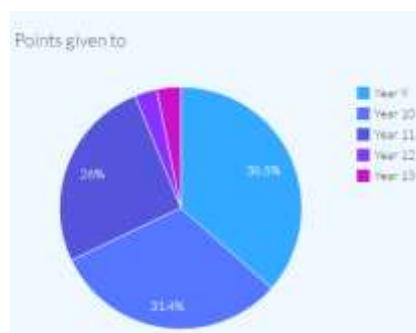
1st Place Kinver



2nd Place Malvern

3rd Place Bredon

YEAR GROUP POINTS



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 29th May - 2nd June - Half Term
- 5th June - School Re-opens 8.45am
- 5th June - 16th June - GCSE Summer Examinations
- 19th June - 30th June - Year 9 and Year 10 Summer Examinations
- 28th June - Year 11 Leavers Assembly
- 29th June - Year 11 Prom
- 30th June - Year 11 Official Last Day
- 7th July - SEN New Intake Afternoon Tea
- 10th July - New Intake Evening
- 12th - 13th July - New Intake Days
- 14th July - TED (school closed to students)
- 21st July - End of Summer Term



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