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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

A very warm welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. A Happy New Year to all students, parents, carers and staff of Trinity.

Adrian Ward
Headteacher

EASEMORE ROAD—CARRIAGEWAY PATCHING WORKS

Work commenced on 8th January, 2015, to carry out carriageway patching works on Easmore Road. Worcestershire Highways have advised this work will last approximately 8 days. A traffic light system will be in effect throughout the duration of the works, however, access may be limited at times and no parking on this road will be allowed between 7.30am and 5.30pm.

YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING

Year 11 Parents' Evening will be taking place in the Dining Hall on Thursday 15th January. Letters and appointment sheets were issued to students at the beginning of the week and they should all now be making appointments with their teachers. Following recent mock exams and this being one of the most important times in your son or daughter's school life, I would encourage you to attend if at all possible. Any queries please contact Mrs Brookes.

YEAR 11 ENTERPRISE GROUP

On 18th December, 2014, the Year 11 'Smarteez' Enterprise Group declared the winner of the 'Pick a Bauble' competition. We would like to congratulate Miss Jones who won the £10.00 prize and to thank those who took part. Please look out for our next activity in the spring term.



SCHOOL NEWS

HOUSE NEWS

The Autumn term was very successful for all three houses, with record house totals being collected. Students are able to support their house through the collection of epraise reward points!

6 Epraise points are the equivalent of 1 house point so all house totals are divided by 6!

6 E praise points = 1 house point

1st	Kinver 18332
2nd	Bredon 17703
3rd	Malvern 17135

Best Performing Tutor Group Autumn Term

Bredon	9CKS
Kinver	9YFK
Malvern	9TMC

Well done to everyone for your hard work.

These totals are constantly being updated so remember to keep checking the newsfeed on Epraise!

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

You can support your house this term by taking part in the Performing Arts Championship. Please see your House Leader, Mr Keady or Miss Lyons for details.

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

The selected piece this week comes from Charlotte, a Year 11 Fine Art student. Charlotte's kaleidoscope is a twist on her chosen artists, fusing her own research with their style. Charlotte's work was edited on Photoshop, before being drawn out in vibrant pencil crayon. Charlotte, like all Year 11 Art, Photography and 3D students, will be starting her exam unit this week – we wish them luck and remind them that catch-up runs Monday–Thursday after school.

Remember to follow @adt_ths for all things creative at Trinity!



FACULTY NEWS

SPORT AMBASSADORS

Just before Christmas a group of Year 12 'A' level Sport students went to the University of Gloucester for a day's active training as Sport Ambassadors. The day was a mixture of inspirational speakers, group discussion and practical team work. The students – Jacob, Ben, Hayley and Amna certainly did prove themselves as ambassadors and came away at the end of a long day enthused and inspired.

The following photographs show the students involved with some basic skills of Kin-ball.

Mrs Laxton



WORLD CHALLENGE BAG PACKING

As part of their fundraising itinerary, ten students were involved in the World Challenge Bag Packing by packing customer's bags at Waitrose in Hall Green on 23rd December for over 6 hours and raised a terrific £831.70. The students soon got into the swing of things and were an absolute credit to the occasion. They assisted with bags, runaway trolleys and delivery to people's cars. Well done everyone and good luck with the next venture of abseiling down the Velodrome in Manchester.

Students involved: Charlotte, Annie, Megan, Elizabeth, Ben, Ruby, Christopher, Max, Charlie and Matt.

Mrs Laxton



FACULTY NEWS

ENGLISH

Another two of our students were successful in the War of Words Poetry Writing Competition. Tay (Year 12) and Lillia (Year 11). Here are their poems for publication:

SHE

I hit, slap and punched as Miss pulls me off her
My face painted red from start to finish
I can hear my heart pounding in my chest
I can feel the blood coursing through my veins at a rapid pace
I went for her
I knew I could do it
And she knew I could do it
But she had it coming
She deserved it
Prancing round, tall as can be
Turning her nose up at every object, situation, person
Who isn't worth her time of day
As if it was nothing...
As if we were nothing
I argued my reason to the end
'Miss, she needs to see it from my perspective,
Walk in my shoes.'
Her reply meant only what you see in open space – nothing
Her reply, equivalent to the actions taken
I see her again
The world set ablaze
Fire and heat is all that flashes before my eyes
I want to drive her down
Roar all the insults that come to mind
Face to face, it's as if I'm looking in a mirror
How could I sink so low?
We are so alike but we look different
Conflict – to come into collision or disagreement
Conflict – the one word that springs to mind in this moment
We fight, we hurl, we argue, and we even debate
In the end it's going to cause a pile-up of consummated hate
Agree to disagree, it's not much difference at first
But taking these problems step by step
At least it's not going to cause an uncontrollable outburst.

Lillia (Year 11)

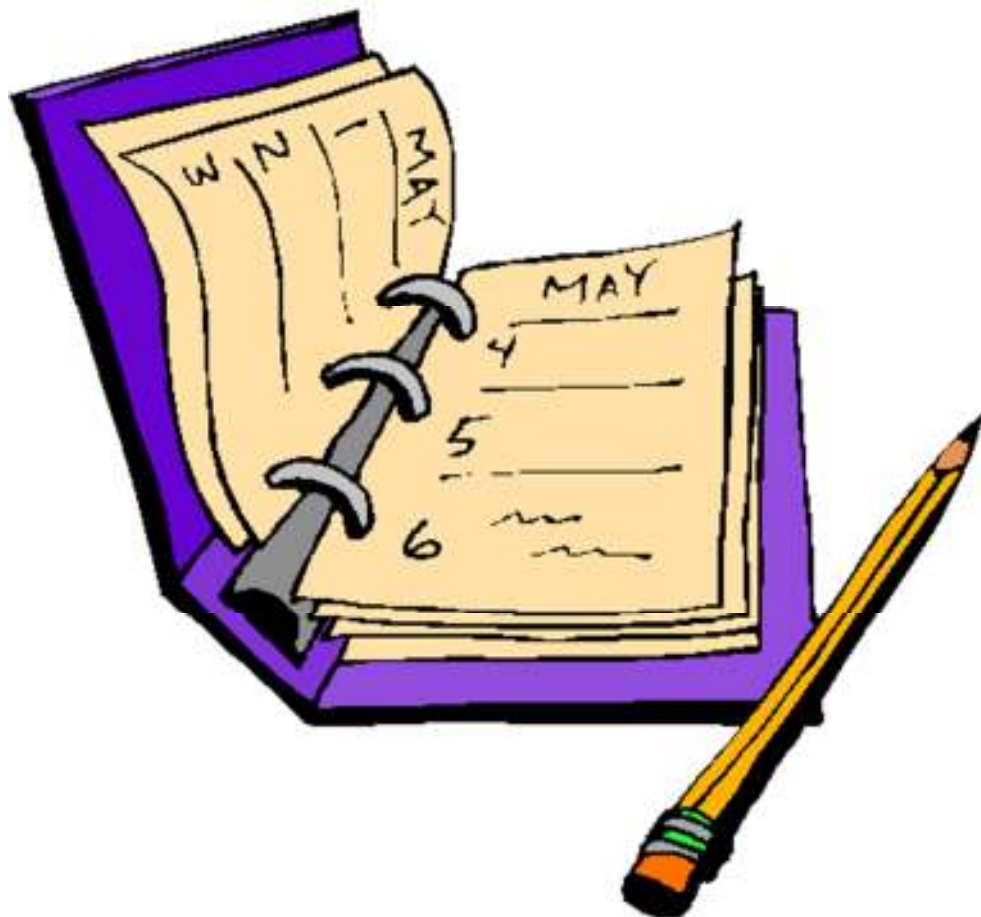
THE CONFLICT FROM WITHIN

August
The cool fresh air is crisp against my skin
The faint muffles of voices are heard from afar in the distance
I am isolated
Not with walls
Not with chains
Not with words
Words that seep into the deep corners of your mind
Making their presence known, leaving their mark for all to see
Mostly a reminder to you; a reminder of what happened and the outcome
This kind of isolation is the worst
It eats away at you day upon day
It takes over your being; it becomes you
And once it becomes you, the chance is irreversible
There is no going back
You are alone in your mind, your mind that has become your own personal hell
Isolated from the world yet surrounded by people
Isolated within your mind.

Tay (Year 12)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 15th January - Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 29th January - Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 5th February - Year 9 Options Evening
- Friday 13th February - Review Day
- Friday 13th February - End of Half Term
- Monday 16th — Friday 20th February - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 23rd February - School reopens 8.45am
- Thursday 19th March - Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Friday 27th March - End of Term
- Monday 30th March — Friday 10th April - Easter Holiday
- Monday 13th April - School Reopens 8.45am



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Year 11

Organised

for

September 2015?

*If not
then*

*come to the
Careers*

Drop-in sessions

Every break and lunch in

Room 2A

Redditch Youth Forum

Due to the success of the Hot Stuff Free Activity Programme that ran over the summer break- we are giving young people in Redditch an opportunity to have their say for future events in Redditch

Are you between the age of 8 -19 years?

Would you like to have your say and help plan activities for young people in Redditch?

If yes- come along to the Redditch Youth Forum

On Monday 12th January 2015 @ The REDI Centre

8-12yrs 4pm-5pm

13-19yrs 5:30pm -6:30pm- Topic- Self Harm

For more information please contact Louise Hall on 0152765668



HOW TO GET TO THE REDI CENTRE



REDI Centre car park just off Ipsley Street

By car:

From the Coventry Highway (A423) follow the signs to Redditch Town Centre. Take the second exit into Olber Road. At the roundabout turn right (4th exit) into Ipsley Street. Travel up Ipsley Street taking the fork left towards Mount Pleasant. Turn left into the REDI Centre car park. You can access the Centre through the gate at the end of the car park and follow the path round to the front of the building.

Bus or on foot:

From the Kingfisher Centre, use the exit near Costa Coffee Shop/Pinnack Store. Take the underpass, keeping left up the hill. Cross over Ipsley Street and walk up the hill towards Mount Pleasant. Turn left into West Avenue, right into South Street. The REDI Centre is on the corner.

Disabled Parking : Two bays are available at the end of the REDI Car Park

