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Dear Parents and Students,

OPEN EVENING

The annual Open Evening is on Thursday 22nd September, starting at 6pm. If your son or daughter has volunteered to help on the evening, they will need to be collected from school at about 8.30pm. Please feel free to come along and see the school for yourselves.

Please be aware that school will close at 1.25pm to all students to enable staff to prepare for the evening ahead. Those students who receive free school meals will be able to collect their lunch at break time. Students who are acting as guides for the event need to return to school at 5.30pm. A big thank you to all those students who are helping out, and to their parents and carers for their support.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

A huge congratulations to Matthew who is the first bronze student to complete their award from last academic year. Congratulations Matt. Misbah, Carla, Chloe, Ismat, Aaliyah, Sam, Ramisha, Wiktorja and Lucy have also completed their awards. Well done to you all. Certificates will be presented at the end of this half term so students in Year 11 are urged to attend DofE tutor group and after school sessions to complete the last few sections. Please see Miss Lyons or your DofE leader if you are not sure what to do.



OXFORD SUMMER SCHOOL

In the last week of the summer term, through UNIQ program, I had the fantastic opportunity to spend a week at a summer school at Oxford University studying maths. I stayed at Lincoln College and had an amazing experience of university life. We were given great lectures from the professors there. Also I met lots of great people and made many new friends.



I would recommend attending a summer school to anyone as I learnt a lot while having loads of fun. After this experience I now know that I want to study mathematics at Oxford.

Rob, Year 13



SCHOOL NEWS

LATES

All students are expected to be in their classrooms or in assembly by no later than 8.45am each morning where they will be registered.

Parents and students need to be aware that the Easemore Road gates close promptly at 8.45am and access to the school site is from the Grove Street entrance thereafter.

Any student late for registration will receive a five minute tutor detention and anyone late more than once in a week will receive a 20 minute after school detention the following Tuesday.

Students who fail to attend registration, without good reason, will receive a 40 minute school detention.

Please support your child by ensuring they arrive to school in good time, correctly dressed and ready to learn.

SAFER SCHOOLS

John Campion, our new Police and Crime Commissioner is currently working with the University of Worcester to create a mobile phone app for young people educating them on how to stay safe.

The app is called 'Choice'. Young people are presented with a scenario on a particular subject, such as bullying or cyber crime, and they have to work through it by making decisions at various stages before reaching a conclusion.

To ensure that this app reflects the issues and concerns young people are facing, he is asking young people between 12 and 19 years old to take part in an online survey.

The survey can be found via the link below and should take no more than five minutes to complete and is completely anonymous.

<http://sgiz.mobi/s3/Mobile-App-Survey>

Thank you for your time and help in supporting this important project.

SCHOOL PCSO

We are delighted to welcome PCSO Muzafar Yaqub, our new community liaison officer who will be based in school for four days every week. PCSO Yaqub will work closely with the pastoral team to support and educate students in a number of ways. He is also available to meet with parents to discuss a range of matters affecting our students including internet security and online safety.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

The Art, Design & Technology Faculty would like to welcome all new students and welcome back those returning after, what we hope was, an enjoyable summer holiday.

This week's art piece of the week comes from Caitlin a Year 11 Fine Art student. Caitlin, like all other Year 11 Fine Artists, was asked to complete holiday homework relating to her final coursework project. As usual our students have excelled themselves and although there were many noteworthy efforts this drawing has really had a big impact in the department – well done Caitlin, keep it up.

We would like to take this opportunity to announce that Art Club is back up and running again in Room 67, Monday - Thursday 3.05pm - 4.05pm, and is open to all that want to catch-up, get ahead or just keep ticking over.



BARCELONA 2016 YEAR 10 STUDENTS

A reminder to those Year 10 students due to go on the Barcelona trip in July 2017. The next instalment of £100 is due by Friday 30th September. Could I also remind you the form containing passport, EHIC numbers and medical information should also have been returned before the summer holiday. If you have not returned it please do so as soon as possible.



**THERE ARE TWO MORE PLACES FOR BARCELONA NOW AVAILABLE!
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SEE MRS CADMAN FOR
DETAILS ROOM 56**

Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July. Cost £530 includes flights, accommodation, food, entrance to Nou Camp, Port Aventura (theme park) and Waterworld (water park).





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.

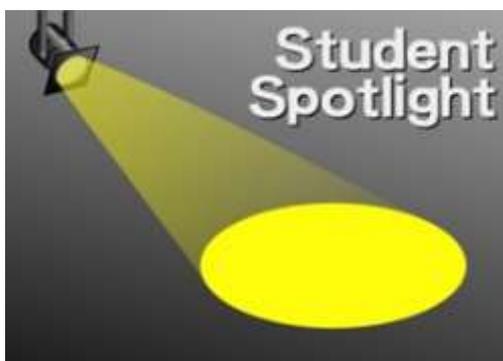
If you have any questions or concerns please contact ICT support on 01527 585859 ex 610.

EPRAISE NEWS

Welcome to your weekly epraise bulletin. This week we have awarded 15,657 epraise points. Top 10 students and tutor groups listed below.

STUDENTS LEADERBOARD

Aaron	11CHC	46
Ismat	11CHC	43
Nadia	10JLP	42
Tia	11CHC	42
Aaliah	10JLP	42
Radek	9AJH	41
Madison	9GEA	41
Yasmin	10AET	41
Alina	10TAB	41
Anja	9GEA	40



TUTOR GROUP LEADERBOARD

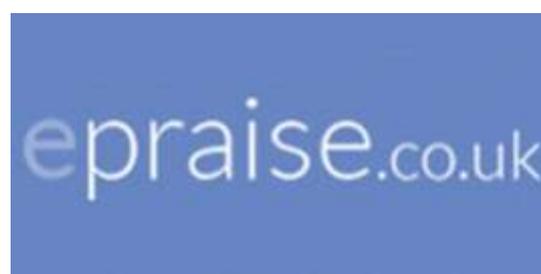
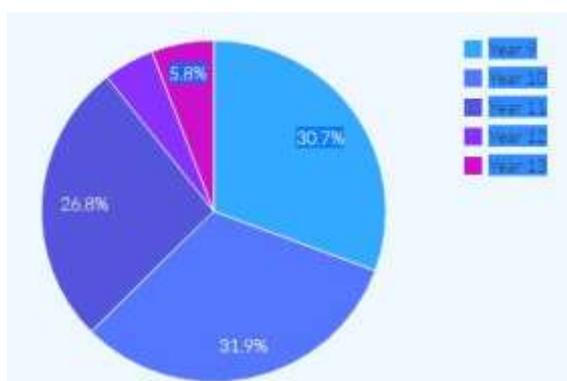
10TAB	695
10JJB	671
11CHC	619
10AET	605
9RAC	602
9GEA	598
11MRH	558
10JLP	556
9KFI	537
9AJH	532



HOUSE POINTS



YEAR GROUP POINTS



EXTRA CURRICULAR

LANGUAGES

To celebrate European Day of Languages, Trinity High School presents:

World Cinema Club

Join us on **Monday, 26 September**
3.15 - 5.00pm in the Main Hall
Refreshments will be provided
Sign up with your language teacher



MUSIC

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!



LIBRARY

Manga Club!

Wednesday after school in the library, 3.10 till 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 till 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.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22nd September - Open Evening 6pm-8.30pm
- 23rd September - TED - School closed to students
- 26th September - School Re-opens 8.45am
- 26th September - Open Morning 9am-11am
- 6th October - Year 13 Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
- 20th October - Year 9 Parents'/Tutors' Evening 4pm-5pm
- 24th - 28th October - Half Term
- 31st October - School Re-opens 8.45am



SIXTH FORM

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Monday 19th September

£1 for Non Business Dress

or

£1 for Fancy dress

This applies to Sixth Form Students only

Sixth Form Common Room

Break Time



Excellence for All

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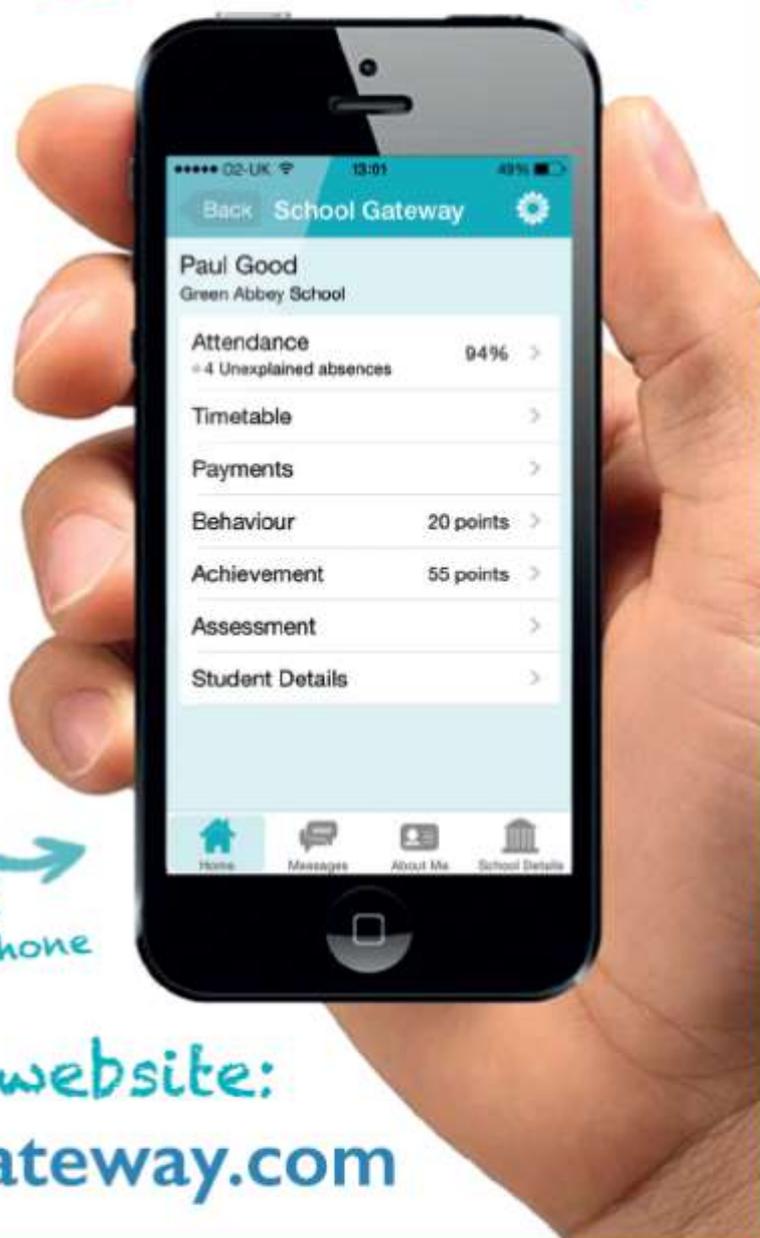
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