

# TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE



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Dear Parents and Students,

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day 2015 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 10th February with the slogan "Let's create a better internet together". Trinity High School will be running a number of activities to help promote the safe responsible and positive use of digital technology for our students and their families.



At school we aim to equip our students with the digital literacy skills they require for today's world, and give them opportunities to use and create positive content online. Our pastoral programme and ICT curriculum aims to give our students the resilience, confidence and skills to navigate the internet safely. At home parents and carers can help create a better internet by maintaining an open dialogue with their children about their online lives, supporting them with their online activity, and seeking out positive opportunities to engage with their children online.

Students can help create a better internet by being kind and respectful to others online, by protecting their online reputations and by seeking positive opportunities to create, engage and share online.

For further information on activities for parents and carers visit:  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)

**Please join us in working together to keep your children safe!**

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance Focus, Week 1: Number of Students @ 100% - Year 9: 204, Year 10: 190, Year 11: 188

100% attendance and no lates for Week 1: Year 9: 166, Year 10: 143, Year 11: 130

Attendance Figures Week Ending 30.01.15: 93.59%  
Year 9: 93.46%, Year 10: 94.21%, Year 11: 93.12%

YTD: 93.82% Year 9: 94.60%, Year 10: 93.14%, Year 11: 93.73%

Best Form: 11 CJW 99.55%



SSAT  
Educational  
Outcomes  
Award 2014



# SCHOOL NEWS

## **LESSONS FROM AUSCHWITZ**

The Humanities and Communication Faculty would like to congratulate Ellen and Samantha on being selected for the Lessons from Auschwitz project. The two students will now take part in a visit to Poland and project work with the Holocaust Educational Trust. Please can I thank all Year 12 students for their high quality applications.

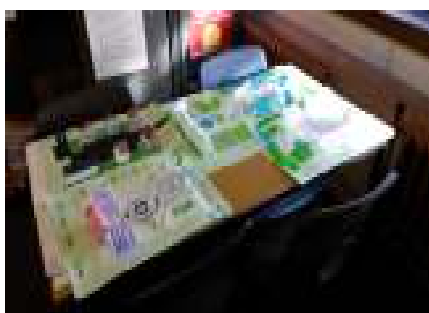
*Z Weatherley*

## **THOMAS VALE 'SIM CITY' COMPETITION**

Last Wednesday we held our Ice Breaker sessions with Thomas Vale in preparation for the 'Sim City' Competition. There were two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with a mixture of Year 9 and Year 10 students who were all absolutely fantastic and produced an excellent display of talent for partners Thomas Vale.

The students all showed skills for success and will now go through to the selection process for the competition. Students will be informed about the next stage after half-term. Well Done All.

*Mrs Laxton and Ms Neale*



## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH STUDENTS**

All payments for Bronze, Silver and Gold participants must be made by Thursday 12th February to the Finance Office.

## **HOMEWORK HELP**

Take the time out to enrol on this short course for parents and other carers to brush up on their maths skills, learn about the curriculum currently being taught in schools and so assist their child's learning outside the classroom.

Homework Help – Maths

Date: Mondays 23rd Feb – 23rd Mar 2015

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Free to those on benefits and if you do not have a A-C GCSE in Maths. (£41.50)

Contact: [WorcesterLib@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:WorcesterLib@worcestershire.gov.uk) or 01905 822866 for further details or to sign up.

## **PARTIALLY SIGHTED JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

With the incident rate for visual impairment being low, it can be difficult to get enough participants to run sustainable football training sessions for partially sighted young people aged 12 - 16 years. However, I hope that people will be prepared to travel from nearby areas in order to establish a regular provision.

The sessions will start from Sunday 8th March and run every fortnight at The Point4 Leisure Complex at The Royal National College for the Blind in Hereford, home to the England Blind Football Team and the Blind European Championships 2015.

More information is available at <http://www.rnc.ac.uk/events/partially-sighted-junior-football> where there is an expression of interest form for potential participants to complete.

## LGBT @ TRINITY



February is LGBT History Month. This is an opportunity for us and our local community to celebrate LGBT lives and culture, to recognize the achievements of LGBT people throughout history and send a message of equality. Since the start of the year, we have led the way to stamp out homophobic bullying in schools. You will have noticed the posters in the corridors and classrooms and we now have a zero tolerance policy for homophobic language. We have a thriving LGBT Society here at Trinity called #PRIDE and our aim is to make Trinity safe and inclusive for everyone. We have some exciting projects lined up as we have recently teamed up with Arrow Vale's LGBT Society and are in discussion with a local councillor about potentially creating our very own event in Redditch.

Unfortunately, it still stands that in the UK, 65% of lesbian, gay and bisexual young people experience homophobic bullying and 98% of young gay people hear the phrases 'that's so gay' and 'you're so gay' at school. We need your help to make homophobia a thing of the past. You do not have to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgendered but if you are passionate about promoting equality for all and celebrating diversity, there are several ways in which you can help:

- Go to <http://nobystanders.org.uk/> and make a promise to never be a bystander to bullying (if you do, you get a free badge sent to you in the post).
- Buy a Rainbow Ribbon for just £1 from Miss Field.
- Join #PRIDE – We are always on the hunt for fresh ideas and would love your input. If you are interested in joining, we meet every Thursday lunch time in Room 29 (snacks are provided).



## ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

This edition's selected piece comes from Molly, a Year 12 Fine Art student. Molly's mural is a twist on her chosen artists, fusing her own style with elements of theirs, in order to represent one of her favourite musicals. Molly's work was planned in her sketchbook, then it was drafted out in pencil, after which Molly applied texture paste to create her 3D text and painted the detail on. Finally she has incorporated mirror-mounted acrylic to add the wow factor. The work, currently unfinished, will be a permanent addition to the art rooms – as it is drawn directly on to the wall.

Molly, like all Year 12 Art, Photography and 3D students, has now moved onto her exam unit – we wish everyone luck and remind them that catch-up runs Monday -Thursday after school, with an additional catch-up day scheduled for Wednesday in half-term.

Remember to follow @adt\_ths for all things creative at Trinity!

## SMARTEEZ ENTERPRISE GROUP—VALENTINE'S DAY

On Wednesday 28th January, 'Smarteez Enterprise Group' started taking orders for chocolate roses with a special message in the delivery. Your 'secret' valentine deliveries will take place on Thursday 12th February, just in time for the special day. Please place your orders in the Dining Room.

The cost of a chocolate rose and special message is just £1.50



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Friday 13th February - Review Day & Performing Arts Evening
- 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



## REVISION

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French revision sessions for ALL Year 11- Thursday 3.05pm in Room 37 week two.

German revision sessions for ALL Year 11 - Thursday 3.05pm in Room 37 week one.

GCSE Food Catch Up every Wednesday in the Library until 5.00pm.

History GCSE revision sessions every Tuesday after school. Year 10 and Year 11 welcome.

RE revision sessions Tuesday and Thursday after school in Room 29 and Friday after school in Room 29A.



## Excellence for All

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# Year 9 Careers Advice

When?

Every break and  
lunchtime

Where?

Room 2A

All welcome

Thank you

Not sure of what  
options to take?

Not sure which  
subjects a  
career  
requires?

Want to know  
if you are  
suited to a  
career?

Want more  
Information?



Trinity High School proudly presents..

The  
Performing Arts  
Championship

2015



Friday 13th Feb 7pm  
Main Hall



Adults £4/Concessions £2  
Tickets available from the finance office

## HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



# ICE SKATING TRIP

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH



**ONLY £8**

**PICK UPS – REDI CENTRE 10.10 AM  
WOODROW 10.15 AM  
CHURCHILL 10.20 AM**

**For more details and booking forms please  
contact Steve on 07982018952 or  
[steve.ryce@mail.com](mailto:steve.ryce@mail.com)**



BOOKING AND CONSENT FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE AT SCHOOL