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Dear Parents and Students,

TEACHER EDUCATION DAY

Please be aware that Monday 23rd February 2015 is **not** a Teacher Education Day, as stated in the School Planner. As such we look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 23rd February, following the half term break.

YEAR 10 ASDAN

Parents have been sent letters explaining how Work Experience operates for students taking these particular ASDAN qualifications at Key Stage 4. A period of extended work experience is being offered to students from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July 2015 inclusive. This will enable students to complete essential modules, gain a better insight into the world of work and get relevant practical experience. In order to start making arrangements parents need to return the initial consent form by **Monday 23rd February, 2015.**



ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures w/e 06.02.15: Overall: 94.34%

Year 9: 94.37%, Year 10: 93.84%, Year 11 94.83%

Number of pupils who have achieved 100% last week:

Year 9: 212, Year 10: 184, Year 11: 195

Pupils with 100% and no lates last week:

Year 9: 174, Year 10: 125, Year 11: 116

Currently in the running at the half way mark for the attendance focus prize:

323 students Year 9: 131, Year 10: 102 and Year 11: 90.



STAR STUDENTS

STAR STUDENTS - FIRST HALF OF SPRING TERM

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

SUBJECT	STUDENT NAME AND FORM
Geography	Maleeha - 10KSD
History	Nigat - 10CAM
Psychology	Beth - 13CP
RE	Jonathon - 9TMC
French	Carla - 9DEV
German	Lucy - 9CKS
Spanish	Milly - 9LG
General Studies	Charlie - 12LRJ
3D Art	Shernaide - 11AJM
Fine Art	Cameron - 12LRJ
Child Development	Olivia - 11CGI
Food	Stephen - 11CGI
Health & Social Care	Amiee - 13CP
Photography	Molly - 10MEA
Resistant Materials	Olga - 10LJO
Biology	Lauren - 12LRJ
Chemistry	Maleeha - 10KSD
Physics	Amber - 10EK
Science	Shannon - 12MTD
English Language	Carl - 10JN
English Literature	Melyssa - 11KRH
Media Studies	Abigail - 12MTD
Drama	Evie - 9MJC
Music	Ella - 10LJO
PE - Boys	Matthew - 9CKS
PE - Girls	Wiktoria - 9JWI
PE Examinations	Luke - 11KRH
Asdan - PSD	Jack - 10MEA
Asdan - Employability	Abigail - 11CGI
Asdan - Upskilling	Sanya - 9LK
ICT KS4	Justyna - 10JN
ICT KS5	Nicola - 13MK
GCSE Computing	Reece - 11CGI
Accountancy	Kevin - 13AET
Business Studies	Ayesha - 12ZW
Maths KS3	Matthew - 9LG
Maths KS4	Paige - 11CJW
Maths KS5	Aleksandra - 13VGT
Sixth Form	Jacob - 12MTD



FACULTY NEWS

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

This edition sees our first ever double-award for 'piece of the week;' therefore our 'pieces of the week' come from Abi and Shannon, two Year 13 Photography students. Each photo is the artist's favourite capture from their unit 3 project, which are due in ready for marking this half term.



Abi's theme started off as 'fashion photography,' looking at runway and studio shots, but has since evolved to be more concerned with narrative, making her work far more evocative than the pieces we are used to seeing in magazines.



Shannon decided that she wanted to capture movement and has explored a variety of means to do so. After much experimentation she found the adjustment of lens shutter speed to be the most suitable means of realising her intentions.

Abi and Shannon, like all Year 13 Art, Photography and 3D students, have now moved onto their exam units. 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!

APP OF THE WEEK

Flashlight

Flashlight instantly turns your device into a bright flashlight. The ultimate lighting tool takes full advantage of the LED light. Strobe/Blinking Mode is also supported as well as the iOS version also including a built in compass. As the app makes use of your phones LED flash, you will always get a bright source of light.



IT TIP OF THE WEEK

Windows Lock

Sick of your "friends" going onto your computer at work or home and posting things on your Facebook/Twitter page on your behalf? It's certainly an annoyance, but an easy one to prevent. Windows + 'L' will lock your system right away, requiring a password (if you've set one) to log in again.

YEAR 12 BUSINESS STUDIES IFS STUDENT INVESTOR COMPETITION FINAL RESULTS

The overall winning team is Pillows with a portfolio worth £109,609.10. Well done to Harry and William.

Team	Final Portfolio Value
Pillows	£109,609.10
122YDA	£107,607.51
The awesome4some	£106,193.10
Retrorome	£103,644.74
The New Yorkers	£103,431.93
Memozosa	£103,005.95
Alpacas4lyf	£100,345.53

REVISION

YEAR 11 SUBJECT INTERVENTION 2015

Maths: Target students - extra maths sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday tutor time with Mr Earles or Mr Innes and Wednesdays after school with Mr Earles; A/A* revision and D/C revision every Monday after school with Mr Innes and Mrs Burke; 11y5 revision after school every Tuesday with Miss Grosskopf; selected students after school on Thursdays with Mrs Vijayan and Fridays after school with Mr Innes.

English: Revision/catch-up sessions with Miss Wilkinson (Room 41), Mrs Farnell (Room 27) and Mr Jordan (Room 40) for target English Language students every Wednesday after school. English Literature: poetry revision sessions with Miss Jones (Room 39) on Tuesdays after school; prose revision sessions with Mrs Tomlinson (Room 24) on Wednesdays after school; Monday and Tuesday tutor time for selected students with Miss Wilkinson.

Science: Revision guides (triple/core/additional) available from the Science Prep Room for £3 each. After school and before school sessions for CAU catch up as arranged by teacher. Subject revision to follow after February half term.

Art (Fine Art, 2D/3D and Photography): Catch up every day after school except Friday in the Art Rooms; also 9.00am - 3.00pm on Wednesday of half term.

ASDAN Employability: Catch up after school on Mondays and Tuesdays in Room 3.

Business Studies: Revision is personalised to each teacher and students will be informed by the teacher when they need to attend. Letters will be sent home to parents to inform them.

Child Development: Catch up Monday -Thursday lunchtime or after school. Please see Mrs Kell.

Drama: Coursework catch up every Monday after school, performance exam preparation (rehearsal) every lunchtime and after school in the Drama Studio.

Food: Catch up every Wednesday after school in the Library (until 5pm); individual sessions to be arranged with Mrs Cadman directly.

French: Revision sessions Thursdays of week 2 after school - higher tier in Room 37, foundation tier in Room 36.

Geography: After school revision on Wednesdays. The revision schedule will be posted outside all Geography Rooms after February half term.

German: Revision sessions Thursdays of week 1 after school with Mrs Weatherley.

History: Revision on Tuesdays after school in Room 30; catch up sessions in Room 30 Monday - Thursday from 7.30am - 8.30am; also 2.30pm - 3.30pm on Fridays.

ICT/Computer Science: Catch up after school every day (BTEC and Computer Science) in Room 38 with Mr Khawaja; 11x4 - coursework catch up every morning before school from 8am in Room 43 and every Tuesday after school (lunchtimes by arrangement with Mrs McWilliams). Miss Jordan's classes: catch up Monday - Thursday after school (both groups); Monday - Thursday lunch for 11x1 only. For Computer Science: extra coursework sessions available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8am - 8.30am (Room 42) then also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.10pm - 5pm (drop in sessions stay as long or short as they want but must arrive by 3.30pm) again Room 42.

Music: Coursework catch up every Thursday after school in the Music Room.

PE/Sports Science: Catch up every Thursday lunchtime for all GCSE PE/Sports Science students in Room 2.

REVISION

RE: Homework help, catch up and revision with Mrs Young after school every Friday (2.30pm); lunchtime Sessions (apart from Thursdays) after school on Tuesday and Thursday with Miss Field.

RESISTANT MATERIALS: Monday and Wednesdays after school, until 5.00pm; lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in Room 61.

SPANISH: Revision at lunchtime - Tuesday for higher tier, Thursday for foundation tier, with Miss Johal.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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 9 Careers Advice

When?

Every break and
lunchtime

Where?

Room 2A

All welcome

Thank you

Mrs Laxton

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?

MGTS invite you to our

Engineering Apprenticeship

OPEN EVENING

at Redditch on Tuesday 3 March 2015

drop in between 4.00pm – 7.00pm

You will be provided with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding facilities, the high level of teaching & learning in a supportive environment and the employment opportunities available to you.

We are seeking applications from young people who:

Have or are predicted to gain five GCSEs at Grade A-C or who have completed AS, A levels or BTEC National Certificate in Engineering and are looking for a challenging and rewarding career.

We have opportunities in the following skill areas:

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- Mechanical & Electrical Maintenance
- Multi-Skilled Maintenance
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- Production Engineering
- Electronic Engineering

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Midland Group Training Services
Neptune Building, Beoley Road West
Redditch B98 8LY

Please confirm your attendance:

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- recruitment@mgts.co.uk
- www.mgts.co.uk/apprenticeships

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YOUTH BOARD



The Trust's Community Engagement Team has set up a Youth Board. They are now meeting monthly on Wednesday evenings – 5.30pm to 7.00pm at Isaac Maddox House, Worcester. But we are hoping to attract young people from all over the county and need to find out how we can enable that to happen.

The Board's main task is to improve young peoples' experiences of using the Trust's services by providing views and ideas and recommendations.

The Board recognises itself as a voice for young people aged 14-24, and operates to ensure services across the Trust are as young people friendly as possible.

In its infancy, the Board has:

- Set up a mental health subgroup, focussing on Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Acted as an interview panel to recruit a CAMHS clinician.
- Helped develop a new young peoples' website and a health e-magazine.

Future Plans:

- The Board has plans to 'inspect' young peoples' services.
- The Board will be helping the CAMHS Services work out a plan to involve young people more.

How young people benefit



There are lots of personal gains for the young people besides the satisfaction of being a voice for young people in the county. For example, being a member gives you the opportunity to improve their CVs and employability, gain new skills and the chance to interview when recruiting staff. The Board serves as an ideal opportunity for young people to bolster their university applications. It's also a great way to develop social skills/confidence/self-esteem and public speaking, and just to meet people and have fun!

Interested in joining? Contact Mandi Bishop Community Development Officer: mandi.bishop@hacw.nhs.uk or give me a ring and we can have a chat. Tel: 01905 681719.