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Dear Parents and Students,

I am delighted to announce that for the third year in a row we have been shortlisted for a Times Educational Supplement Award. This is a wonderful accolade for the school, as we are the only school in Worcestershire to be nominated this year. I will be going to London on 19th June with a number of staff to attend the Award Ceremony. We have everything crossed that it will be a third time lucky!



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back all students for what promises to be a very exciting and busy Summer Term.

As you will be aware, we had an OFSTED Inspection in the week before Easter. At the time of writing we are still awaiting the Report but this should be available to us in the next few days.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Ward
Headteacher

MENINGITIS C VACCINATION PROGRAMME 2015

Prior to half term, all pupils in Year 9 and 10 were given a letter, consent form and information leaflet regarding the vaccination programme which will take place in school during May and June 2015. The consent forms need to be completed and returned to school by Tuesday 28th April 2015. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the school.

WATER BOTTLE

With the warmer weather approaching, could we please remind students to bring a water bottle into school. Fizzy drinks are not allowed and will be confiscated.



SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

100% Attendance: **Year 9:** 139; **Year 10:** 131; **Year 11:** 111

Best form Group: **11CJL & 10LJO** both have 98.40%

YEAR 9 - DESIGN A STEM T-SHIRT

For homework, students were asked to design a t-shirt to be worn by those students who will represent the school later in the year at a STEM Dragon's Den. All students who submitted work by the deadline were entered in a draw - the winner of this draw was Aiman.

Mr Clements judged the competition. The winner, whose t-shirt design will be professionally printed, receives a cheque for £20. Congratulations to Charlotte, the overall winner of the competition.



U16 GIRLS COUNTY CUP FINAL – TRINITY VICTORIOUS



On the fabulous Spring evening of Tuesday 14th April, Trinity High School's under 16 Girl's Football team played their County Cup Final match against Haybridge High School. Both Trinity and Haybridge gave a fantastic account of themselves in what proved to be a thrilling match. The game began well for Trinity who dominated the first half. Shania came close to opening the scoring on a couple of occasions and then Becky hit the side netting from a narrow angle. Trinity continued to pile on the pressure as Hollie's long range shot whistled over the bar just before half time. At the break the teams were tied at 0-0, but there were plenty of positives for Trinity to take into the second half.

Haybridge started the second half well with two efforts on goal but Lizzie was there on both occasions to keep the ball out. Trinity soon got back into their rhythm and it wasn't long before Becky was played through on goal. This time she made no mistake as she smashed the ball past the keeper into the roof of the net. 1-0 Trinity High School. Haybridge kept on playing and pushed players forward to try and score an equaliser. The Trinity defence coped well but were unable to prevent the ball hitting the back of the net five minutes from time as Haybridge capitalised from a corner, 1-1!

The game went into extra time with both teams doing well to keep up the tempo despite the very warm temperature. As neither side could find a winning goal, it came down to penalties to decide the match.

Trinity got off to a flying start as Hollie and Amy both scored whilst Lizzie made two excellent saves. Lizzie later bagged a penalty herself but by this time Haybridge had managed to pull level. After eight penalties each the score stood at 3-3. Up stepped Kelsey who confidently placed the ball into the corner of the net with a penalty that David Beckham himself would be proud of. Haybridge now had to score to stay in the game. Once again Lizzie made a brilliant save to cement a memorable victory for Trinity High School.

I would like to congratulate all of the following players who took part in the final on their outstanding achievement and fantastic sportsmanship:

Lizzie, Kelsey, Amy, Chloe, Samaya, Becky, Sarah, Hannah Hollie, Lydia, Shania, Maddie and Amy.

A LEVEL BUSINESS STUDIES REVISION TRIP TO STAR CITY

Year 12 and 13 Business Studies Students attended a revision conference at Star City. The conference and exam coaching sessions were held in the cinema screens and were delivered by Tutor2U. The focus of the Year 12 session was Unit 2. Students revised key terms and concepts and applied them to businesses by watching video clips. Their financial knowledge was also put to the test when they had to complete calculations on market share, capacity utilisation and profitability against the clock. Year 13 students sessions focussed on Unit 4 and the Research Theme, Manufacturing in the UK. At the end of the day students were given a full set of revision notes to help them prepare for the exams.

FACULTY NEWS

ARMY DAYS

Before the Easter Holidays, Years 9 and 10 were lucky enough to participate in a team-building Army Day. Three groups of the army came into Trinity, The Outreach Team, The Recruitment Team and the RLC (Royal Logistics Core). They all helped lead activities to give us an insight into life in the British Army. The soldiers led different activities, such as an 'Ice-Breaker', where we had to introduce ourselves and give facts about our interests etc. with confidence in front of our group. We were also given the opportunity to work on our communication skills in a task where we had to move a barrel out of a box using only a rope. We worked together as a team to win points playing Crazy Ball. Our discipline and fitness were tested during the Drill and Personal Training Sessions and we learnt how to march and how to hold a gun correctly. We had to trust each other going round an assault course blind-folded and we got to dress up in soldier uniforms. Some people even conquered their fears whilst taking part in the wall climb. It was a great couple of days, we all really enjoyed and got very muddy! Thank you so much to the teachers who organised it, it has definitely made us think more about possible career options!



By Leah and Sarah, Year 10

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

This edition's selected piece comes from Liam, a Year 9 Art student. Liam's composition is jammed full of colour and creativity, depicting his own take on a graffiti icon – complete with a very realistic background. All Year 9 Art students are currently working towards creating a three dimensional piece of graffiti, some of which will be displayed later on in the summer term in the Art, Design and Technology department.



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. Catch up sessions also run on Monday after school and Wednesday lunchtime.

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 4th May - School Closed May Day Bank Holiday
- Friday 8th May & Thursday 14th May - Year 9 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 20th May & Monday 1st June - Year 10 Vaccinations
- Friday 22nd May - Year 13 Leavers' Day
- Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1st June - School Reopens 8.45am



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QUIZ NIGHT

Friday
24th April
8.30pm
Doors open 8.00pm

£1 per person

Everyone welcome - come
in teams or as individuals

Quizmaster
Dave Marshall



54 South Street Radditch B98 7HQ
Car park entrance in Ipsley Street.

CASH PRIZES

Categories include:

- MUSIC**
- FILM**
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**
- TV, SPORT AND MORE**

Bring your own beer or wine
REDH Centre café also open

Springs for teens

Teenagers can work out at the Abbey Stadium every weekday at 4.30pm. Choose your activity and get 6 weeks for £10. Starting Monday 13th April.

Mondays
AquaFit



Tuesdays
BoxFit



Wednesdays
Bootcamp



Thursdays
Zumba



Fridays
Gym Circuits



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adult too!



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