

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE



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Dear Parents and Students,

OFSTED

I am delighted to inform you that our OFSTED Report was published this week. This is available for you to read on the school website. We have been rated as 'good' in all areas and I am very proud of this achievement.

The students come in for particular praise for both their behaviour in lessons and conduct around school. We have been given some things to improve, but they are things that we, as a school, had already identified.

We were initially disappointed not to have achieved the 'outstanding' grade which we and many other schools thought we deserved. However, given the much more rigorous inspection schedule introduced in September, we now have something to aim for at our next inspection.

On education in Redditch in general, I will be meeting with Mr Pank Patel, Regional Schools' Commissioner for the West Midlands, later today.

I will be reinforcing Trinity's commitment to the 3 tier system and asking him how he came to his decision about age range change for Tudor Grange Academy Redditch and Ridgeway. Given the looming pressure on schools with falling budgets and increased numbers, this appears to be an extremely ill advised idea. Last time Redditch went through a school re-organisation, 15 years ago, it took at least 10 years for education to settle back down.

All Redditch High Schools are deemed to be good or better. It would be a disaster for the schools, students and parents of the town for this to be put in jeopardy just because two schools have acted unilaterally without consideration of the impact on the education of all students in Redditch.

I will of course keep you informed of the outcome of my meeting and any further developments in the town.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Ward
Headteacher



SCHOOL NEWS

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

This edition's selected piece comes from Charlotte, a Year 12 Art student. Charlotte's mixed media piece is a result of fantastic development in her sketchbook, including clever editing on Adobe Illustrator, before being drawn out and collaged during her 5 hour exam. All Year 12 Art students, like Charlotte, have now submitted their projects and their marks will be sent off ahead of moderation. We are hoping to exhibit all Sixth Form Art, Photography and 3D work in the near future. We will let you know when the date is confirmed, via our newsletter.



TRINITY ATHLETICS (ESAA TRACK AND FIELD CUP)

Trinity competed in the ESAA Track and Field Cup at the Ryland Centre Bromsgrove against numerous schools such as King's School Worcester and Bromsgrove School. Only two schools competed from Redditch, Trinity and Saint Augustine's. All 26 of Trinity's athletes competed in one track and one field event with Trinity finishing highly in every event. The results are yet to be published. However, early indications show Trinity may well have finished in the top three schools which is a fantastic achievement for all the athletes.

The next athletic event is on the 19th May at Super 6 where a number of athletes have signed up to compete against all schools in Redditch where yet again we hope to achieve a high finish.

VACCINATIONS

The first date for Year 10 Meningitis C vaccinations is next Wednesday 20th May 2015. If you have not yet returned the consent form and you wish your child to be included, please send it in as soon as possible. If we do not receive a signed consent form, they will not be offered the vaccination.

Those students who are booked in for 20th May 2015 will be issued with an appointment slip. It will be their responsibility to ensure that they arrive on time. If your child is off school for any reason, please contact us and we will be arrange for them to be included on the second date Monday 1st June 2015.

ATTENDANCE

Week ending **08/05/15**: **Year 9**: 94%; **Year 10**:94.02%; **Year 11**: 94.53% = 94.18%

YTD: **Year 9**: 94.39%; **Year 10**: 93.28%;**Year 11**: 93.71% = 93.79%

Best Form: **10GEA** 99%

100% = **Year 9**: 161; **Year 10**: 130; **Year 11**: 108.



REGISTRATION

Please be aware that all students must arrive in school by 8.40am in readiness to register at 8.45am promptly. Students arriving late for registration will be issued with a 10 minute detention by their tutor each time they arrive late without good reason. Should any student fail to attend registration or assembly without good reason they will be issued with a same day 20 minute detention by their Head of Year. This will take place after school and will ensure that your son or daughter receives important information missed at the start of the day and is provided with an opportunity to catch up on the pastoral programme of study. Parents will be notified by text provided the school has been supplied with the correct and up to date mobile phone numbers.

DIAMOND BUS DISRUPTION

We are still experiencing difficulties with Diamond Buses. Several pupils and parents have complained about the Diamond Bus service over the last couple of weeks. Therefore, Trinity has completed an online form on Diamond's website. We would like to request that parents do the same and hopefully this will ensure the bus company address the issue quickly. <http://www.diamondbuses.com/customerCare.html>

Diamond Customer Services, Beacon House, Long Acre, Birmingham B7 5JJ Telephone: 0121 322 2222Email: comments@diamondbuses.com

OTHER NEWS

TOUR SERIES PROFESSIONAL CYCLE RACE – TUESDAY 19TH MAY

This exciting event is again coming to Redditch on 19th May. There will be some road closures around Redditch town centre which may affect parents when collecting their children from school in the afternoon. The following streets will be affected at the times below. Also, please see map at the end of this letter to plan your route to school.

5am – 6.30am Tuesday 19th	4pm – midnight Tuesday	9.15am Tuesday 19th may to 5am Wednes-
Hewell Road; Clive Road; Prospect Hill; Albert Street; Melen Street; Abbey Road; Gloucester Close; Mill Street; Unicorn Hill; Church Green West; the west end of Ease- more Road; Prospect Hill; Bates Hill and the east part	Hewell Road; Clive Road; Prospect Hill; Albert Street; Melen Street; Abbey Road; Gloucester Close; Mill Street	Unicorn Hill; Church Green West; the west end of Easemore Road; Prospect Hill; Bates Hill and the east part of Church Road
There will be NO EXEMPTIONS for access during these times		

Please note Diamond have advised that the local bus services within Redditch will continue to operate along diverted routes.

CHOOSE HOW YOU MOVE

Choose how you move which promotes and encourages active and sustainable travel in Redditch is supporting The Tour Series Cycle Event to come to Redditch for the third consecutive year!

The event promises to be bigger and better than last year and the action commences at 2pm with schools' parades and business races. There's the opportunity to have a go on the closed roads circuit in the 'Redi Hot Lap' (available through <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/108663/Reddi-Hot-Lap>) and then professional racing in the evening plus community activities, stalls and entertainment throughout the day.

Again, we're delighted to include the professional women cyclists' races in The Matrix Fitness Grand Prix Series at 6pm. The main Pearl Izumi Tour Series event will start at 7.30pm and is televised on ITV4 the following day. We're told that the crowds in Redditch are amongst the best on the national circuit and we hope the turnout exceeds all others again. For more information, and to enter our competition, please visit: www.chooseredditch.com **Choose How you Move Programme (subject to change)**

Time	Event
14:00	'Choose How You Move' Event starts with opening celebration, community parade, music and entertainers on Church Green West
14:30	Middle School races on Unicorn Hill and Church Green West
15:00	Music / entertainment
15:15	New College 'Student' v 'Staff' races Local business races sponsored by Worcestershire Business Central
16:15	Music / entertainment
16:30	'Reddi Hot Lap' British Cycling/ Redditch Road & Path CC time trial races on 0.9 mile circuit
17:30	Matrix Fitness Grand Prix ladies enter circuit for warm up
18:00	Matrix Fitness Grand Prix Women's Race
18:45	Tour Series riders enter circuit for warm up
19:30	Pearl Izumi Tour Series
21:00	Podium presentations

REVISION

YEAR 11 SUBJECT INTERVENTION 2015

Maths: Target students – extra maths sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday tutor time with Mr Earles

- Saturday revision – invited students only – Last sessions are Saturday 16th May and Saturday 6th June. Monday in half term is cancelled.

- Foundation revision after school on Tuesdays with Miss Grosskopf

- Selected students after school on Thursdays with Mrs Vijayan

- ALL STUDENTS – Friday in half term – X band 10 – 12, Y band 12 – 2pm

- ALL STUDENTS – Sunday 7th June – Y band 10 – 12, X band 12 – 2pm

- DROP IN - Before school, break, lunch, and after school with Mr Innes, Mrs Vijayan and Mrs Burke

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.

Art (Fine Art, 2D/3D and Photography): Catch up every day after school except Friday in the Art Rooms.

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.

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

REVISION

Spanish: Revision at lunchtimes - Tuesdays for higher tier, Thursdays for foundation tier (with Miss Johal)

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

- 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



Excellence for All

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