

Transition Newsletter



Issue 2

Hello and welcome to issue 2 of the Transition Newsletter! We hope that you found the first of these issues useful and interesting and had a go at the Drama tongue twisters. This week, we have collated even more useful information for you.

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page and keep checking the school website for up-to-date information and useful resources relating to transition from Primary.

Thought of the week:

What if I get lost?

I'm sure that you will be aware that Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge is probably much bigger than your primary school. You will also need to move from classroom to classroom for each of your lessons. But don't worry, we have plenty of ways to help you learn where all of the different parts of the school are. Here are some top tips for your first week:

- Always have your timetable with you so you know where you are supposed to be
- Don't be afraid to ask for help
- We have guides to help you – feel free to ask them lots of questions, that's their job
- Don't expect to remember it all at once, or to know everything on the first day!

Values at TASB - Honesty

The second of our core values is *honesty*. You will have heard of this word before, but it means more than just 'not lying'. Being honest is about telling the truth and acting truthfully; being honest with yourself and with other people.

Reflection questions:

- Why do you think honesty is important?
- What do you think are the consequences of dishonesty?

Meet a member of staff

Hello, I am Miss Hamer, the SENDCo at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge.

My role in school is to support students with additional needs, alongside my committed caring SEND Team. My colleague, Miss Dowden, is the Lead Teacher of ASC in the school. Miss Dowden oversees all of the students in school who have a diagnosis of autism or are waiting for a diagnosis. We support a lot of students with developing their skills including organisation, social skills and communication skills.

What we love most about Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge is how friendly and helpful everyone is. If you are struggling there is always someone to help you. We also love that there are so many opportunities for students of all abilities to get involved in at the school, including talent contests, sporting events, clubs and the student leadership team. Me and the SEND Team look forward to helping you to achieve your potential at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge and beyond.



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Transition Video

Well done to Ahmed Raslan who won last week's English video quiz – you will receive your prize either on transition day or in September.

Hopefully you will have been able to see our next two transition videos from Maths and Computer Science. If you haven't had chance to look at them, you can find them by clicking here.

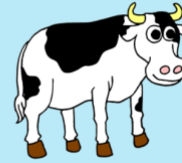
Here are the links to this week's quizzes:
Maths quiz – click [here](#)

Subject Challenge

Maths

There are 12 animals in a farm.

Some are cows



The rest are chickens

There are 28 animal legs in all.

How many cows are there?

How many chickens are there?

An important part of maths is the ability to problem solve. Throughout secondary school, you will be asked to solve many different types of problems. Try and answer the following questions:

- What information does the problem give you?
- What facts do you need to know about the animals?
- Is there a logical process you can follow?
- How can you check your answer?

Believe it or not, you are starting to do some algebra! You will learn a lot about algebra in your first term at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge.

- Answers**
- Two cows, ten chickens
 - Two cows have four legs each, eight legs in total.
 - Ten chickens have two legs each, twenty legs in total
 - Two cows and ten chickens makes twelve animals
 - Eight legs and twenty legs makes twenty eight legs in total.

Information about TASB

Term Dates

You can find the term dates for 2021/22 on our website by clicking [here](#).

Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge - Term Dates 2021/2022

2021	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	8 15 22 29
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

2022	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	1 8 15 22 29

2022	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
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■ Academy holidays - closed to students
■ Staff training days - closed to students

Contact Us

Additional resources are available on the school website, click [here](#).

Have any questions?
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