

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.

Don't forget to keep checking the school website for up to date information and useful resources relating to transition from Primary and life as a year 7 at Trinity Academy Grammar.

Thought of the week:

What if I get lost?

I'm sure that you will be aware that Trinity Academy Grammar 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 TAG - 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 Grammar. My role in school is to support students with additional needs alongside my committed, caring SEND team. My colleague, Mr Dolby, is



the Lead Teacher of Autism in the academy and Miss Fawcett is our deputy SENDCo. Mr Dolby 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 Grammar 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. The SEND Team and I look forward to helping you achieve your potential at Trinity Academy Grammar - and beyond.

Transition Videos

Over the coming weeks, you will be able to access a range of videos on the transition page of our academy website.

These videos will be updated periodically and we hope that you find them a useful resource.

Student Q&A

Q: How big is the school on the inside? How did you learn your way around?

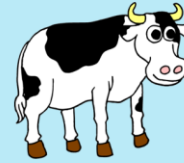
A: It is big but very easy to learn and to get around.

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 Grammar.

- 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.

Answers

Information about TAG

Term Dates

You can find the term dates for 2022/23 on our website by clicking [here](#).

Term Dates 2022/2023

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

2023	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2023
Monday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	10 17 24
Tuesday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	11 18 25
Wednesday	11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	1 8 15 22 29	12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	2 9 16 23 30	13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	3 10 17 24 31	14 21 28

2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2023	AUGUST 2023
Monday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	6 13 20 27 34
Tuesday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28 35
Wednesday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	8 15 22 29 36
Thursday	11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	9 16 23 30 37
Friday	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	10 17 24 31 38

Academy holidays – closed to students
Teacher Training Days – closed to students

Contact Us

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

Have any questions?
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