

Transition Newsletter



Issue 5

Hello and welcome to issue 5 of the Transition Newsletter. Don't forget to keep checking the school website for up-to-date information and useful resources relating to transition from Primary, and much more.

Thought of the week:

How will I know which books and equipment to bring every day?

Thankfully, you have a timetable that will clearly tell you which subjects you have each day, as well as a school planner, which you can use to help organise yourself.

Whenever you get a piece of homework, or you need to remind yourself of something, you will write this in your school planner. Doing this will help to make sure you don't forget to bring the correct books and equipment each day.

Top Tip – Pack your bag the night before, so prevent you rushing and forgetting things in the morning.

Meet a member of staff

Mr A Helliwell

Hello and welcome to TAG. I hope you are all looking forward to starting a new and exciting chapter in your school life with us here at Trinity Academy Grammar.

My name is Mr Helliwell and I am the Head of the Year Leader team here at TAG. I'm also a member of the Safeguarding Team. My main role in school is to ensure you all feel safe and happy and enjoy coming to school. I've worked for the Trinity MAT for over 10 years now and I really enjoy getting to know all our students (and their parents) and ensuring you have a great experience. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the TAG community.



Mr Helliwell

Values at TAG - Empathy

Can you remember back to the first newsletter where we defined *empathy*? It means to consider and understand other people's feelings. Think about the following scenarios and how you would act empathetically in them:

- You are now in year 8 and feel very settled in school. A new student joins the school after the Christmas holidays. What do you do?
- Millie is having a birthday party and has invited lots of people from your year group. You are invited, but your best friend Joseph hasn't been. What do you do?

Transition Day

Our transition day will be on Monday 4th July 2022. Please don't forget to register for your place by following the link in the email, which you should have received separately.

Bus Passes

Don't forget to apply for your bus pass if you are planning on using a school bus to get here.

You can apply for a bus pass by clicking [here](#).

Alternatively you can find out more information via the WYMetro.com website.

Subject Challenge

History

History is one of the subjects you will be studying in year 7.

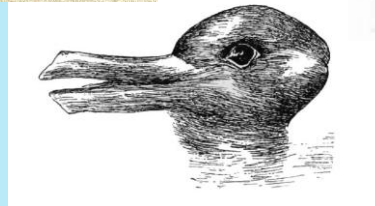
To be the very best historian you need to think like a detective; you need to be able to think critically – asking and answering lots of good questions, as well as making connections between the events you study.

You will be able to use evidence to investigate and analyse the past and show an understanding that it can be interpreted in different ways.

Challenge

Look at the images below and answer the following questions:

- How do you interpret these?
- What do you see?
- What do other people in your house see?
- Can you find any other images like this to bring to school in September to show us?



We will start Year 7 by studying the Anglo Saxon England - follow these links to create a piece of work about life as a an [Anglo Saxon](#) – be as creative as you want.

[Anglo Saxon](#)

Information about TAG

What uniform will I wear?

Full information about the school uniform policy is available [here](#). However, key pieces of uniform are:

- Navy blue blazer with embroidered logo
- Academy tie – blue with light blue stripe
- Plain black shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)
- White shirt
- Black shoes

Please refer to the attached uniform leaflet for more detailed information.

Contact Us

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

Have any questions?
Please feel free to contact us.

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