

Trinity Academy Grammar Term 3 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of Term 3, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly productive and positive term at TAG. From our recent, and fantastic, school production of Alice in Wonderland, to the daily dedication shown in the classrooms by both students and staff, I am immensely proud of our students' achievements. Please take the time to read this newsletter to see all the exciting things our students have been up to over the last couple of months.

Y11 students have navigated the first week of their trial examinations with an exemplary level of focus and maturity. I understand that this period can be demanding, and I am incredibly proud of the resilience our students have shown so far. These trials serve as a vital 'dress rehearsal,' providing both students and staff with a clear roadmap for the months ahead. Following these examinations, the data we gather now will allow us to tailor our lessons, interventions and revision support to exactly what our students need.

Whilst I encourage a committed approach to revision and homework, I also recognise the importance of balance. I hope all of our students take this holiday to recharge so they can return ready for the final push toward their summer goals.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. I wish you all a peaceful, healthy break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on 23 February.

Liz Fairhurst
Principal



Term 4 Upcoming Events and Dates

Friday 13 February - Academy closed to students

Monday 23 February - Academy reopens to students

W/C 23 February - Y11 Trial exams

Thursday 26 February - Y7 Parents Consultation Evening

Thursday 5 March - Y9 Parents Consultation Evening

Thursday 8 January - Y11 Parents/Carers Evening

Tuesday 17 March - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Friday 20 March - Academy closed to students

Monday 23 March - Academy reopens to students

Thursday 26 March - SEND Coffee Morning

Wednesday 1 April - Last day of term before Easter break

Thursday 2 April - Academy closed to students

Monday 13 April - Academy reopens to students



Uniform

As we move throughout the year, please familiarise yourself with the Academy uniform policy which can be found on our website.

This outlines our standard of uniform and policy regarding hair colour, nail polish and piercings.



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Personal Development

This term has been packed with fantastic opportunities for Personal Development that have enriched learning beyond the classroom.



Year 7,8,9 & 10 took part in Personal Development Days. Year 9's completed an enterprise challenge, TAGons Den, where students worked to create a business plan and confidently pitched their ideas.



Year 10 enjoyed an engaging STEM Day delivered by Hands on Science. Students worked collaboratively to complete a variety of STEM Challenges.



Our younger year groups had memorable educational visits. Year 7 visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Year 8 travelled to Magna Science Adventure where they took part in a forces workshop and explored interactive exhibits.



Year 11 participated in mock interview days gaining valuable experience of the interview process and received personalised feedback to help them to prepare for college, sixth form, college and apprenticeship interviews.



Cycle 2 also began with the launch of fantastic new club opportunities giving students even more chances to develop interests and try something new. It has been a brilliant term and we are proud of the enthusiasm and engagement shown by our students.

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Safeguarding Update

In our termly bullying assembly we focused on the disproportionate difficulties that students with Special Educational Needs experience with bullying nationally. We highlighted the issues that SEN students sometimes face, and our responsibilities to support all our peers to feel safe and protected from bullying behaviours.

We also delivered an assembly to Year 7 and Year 8 students on Fundamental British Values and how they are used to decrease the likelihood of radicalisation and extremism, and an assembly for Year 9 and Year 10 providing important information about far-right and Islamist extremism, the two most common extremist concerns in the UK, according to the Home Office and MI5.

Students, as always, listened and engaged with the messages, demonstrating our Core Values. If you want to find out more about Fundamental British Values and extremism, check out our website: [Safeguarding - Trinity Academy Grammar](#)

Attendance Update

Well done to all students that have received an attendance reward this term! There are rewards up for grabs for students that achieve 100% attendance or improved attendance at the end of each term as well as initiatives running throughout term time!

Calling all Parents/Carers!

We would love to hear about your career journey or experience of work to inspire our students ahead of National Careers week in March.

If you would like to share your story, please get in touch via email: contactus@grammar.trinitymat.org

Medical Ethics Debate

A huge shout out to our Trinity Scholar students for their fantastic participation in this week's Medical Ethics debate!

They fully immersed themselves in the topic, showing real enthusiasm, curiosity, and pride.

It's been wonderful to see them challenge themselves academically and engaging so thoughtfully in discussion.



Health & Safety Update

This term our Year 8's received an assembly from the wonderful School Immunisation Team, educating them on immunisations as they are fast approaching the offer of receiving their HPV vaccination on Tuesday 17th March.

Please follow the link sent out to you to either opt in or opt out for your child.

A reminder from our Medical Lead, Miss Heath, to please ensure that you are sharing medical updates and diagnosis with school. We aim to provide outstanding support to all of our students and with the most up-to-date information, we can do so. Please ensure that all medication is signed into school by a parent/carer and not left in your child's bag.



Our recent production of Alice in Wonderland!