Dear Parent / Carer,

I am delighted to share with you the first blog of this academic session. The purpose of the blog is to give a brief overview of the week's events and look forward to upcoming events. I wrote to you last week with a short update for the start of term and I am pleased to say Week 2 has also been a success. It continues to be pleasing to see so many young people engaged in their learning. As always the best way to remain up to date with school matters is to follow our school Twitter (or X) page, our monthly parental newsletters and our school website (more later). I look forward to publishing these blogs on a regular basis and celebrating all of the success and achievements of our young people.

Best wishes,

P. Marshall

Head Teacher

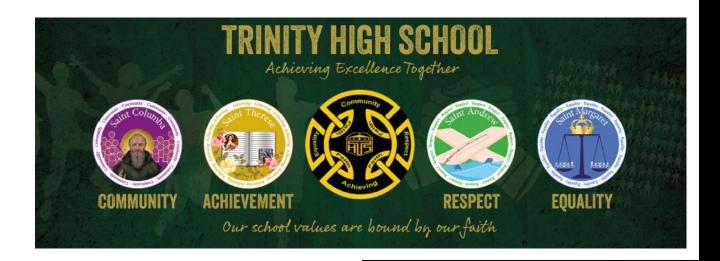


New School Website

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We are delighted to share with you news of out new school website. The website continues to be under construction but any new material will be posted on the site. The old website will remain live for a period of crossover but will be taken down soon to avoid any confusion. I am excited about the launch of this new resource for families, pupils and staff and believe it will be a welcome addition to our ever expanding suite of communication tools. Thank you to parents, pupils and staff who have contributed to the consultation on the website content. If you feel something is missing from the site please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/trinityhighschool/



Welcome Mass

Our Mass of Welcome for the new session will take place at 7pm on Thursday 31st August. This is open to all families and there will be a fun quiz afterwards. Our leadership teams will be commissioned during the Mass and we are delighted to welcome Bishop John Keenan as the Principal Celebrant for the Mass

SQA Success

Well done to pupils in last year's S4—S6 for their excellent outcomes in the recent SQA Examinations Diet. As a school we are proud of the individual achievements of every young person and the suite of qualifications and achievements they have gained.

Of particular note we should acknowledge that the Pass Rates at National 5 and Higher remain above the Renfrewshire and National Average. The number of students gaining 1 or more Advanced Higher has also increased significantly in 2023.

In addition to the wide range of SQA Qualifications gained it has been pleasing to see more available options through the Scottish Credit Qualifications Framework. Young people have achieved in a range of levels from Level 3 up to Level 6 in areas such as Science, Literacy & Communication, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Volunteering, First Aid and Leadership. This year more courses (including courses at level 7) have been added in areas such as Electronics, Barista Skills and Refereeing.

I would like to once again congratulate the young people on their fantastic achievements and thank yourselves as parents and carers for your continued support of the school.

School Planner

The planner for this year has been published on our new website. This may be subject to change as the year progresses but gives an overview of the events currently planned to take place and includes issue dates for tracking and full reports. This can be accessed below:

2023-2024 Planner

Respect

After working with parents, pupils and staff we launched our Respect Mission Statement and Poster. This is the first step in "taking our values off the wall and putting them into action". I am pleased to share this with you (right)



SCQF Ambassador School

We were delighted to verified as a Bronze Ambassador School for the SCQF Framework. We are well underway on our journey to silver and we are committed to providing a meaningful, engaging and challenging curriculum to Trinity Pupils

Parent Council

The Parent Council AGM will take place in the School on Monday 28th August at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this. For more information please contact:

thsparentcouncil@outlook.com



Core Value: Respect

Trinity High School is a community which respects the rights of all. Everyone has the opportunity to achieve their potential, experience a positive environment and feel valued.

How can **WE** show respect as an individual?



We are polite and wellmannered to everyone we meet.



We are patient and kind with everyone we meet.



We do not use foul or abusive language.



We use mobile and electronic devices only when it is appropriate to learning and teaching. How can **OUR SCHOOL** show respect?



Taking care of our local community.



Providing a safe and caring environment for <u>everyone</u>.



Looking after the resources of the school for the benefit of <u>all</u>.



working together to help everyone achieve.



