

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Trinity HS after what I hope was a lovely Christmas and New Year for everyone. It has been pleasing to see the school settle into the new term quickly and I would like to thank you for your continued support with this.

There is lots happening throughout this term so please keep up to date with the weekly blog, school X account, website and monthly parental newsletters.

As always, if you wish to discuss any school related business please do not hesitate to contact myself directly.

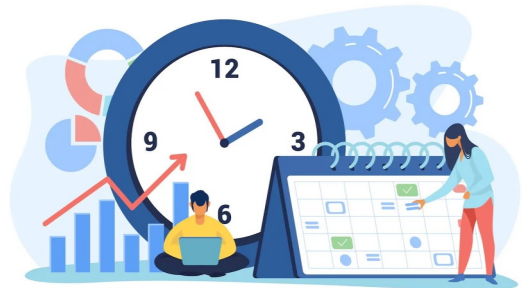
Kind regards,



Paul Marshall
Head Teacher

Attendance & Timekeeping

Thank you for your continued support of our combined effort to maintain a good record of attendance and timekeeping. Unfortunately some pupils are arriving late to school (either in the morning, after interval or after lunchtime) from the local shops. We will be speaking to pupils about this during assemblies but I would ask that you raise this at home. We would also encourage all pupils to attend school as often as they can. It is important that pupils attend class in order to keep up with the pace and challenge of the lessons.



If your child has a planned absence please alert the school office beforehand so that it can be coded accordingly.

Practice Examinations

This year's diet will commence on Monday 15th January. A copy of this year's Practice Exam (Prelim) timetable has now been shared on Satchel One. This is also available on our school website [CLICK HERE](#)

Please note that there is no study leave for the Practice Exam Diet. Pupils should continue to attend their classes if they do not have an examination.

Pupils should continue to wear their uniform during this diet of examinations.

Whole School Assembly

This week all pupils attended an online whole school assembly. There was a lot of information shared during this assembly. Slides from the assembly can be accessed below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/public/trinityhighschool/uploads/sites/3045/2024/01/11082552/January-2024.pdf>

Options Programme for Next Session

“Mock” options programmes are now underway with pupils in S2, S4 and S5 for next session. These are not the final options but will help us to plan for this process later in the term. Pupils have received lessons through Social Education and will receive a booklet to inform them (and you) of the range of options available. Microsoft Form links will be issued via Satchel One next week for completion in class or at home.

If you wish to discuss any part of this process please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Pupil Support Teacher.

Visit of Education Scotland - Week Commencing 22nd January

We are looking forward to welcoming HM Inspectors from Education Scotland to the school during the week of the 22nd January. Whilst in the school inspectors will get an opportunity to speak with pupils, parents / carers, staff and partners. Thank you for completing the pre-inspection questionnaires issued pre-Christmas.

I will continue to keep you up to date with the progress and outcomes of our visit when I am able to do so.

Diary Dates

The school calendar can be accessed here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/public/trinityhighschool/uploads/sites/3045/2023/08/22115305/Parent-Version-Planner-2023-2024.pdf>

I have highlighted some important dates for the month (s) ahead.

Monday 15th January - Senior Phase Practice Examination Diet commences

Monday 22nd January - Friday 26th January - Inspection of Trinity High School

Friday 26th January - Issue S2 Reports

Wednesday 31st January - End of Senior Phase Practice Examination Diet

Thursday 1st February - Careers Pathway Information Evening (open to all pupils & parents / carers)

Saturday 3rd February - Saturday 10th February - Ski Trip

Monday 5th February - S3 Values Day (note re-arranged date)

Thursday 8th February - S2 Parents’ Evening