

HM Inspectors from Education Scotland Visit Trinity HS - Wb 22nd January

On Monday 22nd January we will welcome a team of HM Inspectors from Education Scotland. In addition to visiting classes the team will also meet with pupils, parents, partners and staff. I would like to thank you for your support of this process to date; in particular for the completion of questionnaires pre-Christmas and to parents and carers who have agreed to be part of focus groups. I look forward to welcoming you into the school and hearing, via the inspection team, your views on the school.

I will keep you up to date with the key messages from the Inspection Team when I am able to do so.

Kind regards,



Paul Marshall
Head Teacher

Uniform

We believe that our uniform promotes equity, school identity, shared values, self-confidence, and a shared sense of community. It helps to establish respect between pupils and staff and reinforce the values embedded within Trinity High School. Our policy can be [found here](#)

Wearing of the school uniform:

- Indicates a sense of pride in the school and helps pupils to form positive attitudes to the school and their school work
- Protects children from the harmful effects of social distinction and competitive dressing
- Promotes the school's identity in their community, with our immediate neighbours, local business and industry
- Assists staff in the task of supervising pupils and keeping unwelcome visitors out of the school

I would like to thank you for your continued support of our uniform policy. Pupils can access new, or like new, items of uniform (for free) as part of our uniform exchange which is located in the Coorie.

If you wish to discuss support available for uniform please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Practice Examinations

This year's diet has now commenced. I have been extremely impressed with how the young people have approach this important diet of practice examinations; in particular the pupils in S4 who are undertaking exams of any kind for the first time. 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.

Free Breakfast Provision

As a school we continue to offer a **free breakfast provision** every morning (from 8.30am in the Coorie). We are committed to ensuring this provision is widely used and as a result of this we are further enhancing our partnership with Magic Breakfast by participating in a nation wide research programme to explore different modes of delivery. We are keen to take the views of parents and carers as part of this design process. As such can I please ask that you take time to complete the short survey below:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/MBTrinityparents>



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 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 - SDS College Applications Workshop (details to be issued)

Thursday 8th February - S2 Parents' Evening