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End of School Session 2023-2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to write to you to offer my sincere thanks for all your continued support. The letter will also contain an update of events which have taken place this term and provide some important information regarding our return in August.

Events this Session

Session 2023- 2024 was an extremely busy session; we enjoyed lots of activities inside the classroom, across the school and nationally / internationally. Highlights include Diocesan Masses, retreats for each year group, sporting events throughout the year, performing arts (including our Summer Showcase), the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative for S3 pupils and of course trips abroad to Italy and Spain. As always, I would encourage you to keep up to date with all school matters via our website and social media posts on "X".

As you will be aware Trinity High School was inspected by HM Inspectors in January 2024. We were delighted with the overwhelmingly positive feedback and pleased to see our values and Catholic Ethos highlighted throughout:

"The values are highly visible across the school and are demonstrated very well by young people through their nurturing, empathetic behaviours. As a result, learning is taking place in a caring and calm environment. Staff, young people, and partners demonstrate school values in their day-to-day interactions which are mutually respectful."

Improvement Planning and Standards and Quality

As part of our commitment to 'Achieve Excellence Together' we have been reflecting as a school community on all our successes and achievements in the past year. We look forward to publishing an overview of all of these in September 2024.

Over the past few months pupils in all year groups have had the opportunity, either through the Pupil Council or Senior Phase Inductions, to comment on our improvement priorities. We have also spent time discussing these at staff meetings and with the Parent Council. The new School Improvement Plan (Session 2024/24 – 2027/28) will be published early in the new



session. I am looking forward to sharing this you and working together to achieve the desired outcomes for our school community.

SQA 2024

We were delighted with how the young people approached the SQA Examinations Diet. Invigilators visiting the school were very complimentary of the pupil engagement and how well-mannered and polite our pupils were when asked to follow specific instructions. The SQA will publish results on Tuesday 6th August; pupils can sign up to alerts from 'MySQA' and receive their results by text messaging (they still receive a certificate in the post on the 6th August). Details of this are below:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41324.html>

Information on this year's qualifications including support available for young people on results day can be accessed below:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/84153.html>

There will be some staff in the school on the day results are published should you wish to telephone the school with any queries.

Senior pupils returning for next session will have the opportunity to meet with their Pastoral Teacher on **Wednesday 14th August** should they wish to renegotiate their options for next session.

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. I would like to thank you for your continued support of our uniform policy. I have outlined the uniform for our school below.

- Blazer
- Black trousers or skirt (no leggings)
- White shirt
- Black V-neck jumper (optional but no hooded sweatshirts or outdoor jackets to be worn in class)
- Plain black shoes (no white trainers or baseball boots / shoes)
- School tie

As part of our commitment to be a 'Laudato Si School' and look after our common home we offer a sustainable 'Uniform Exchange'. This is hosted in The Coorie and is available all year round. If you would like to donate any items to this resource, please hand these into the school office.

You may be entitled to support in the form of Free School Meals and / or Clothing Grant. Information regarding the criteria for these as well as how to apply for next session is contained in the link below:



Staffing Update

At the end of this academic year, we will say thank you and farewell to several colleagues. We thank them for their service to our school community and wish them all the very best with what lies ahead. The staff leaving at the end of this session are:

Miss Tianna Harkins (Newly Qualified Teacher of Mathematics)
Mr Ian Livingstone (Teacher of Technical Education)
Mrs Lesley Lynch (Teacher of Business Management)
Mrs Angela Reid (Principal Teacher of Health and Wellbeing)
Mr Duncan Macdonald (Education Support Manager)

Next session we will welcome new staff to the school. I will write early in the new session to introduce the new members of staff to you.

Next Session

Our current school session will end at 1pm on Thursday 27th June.

The school will re-open to pupils on Friday 16th August at 8.50am. We look forward to welcoming pupils back after a well-deserved rest and look forward to welcoming our new S1 Pupils to the school.

Pupils in S1 should report to the Assembly Hall on their first day. Timetables will be issued during this first assembly. All other pupils (S2-S6) should report their period 1 class; **replacement timetables will be available on request, but I would encourage pupils to ensure they keep a copy of their timetable safe during the holiday.**

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to the new session and the excellent opportunities which will be offered to the young people within Trinity High School.

I would like to wish you and your family a peaceful and enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully



P. Marshall
Head Teacher

