

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 brief update for the start of term and I am pleased to say that the first full week has been a success. It continues to be pleasing to see so many young people engaged in their learning and to see our S1 Pupils settle so quickly. 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. 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



Welcome Mass & Chaplaincy update

Our Mass of Welcome for the new session will take place at 7pm on Thursday 5th September. Our leadership teams will be commissioned during the Mass and there will be a fun quiz for families afterwards. This is open to all pupils (S1—S6) and their families.

A number of clergy changes will take place across the Diocese from the start of September. One of the changes is that Trinity will be supported by Fr. Daniel Fitzpatrick as school Chaplain in his new role as Parish Priest of Our Lady's, Bishopton. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Daniel.

I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to Fr. John Eagers for his 12 and a half years of support and guidance as our school chaplain. As Parish Priest of St. James' and St. Columba's we are reassured that he will continue to be a vital member of our school community. Fr. John will also take up the role of coordinating Chaplain to the Royal Alexandria Hospital.

I would also like to thank Fr. Peter for his excellent support of our school community.

Please pray for all our Priests who are taking up new roles in the coming months.



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 they have gained.

Of particular note we should acknowledge that as well as the increased number of presentations the Pass Rates at National 5 and Higher remain above the Renfrewshire and National Average. 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 7 in areas such as Science, Literacy & Communication, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Volunteering, First Aid and Leadership. Last year new courses such as Foundation Apprenticeships in Business Skills, Early Education and Civil Engineering were introduced as well as courses in Barista, Environmental Science and Practical Electronics. It was pleasing to see young people achieving excellent outcomes in the wide range of courses offered. This year we have added new courses in areas such as Hairdressing, Criminology and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

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

This year’s planner will be added to the website in the coming days. In the meantime Please see upcoming dates below. If you require any information please contact myself at the school.

Upcoming Dates	
Monday 26th August	Trinity High School Parent Council AGM. Please email thsparentcouncil@outlook.com for more details
Thursday 29th August	His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Papal Nuncio to Great Britain to the Diocese of Paisley. Trinity bus leaves schools at 6pm, pupils interested should see Mr Marshall.
Thursday 5th September	Trinity High School Welcome Mass (7pm) followed by fun quiz afterwards
Thursday 12th September	SQA and SCQF Pathways Evening (7pm)
Tuesday 24th September	Primary 7 Information Evening (7pm)
Thursday 26th September	Issue S2 Tracking Reports
Friday 27th & Mon 30th September	September Weekend. School Closed

Discounted Blazers

One of our uniform suppliers have notified us that they are currently doing a promotion on Trinity Blazers. Blazers (various sizes) are available to purchase and take home on the same day at a discounted rare of £23.99 . This is only available on existing stock and while stocks last. The uniform supplier is:

Aspire Academy
 17 Kelvin Avenue
 Hillington Park
 Glasgow
 G52 4LT

<https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/>

Programme of Sport and Exercise

Our programme of sport and exercise gets underway from Monday 26th August. S1 Football Trials will take place after school on Monday (pupils should see Mr McBeth beforehand).

Other clubs are shown on the next page.

PE Clubs

	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL
MONDAY	S1 Football - Pitch S3-S6 Badminton - Games Hall	S1 Fitness Suite Netball - Games Hall
TUESDAY	S2 Football - Pitch Pickleball - Games Hall	S2-S3 Fitness Suite S1 Basketball - Games Hall
WEDNESDAY	S3 Football - Pitch S1-S2 Badminton - Games Hall	S4-S6 Fitness Suite S4-S6 Basketball - Games Hall Football - Pitch
THURSDAY	S4-S6 Certificated Badminton - Games Hall	S1-S3 Basketball - Games Hall Girls Football - Pitch
FRIDAY	S4-S6 Football - Pitch Volleyball - Games Hall	Staff Sports



Co-Curricular Programme : Details on Twitter (X)

Choir

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ENJOY SINGING! TUESDAYS AT LUNCHTIME

IN MUSIC ROOM 4 WITH MISS McDONALD AND MR NESS

Mysterious Tuesday club

Mysterious Tuesday is a lunchtime club in Mr La Monica's R.E. room 1 where you can pray the Rosary. It is a safe space to connect with God and meet new friends. After praying you can try some Italian biscuits and cakes.

The Faith Ambassadors will meet on a Thursday lunch time in RE room 2 with Mrs McKillop. Please bring your lunch with you!

They will be responsible for:

- Fairtrade
- Laudato Si Schools
- The promotion and celebration of important events in the faiths of our school community.

S1 Science Club

Monday at Lunch time in SCI 5 with Miss.Crossan

Bring your lunch with you.



FRENCH/ITALIAN HOMEWORK CLUB

Wednesday lunchtime from 12:30

Need a little help with your French /Italian homework?

Come to Mrs Goldie's Language class on Wednesdays at lunchtime.



Debate Club

Monday Lunchtime: Social Subjects Room 2

Take part in debates on topical issues, learn how to develop arguments and build your skills in public speaking

GAMES CLUB

OPEN TO ALL PUPILS

EVERY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

Miss Hamilton Social Subjects 5

Homework Club

Inclusive Support Classroom

SUPPORT FROM Mrs Quigley Mrs Thomson

Tuesdays 3:45-4:30pm

Introducing **Doodle and De-Stress**

Quiet Space * Relaxing Music * Colour Fun * Chill Out * Bring your friends

Thursday Lunchtime | Maths Room 9

Open to all. See Miss Dolan in maths for more information.

Film Club

Who: S1 - S4

When: Friday Lunchtime

Where: S1 and S2 - ML 1 (Mrs Thouard's room) S3 and S4 - ML3 (Miss Kerr's Room)

Bring your lunch and relax! (Limited to 30 per room)

S1-3 Podcast Club

Ms Nelson's English Room Friday Lunchtimes

Come along to listen to and discuss podcasts on topics of your choice.

Opportunities for creative writing and your own podcast production.

S1 Tech on Tour!

Monday Lunch Time (1.15pm - 2.00pm)

Head to the Tech Dept. to work on fun projects related to D&T subjects with Mr. Kershaw:

Graphics / Design / Woodwork / Metalwork