

**Happy New Year**

I hope that you and your family have had a lovely festive break. It has been a joy to welcome everyone back to school this week and particularly pleasing to see how well every young person has settled into the new term. Senior pupils in S5 and S6 have started their prelim diet and reports from our invigilation team have been very positive regarding their mature approach to the assessments.

S4 have returned to their learning after a successful December assessment diet and pupils are now engaged in discussions regarding the next steps in their learning; a report for S4 will be issued in the next few weeks (see below).

Pupils in S1—S3 continue to engage wholeheartedly with everything the school has to offer. Inside and outside of the classroom pupils are making positive contributions to the school community and we look forward to another busy term in Trinity High School!

As always please do not hesitate to contact myself directly at the school should you wish to discuss any school related matter.

Best wishes,

Paul Marshall

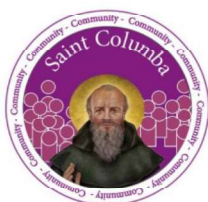
Head Teacher

**School Planner**

The planner is also available on our school website

## Upcoming Dates

Mon 6th—Tue 21st Jan	S5/6 Prelim Diet
Friday 17th January	S3 Retreat
Friday 24th January	S2 Reports Issued
Friday 31st January	Non-Uniform Day. Trinity @ 50 Launch
<b><u>Thursday 6th February</u></b>	<b><u>Careers Pathway Evening (6.00—7.30pm) - open to all</u></b>
Friday 7th February	S4 Reports Issued
Tuesday 11th February	S2 Parents' Evening
Friday 14th February	Inservice Day
Mon 17 & Tue 18th Feb	School holiday



### Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - Fundraising Dinner 2025

This year we have ten students from Trinity going on pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of the Diocese of Paisley contingent.

Saturday 1st March 2025, Greenock Town Hall, 7pm (for 7.30pm). Tickets cost £40 (including 3 course meal). For tickets and further information please email [ianmclean@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:ianmclean@rcdop.org.uk)

Donations for the raffle/auction greatly appreciated.

A bus will be provided for those travelling from the Paisley side of the Diocese.

### Uniform

As we begin our new term I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school 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 uniform consists of:

- Blazer
- Black trousers or skirt (no leggings)
- White shirt
- Black jumper (optional but no hooded or branded sweatshirts)
- Plain black shoes (no white trainers or baseball boots / shoes)



### School tie

I would ask for your continued support to encourage young people to wear our school tie. Ties can be purchased via parent pay for £6 and then collected from the school office.

Pupils should change into their PE kit at the beginning of the lesson; **they should not travel to school in their PE Kit.** Our PE Kit consists of:

- Green Trinity HS PE top
- Dark shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings
- Plain black hoodie (optional for PE only)
- Appropriate footwear
- No football colours



**We now have a fully stocked free uniform section within the 'Coozie' which pupils can freely and discreetly take items if they wish.**

**Mobile Telephone Policy**

If pupils choose to bring a phone to school it should be placed in the storage box at the start of each lesson. The phone will remain in the box throughout the lesson; unless a pupil is instructed to collect their phone by the teacher.

Phones will be returned at the end of each lesson.

Pupils should only collect their own phone.

Pupils are reminded that they bring their phone at their own risk; the school is not liable for mobile phones.

If there is ever an urgent message you need to get to your child, please contact the office. Otherwise, they will always be able to catch up with you at the end of the lesson. I would like to thank you in advance for your support of this important update to our policy.

**Trinity at 50**

This year we celebrate fifty years of Trinity High School. We are planning events throughout this calendar year which will take place in the school and wider community. Please continue to follow all of our social media channels, website, newsletters and the local press for updates on future activities.



**Thank you for your continued support of our school community!**

**Promoting Good Attendance****Promoting Good Attendance****Every Moment Matters – Know Your Score**

An average school year comprises 190 days, therefore.....

**92% Attendance**

Means your child will have missed 15 days or 3 weeks of school

**88% Attendance**

Means your child will have missed 23 days or 4.5 weeks of school

**84% Attendance**

Means your child will have missed 30 days or 6 weeks of school

Good attendance gives every young person the opportunity to:

- Learn new things
- Engage in physical exercise
- Increase their achievement
- Build their confidence
- Develop & practise new skills
- Improve self-esteem
- Make friends and feel included
- Take responsibility for learning
- Develop skills for work
- Prepare for the world of work
- Increase their attainment
- Engage in digital learning





**Some of our Co-Curricular opportunities below...**

### Choir

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ENJOY SINGING!  
TUESDAYS AT LUNCHTIME

IN MUSIC ROOM 4  
WITH MISS McDONALD  
AND MR NESS



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.



### 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.



### 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.

### S1 Science Club

Monday at Lunch time in SCI 5 with Miss.Crossan

Bring your lunch with you.

### 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

SCRABBLE  
K!  
Blooket  
UNO

### 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)

### 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.

### 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