

Weekly Blog: Week Ending 21st August 2026

Session 2026 - 2027

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 would like to thank you for support at the start of the session. It has been a joy 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 Facebook Page, this weekly blog 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. If you would like to see anything included in the blog please feel free to send information via the trinity enquiries mailbox.

Best wishes,

P. Marshall

Head Teacher



Welcome Mass

Our Mass of Welcome for the new academic session will be celebrated in the school on Wednesday 26th August at 6.30pm. After Mass a fun family quiz will take place in the canteen. This is open to everyone in our school community.

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Satchel One

At present we are currently awaiting Satchel One being updated for the new academic session. I will keep you informed of the progress of the updates once I receive them from the company. I have included the information below and would encourage a good uptake of this very supportive online tool for pupils, parents and carers.

As a parent or guardian, you can log into Satchel One for visibility of your child's homework tasks and upcoming assessments. In addition to which, the Satchel One app is used to publish whole-school announcements and letters.

Your introductory letter will provide info on how to set up your account - please contact the school office if you have not received the letter or have forgotten your details.

To receive notification on your phone of newly published announcements, go to Settings / Notifications in the app and slide the 'Push' toggle in the Notices section.

The link below provides more info including step-by-step guides on setting up your account and using Satchel One:

<https://help.satchelone.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent>

Eduspot App

This session Groupcall will be moving away from the "Groupcall Xpressions" app to the new Eduspot app. The app is hosted by the same company that we have used previously but offers more functionalities; this will continue to improve our communication channels between the school and home.

I will keep you updated on our use of this over the coming weeks. In the meantime please visit the following website for more details:

[Parent Login Guide | Eduspot](#)

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Co-Curriculum Fayre

One of the major strengths of our school community is the wide range of clubs and societies on offer. On Monday 25th August we will host a co-curriculum fayre for S1 pupils to allow them to see what is on offer. After the fayre we will publish a booklet containing information about all of our in school and out of school clubs and societies.

If you require any further information on clubs or activities please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Welcome to New Staff

This session we have welcomed a number of new colleagues to Trinity HS. I would like to introduce them to you in our first blog:

Mr Henderson - Faculty Head of Science

Mr Tolhurst - Teacher of Physics & Science

Mr Thompson- Teacher of Biology & Science

Ms McAleese - Teacher of English

Mr Devine - Teacher of Languages

Ms Alker- Teacher of Business Studies

Mrs Blackbourne - Additional Support Needs Assistant

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Qualifications Scotlands Update

Congratulations to all of our learners who received their Examination results this month. We are incredibly proud of each of our learners and how hard they have worked to achieve the outcomes this year. This year we presented more young people than ever before for qualifications at Level 3 up to and including Level 7 (Advanced Higher).

I will provide a more detailed update of the academic success achieved in the upcoming Standards and Quality Report (published September 2026) but we are delighted to see a continuation of the year on year trend of improved outcomes for the young people. In indicators used to measure the breadth and depth of qualifications offered there has been an increase in the percentage of young people achieving 5 (or more) National 5 Awards, 5 (or more) Higher Awards and 1 (or more) Advanced Higher Awards. Twelve young people in the school achieved Five A Grades in their Higher Examinations; an outstanding achievement. Once again I would like to congratulate all of our learners on their success and also you, our parents and carers, for your continued support of the school.

Of course, there are some young people who would wish to appeal the grade received in the qualifications. If you, or any pupil, wishes to find out more about the appeals process please contact Mr McEwan as soon as possible (before 27th Aug).

University Open Days

At this time of year a number of institutions will offer Open Days to prospective students. Colleges will tend to have their Open Days in early 2027 (I will provide further updates regarding these).

Information for Open Days can be accessed via the individual institution website. I have provided an overview below of some selected dates. If any young person is attending these events please alert the school office to update the register accordingly.

University of Glasgow: Wed 2nd Sept and Sun 24th Oct

University of Strathclyde: Tue 1st Sept and Sat 3rd Oct

University of West of Scotland (UWS): Sat 17 Oct (Paisley)

University of Stirling: Sat 19th Sept and Wed 7th Oct (Virtual)

University of Edinburgh: Sunday 26th Sept and Sat 24th Oct

University of St. Andrew's: Sat 10th Oct and Wed 28 Oct