

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
WORD OF THE WEEK – INSPIRATION
WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – ROLE MODELS
CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – RESPECT
BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – HEBREWS 13V7

I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely Easter break. This week's theme of the week is role models and it got me thinking of my role models. I spent most of my Easter break with an important role model in my life, my dad. As I have grown up, he has always been there for me and someone I could always speak to and ask for advice. At St Edward's we talk about our children being role models for each other and about building positive relationships with staff so that they can feel supported and are always able to seek help when required. This week we have celebrated fantastic Masters of Recall results again and celebrated lots of role models. I feel so privileged to see children be proud of their work, be proud to do well and be such positive inspirations for others. I am looking forward to another busy and successful term.

Magna Trip - Get up to speed with STEM

Before Easter a group of students visited Magna in Rotherham for the Get up to Speed with STEM conference. It was a fantastic event with students learning about various areas of STEM. A great time was had by all! #amazingexperience





Trinity Institute of Education

Part of being an academy in a successful Multi-academy Trust means that we can benefit from expertise in lots of areas. Our Institute of Education offers so many routes in education and actively train new primary and secondary teachers. I have the pleasure of meeting new trainees and doing some training sessions with them. If you know of any family members or friends who are looking to complete their teacher training, please get in touch. Why not train with the very best at #TeamTrinity.

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We offer full time and part time PGCE/QTS teacher training courses in both primary and secondary education. We are based in Calderdale but offer placement schools across West Yorkshire. Go to: tie.trinitymat.org or get in touch at: contactus@tie.trinitymat.org



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KOOTH

We are working closely with a new external partner that has set up in Barnsley to support children aged 11-25 so they can get free, safe and anonymous support for their mental wellbeing. We will be hosting Kooth staff over the next few weeks and starting a strong working partnership. Please see details below of how children can access support if they need it.



Free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing support in Barnsley.

With no threshold for access, your local NHS is providing free digital counselling, group support and self-help tools for young people (aged 11-25) in Barnsley.

- Articles
- Discussion Boards
- Chat with the team
- Daily Journal

Sign up today at www.kooth.com

Careers and guidance

As children progress through school, we are constantly teaching them about careers they can be involved in. We teach them about the importance of having good grades but also about developing skills and a strong character. Our drop-down days, university visits, guest speakers and PSHE lessons provide some of this information. As children progress to Years 10 and 11 they will be given free, expert impartial advice from a careers advisor. Some of our students have opted to be part of the Trinity Scholars pathway and are aiming their sights on a degree course at Oxbridge. Over the next fortnight they will be getting some of this impartial advice in Year 8. We feel it is important to start these discussions now so they can begin to plan well ahead. I'm sure they will find this very useful.



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Free, safe and anonymous mental wellbeing support whenever you need it.

For young people in Barnsley aged 11-25.

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Masters of Recall

The way that students learn knowledge is crucial and our recall is such a strong way to support this. Having a Knowledge Organiser and using this for home learning we feel really helps to focus children when they're at home, we hope it helps to support parents/carers too. This week we have held our celebration assemblies and shared the successes of Y7 and Y8. As ever, competition to be in the Top 20 was fierce and we had some amazing individual performances too, with 5 children getting 160/160. I want to offer my congratulations to all the students and commend them on their hard work and effort.

Year 7 - Top 20 winners



Year 8 - Top 20 winners



Parent survey

On Thursday you will have received an email regarding the Trust Parent Survey. The survey provides parents with the opportunity to express opinions on parent and carer engagement at Trinity Academy St Edward's and on your overall confidence in the school's strategy.

We would really appreciate your feedback! Please type in the below link into your browser to complete the survey.

<https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/S6xnKu>

Dates for your diary

18th April – Art visit to Barnsley College

20th April – Music in the Round Workshop

21st April – Y8 South Yorkshire Futsal Final