

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



16th May 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

This week has to be one of my favourites of the year! We had two exceptional days for our students on Thursday: Sports Day and Y10 Enterprise Day. The whole event of Sports Day was just magical; students and staff competing, showing determination and teamwork throughout. A huge thank you to Mr Wilson and the PE team for organising such a great event and a huge well done to all of our children and of course House Locke for being crowned champions.

Our Y10 enterprise Day with ex-Apprentice star Adam Corbally was equally as brilliant. Y10 students were challenged to work in teams and out of their comfort zones to produce business ideas that were aimed at the community and sustainability to support the planet. I had the pleasure of judging the final 6 groups and was blown away by their ideas, confidence and the clarity shown in their pitches. Well done to team St Edward's Farm who won the event.

We have finalised our plans for Y10 next year as they move to become our first examination cohort. We have some wonderful things in store for them and staff are so excited to deliver the curriculum and prepare them for getting the exceptional outcomes that they deserve. I will be writing to Y10 parents with a date for an information evening in the next half term where we can share these with you.

Have a lovely weekend and I can't believe we only have one week of this half term to go and we are looking forward to our Y8 trip to Paris leaving next week. Another amazing experience!

Sports Day

Yesterday was such a fantastic day at the Sheffield EIS.

Please keep an eye on our X pages and Facebook for lots more photographs of this amazing event coming your way!



Legally Blonde Jr

We are delighted to provide you with the links to purchase tickets for Legally Blonde Jr. Adults tickets are £6 and students (16 and under) £3.

Tickets will go on sale at 9am on Monday 19th May.

To purchase tickets for Tuesday 24th June please use this link:
<https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699744>

To purchase tickets for Wednesday 25th June please use this link:
<https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699763>



Celebrating Success

Celebrating success and excellence is such an important part of life here at TASE. The families of Noah and Stefan were welcomed into school earlier in the week to celebrate their Platinum Masters of Recall award and to unveil their red star.

Both students have achieved 100 100% scores in Masters of Recall since Y7. Well done!



Y10 Enterprise day

Our Y10 students had an amazing enterprise day yesterday with our special guest Adam Corbally, ex-Apprentice star.

It was a delight to see how confident and creative our founding cohort are.



Celebration Assemblies



Y7

On Tuesday we celebrated our Year 7 students winning their achievement badges, attendance awards, subject heroes and Miss Burton's SLO award.

Well done everyone!



Y8

We celebrated the brilliance of our Y8 group on Wednesday. Lots of subject heroes, attendance awards and achievement badges were given out and also Mr Dowle's SLO award which was given to Willow.

Exam Corner

Hi all, my name is Emma Leeder, and I am the Exams and Data Officer at Trinity Academy St Edwards. This section of the Principal's Update will be used to keep you updated with all things exams related.

As the Exams Officer at Trinity Academy St Edward's, I play a vital role in ensuring the smooth and effective delivery of all examinations across the school. My responsibilities span the full exams cycle - from the initial planning stages through to the secure handling of results - ensuring compliance with JCQ regulations and maintaining the highest standards of integrity and fairness.

I work closely with school leaders, teaching staff, and examination boards to coordinate both internal and external assessments. This includes creating exam timetables, working closely with our SEND Team to ensure students with additional needs receive the correct access arrangements, training our invigilators, and ensuring all students are well-informed and fully prepared for each stage of the exams process.

At Trinity Academy St Edward's, I am proud to contribute to the academic success of our children and support their journey toward achieving their goals, both in school and beyond. As we fast approach our founding cohort's Year 11, this marks a pivotal stage in your child's educational journey. It is the final year of their GCSEs—a time that not only determines academic outcomes but also lays the foundation for future opportunities, whether in further education, apprenticeships, or employment. The exams your child sits next year are among the most important they will face during their school years, shaping their confidence, options, and aspirations.

Next year will be about more than just academic achievement; it will be a time for students to develop self-discipline, time management, and resilience. With increased workload and expectations, your support at home becomes more crucial than ever. Encouraging a balanced routine, minimising distractions, and showing an active interest in their studies can make a significant difference.

We understand the pressures that students may feel, and we are committed to guiding and supporting them every step of the way. However, the encouragement and structure provided at home are equally vital. Together, we can ensure your child is not only well-prepared academically but also emotionally equipped to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's work together to help your child achieve their full potential.

If you wish to contact me regarding anything related to exams, you can email me eleeder@stedwards.trinitymat.org or call me using the main school number.



Barnsley Apprenticeship LIVE Event

Has your Y10 child thought about doing an apprenticeship when they finish school? The Barnsley Apprenticeship LIVE event is taking place on Tuesday 17th June. This is an opportunity to meet local employers and training providers, learn about the careers that apprenticeships can lead to and chat to current apprentices to hear about their experiences. We highly recommend attending if your child is considering an apprenticeship after TASE, or equally if they are unsure of what they would like to apply for.

When: Tuesday 17 June, 4pm – 7pm

Where: Barnsley Metrodome

Find out more about the event: [Barnsley Apprenticeship LIVE event 2025](#)

Further details will be shared as we received them from the South Yorkshire Careers Hub.

Barnsley College – One Day Cookery Courses

Barnsley College are running Junior Chef days during the May half-term holiday. If your child would like to take part in this opportunity and get a flavour of what it would be like to be a chef for the day please see the flyer below for the details of how to book.



BARNSELY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE **Barnsley College**

Calling all Junior Chefs!

Are you a gifted and talented chef in the making? This one-day cookery course is for for anyone in Year 6 to Year 11. You will use seasonal produce to cook savoury or sweet dishes to take home.



Junior Chef Main - Indian theme
Tuesday 27 May
10.00am - 2.00pm

Junior Chef Dessert - Indian theme
Wednesday 28 May
10.00am - 2.00pm

Entry Requirements Year 6 - Year 11

Scan the QR code or visit the link to book:
 www.barnsley.ac.uk/catering

 **£40**
Per session

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Dates for the Diary

Saturday 17th May

Y10 GCSE Art, Design, Textiles and History visit to the Royal Armouries in Leeds

Wednesday 21st May

Masters of Recall Big Quiz for Y7, Y8 and Y9

Thursday 22nd May

Y10 Sports studies OAA trip to Sherwood Pines

Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th May

Y8 Paris trip

Monday 26th May – Sunday 1st June

Half term holiday

Monday 2nd June

Students are back in school

Wednesday 4th June

Parent Leadership Group meeting 5pm – 6pm.

If you would like to attend the meeting please email

contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to provide any whole school items that you would like to be discussed please send these in.

Saturday 14th June

Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby, Hull (Y9)

Wednesday 18th June

Y8 and Y9 Trinity Scholars STEM visit to the Thackray Medical Museum and the National Science and Media Museum

Tuesday 1st July

Greenhead Collge, Huddersfield – taster day (Y10)

Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th July

Y10 GCSE Geography fieldwork in Bridlington