



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." – Matthew 5:16

Key Dates

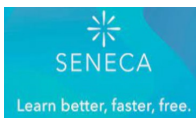
w/c 7th June. Assessments Week

Wednesday 9th June. Co-curricular starts - see article on page 2 for details.

COVID Testing. To ensure all students can feel safe in school, students are still expected to continue testing twice a week. These results help to improve the Government road map

Message from Mr Watts. I would like to start with a massive thank you to all Year 7 students and parents. Thanks to the communication for parents and students, we have managed to ease students back into the school routine and help students return as seamlessly as possible. The support and care students have shown each other has been amazing to see, especially with most of our students being shining examples to their peers by fulfilling the TELLS in everything they do. While it has not been a typical school year the students have continued to impress me with their resilience. I am looking forward to another amazing term with our Year 7 cohort!

Year 7 Assessments. Year 7 will be sitting end of year assessments week commencing 7th June. The purpose of these assessments is to evaluate the progress students have made since they started at Trinity in September. Students are currently spending some of their Form time each week exploring what effective revision looks like. Ms Loveridge has sent out a letter with specific details on different revision techniques and how you can support your child in their revision.



Seneca Learning, a tool for Revision. Seneca Learning is an online platform that provides students with an effective and engaging way to review and retrieve knowledge. It matches closely with the curriculum so using it regularly will help to consolidate learning and is an excellent resource for revision.

Teachers can set specific assignments for classes to complete, however a student can also go onto the website and select any topic from any course to revise individually. This means they are able to independently use it to revise topics of their choice. Students can either click on the assignment that the teacher has set for them or select the subject they want to study. The website provides short video clips, animations and written information before testing their knowledge using practice quizzes. Seneca will record the progress made and adapt the content of the questions asked according to how well the student has performed. Students sign in to www.senecalearning.com using their school email address. If it doesn't work, check that Google Chrome is the browser being used (Seneca doesn't work with Internet Explorer). [Click here](#) to watch a short video explaining more about how Seneca works.

Super Sevens

Form 7NSU – For great organisational skills from everyone having all their equipment and being ready to engage with their lessons.

Form 7NTH, 7NSU, 7LWO – For raising money for the charity Toilet Twinning event by running various film showings at lunchtimes.

Form 7LCH – For raising money for the charity Toilet Twinning event by running a gaming tournament at lunch time.

Students attending Forest School – For making everyone feel welcome and accepted and for sharing the space well.



Creative Intervention. Our incredible students taking part in the Creative Intervention Programme are creating a stunning new piece of artwork to hang in the stairwell by the science labs. 'Soar' is based on a verse from the book of Isaiah 40v31 "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

Term 6 PE Extra-Curricular. We would encourage every student to come and try one of the clubs on offer throughout Term 6. No experience is necessary, we aim to develop fundamental skills, team cohesion and a genuine passion for sport. Come along and give it a go! All clubs on offer in Term 6 are for both boys and girls. We will be starting Cricket and Athletics after school on Mondays (3:30pm- 4:30pm) next term.



Co-curricular Activities start on Wednesday 9th June, 2:25pm-3:25pm.

The new co-curricular programme starts after half term on Wednesday 9th June and will be year group based due to the bubble system. Each student has now selected their three preferences and will receive confirmation of their chosen activity this week. The timings of the day will change on Wednesdays to accommodate the new co-curricular activity. Students will still finish school at normal time.

The programme is based on developing students skills for life and incorporates challenging students to develop skills they already possess but also opening them up to new activities which will enhance their life and also prepare them for the world outside school. At Trinity School we pride ourselves on the co-curricular provision offered to students and the new system focuses on broadening students experiences and preparing them for adult life.



Term 5 House Competition - Monday 4th May to Friday 28th May 2021. All students are invited to take part in the house competitions currently running at school. There are three challenges that the Year 9 students can take part in. These are:

- **Mental Challenge** – Students have a link on their school e-mail to the multiple choice Science quiz.
- **Creative Challenge** – Create a logo for their House based on the attributes of the person your house is named after. This can be hand drawn or created on computer. Entries should be e-mailed to Mr Molsher smolsher@trinitysevenoaks.com
- **Physical Challenge** – Students perform as many squats as they can in one attempt without stopping, the thigh must be parallel to the floor.

Students have the chance to win a £10 Amazon Voucher if they win the challenge. Where there is more than one winner students names will be put into a draw, those who are not drawn out will earn double points for their entry. Please encourage your child to enter as this helps them contribute to their house totals and experience new, exciting challenges.



Form Time – What Happens? Form time runs every day from 08:45am to 09:15am, but how is that time spent?

Monday. Planned activities looking at improving students ability to revise and learn

Tuesday. Act of Worship prepared by our Chaplin or completing activities with their form tutor.

Wednesday. A topical activity planned by Mr Watts to help educate on matters that would effect students.

Thursday. Form time reading with their tutor to promote literacy.

Friday. PSHE which focuses on addressing personal, social and health issues that our students should be aware of to navigate life beyond Trinity.

PSHE Topics This Term. While in school we want to make sure we cover important issues to help our students develop and grow. We have covered the following this term, so you can continue these conversations at home: role models, peer pressure, body image and the media, excepting differences and careers.



The Mayor visits Trinity's Creation Care 'Growing Hope' Garden. Wednesday 12th May.

Councillor Dr Merilyn Canet, Sevenoaks Mayor visited Trinity's newly established 'Growing Hope' Garden which supports the Sevenoaks Town Council's 'Give it a Grow' initiative. The Growing Hope Garden aims to educate students on climate change through growing organic vegetables as well as learning how climate change affects poorer nations. Our Creation Care Assistants and Zoological Assistants were keen to share their knowledge with the Mayor. The Growing Hope Garden is also part of Trinity's Service Programme and provides a quiet place for students and staff to appreciate the healing benefits of growing vegetables in the great outdoors.

Key Staff Contacts

Please make sure your first point of contact with the school is through the form tutor. If you are concerned about the process, then please email Mr Watts (Head of Year). If you would like to inform us of your child's absence, please use the attendance email. All relevant emails below:

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Mr Watts (Head of Year) – Cwatts@trinitysevenoaks.com

Mrs Whitbourn (Pastoral Lead) - awhitbourn@trinitysevenoaks.com

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