



"Don't worry about failure – you only have to be right once." Drew Houston

Key Dates

26th May. Options Communicated

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

w/c 14th June. Assessments Week

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 Roylance – Head of Year. Another term closing and one that holds so much importance for Year 8 as they have selected their Option choices for Year 9. It has been amazing to speak to students about their choices and hear their aspirations and dreams and how they plan on achieving these. We have also seen Year 8 students lead the way in turn of engagement in extra-curricular activities by having far more numbers attending sports clubs than all other years – a very proud statistic for their PE Teacher and Head of Year! Well done Year 8.

Year 8 Assessments. Year 8 will be sitting assessments week commencing Monday 14th June. The purpose of these assessments is to evaluate the progress students have made since they started at Trinity in Year 7. Assessments will therefore cover material from both Year 7 and Year 8. The essential knowledge that will be assessed can be found on each subject's Knowledge Organisers. 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.

Excellent 8's. Miss Whiteoak's Form for raising money for Toilet Twinning by hosting a chess tournament. Particular thanks to Steve B and Caleb W for teaching many others in their Form how to play.





Extra-Curricular PE. Year 8's have absolutely lead the way in terms of participation in sports clubs. Our football, netball and rugby clubs have routinely had huge numbers of eager, talented and committed students who have all progressed both as an individual and in their teams. We are extremely excited to see how they cope once school fixtures finally return.

Next Term Year 8 clubs:
Tuesday – Cricket & Athletics

Clubs run after school until 4:30pm/4:45pm. All abilities are welcome.

Picture courtesy of @Trinity7oaks_PE – follow us to see what we are up to!



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. Year 8 students will all be based in PE and will take part in House Sport Competitions, all students will take part in the games and every match will generate points for their Houses.

Year 8 students should come to school in their school tracksuit and PE kit to reduce the number of students in the changing room at one time. If your child does not have a tracksuit they should arrive in school uniform and get changed at the start of period 6 which is at 2:25pm. Students should not arrive in non Trinity School attire.

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 came 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.



Year 8 Trinity Service Programme. Our Year 8 students have been busy in the Service Hub this term making coasters for Lavender Fields and Weald Heights Care Homes, developing our Growing Hope Garden and helping out with the Foodbank. Brilliant work Year 8, you have shown wonderful servant-heartedness in so many different ways.



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 for any queries is initially directed towards the form tutor unless you have been previously liaising with Mr Roylance (Head of Year) or Mrs Whitbourn for historical or on-going enquiries. 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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