



Welcome to the second 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter as we move into a pivotal term for both Years 12 and 13 with assessments for both year groups coming up (more details below). At the end of last term I had the pleasure, along with Dr Pawson and Dr Barford, of interviewing for the posts of Head Girl and Head Boy. It served as a reminder of just how far these students have come since being at Trinity and we are extremely proud with how they carried themselves during interview and the passion and eloquence they spoke with; I have no doubt they will be a credit to the school in their duties moving into the summer term and the new academic year in September. Can I also take this opportunity to thank Eloise, David and the rest of the outgoing Prefect Team for setting the standard that they are to follow.

Indeed this will be the last chance I will get to formally wish all of the outgoing Year 13s the very best of luck in all they do whether it be university, an apprenticeship, employment or a gap year. As the father of a daughter currently finishing Y13 I know the journey you have been on and I hope, like myself, you are proud of the efforts and endeavour shown through unprecedented times. As a form tutor in Year 11 with this year group they were and continue to be a pleasure to know and be around and it will be strange not seeing them after May. We do of course have the prom to look forward to in July but good luck to you all — you will be missed!

Mr Shaw

## Year 12 & 13 assessments

For **Year 12** there will be an assessment week starting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. These will take place in the main hall and will assess all year 12 content from subjects. As I said in my previous letter at the end of March, these are important to ensure students are 'Y13 ready'. **Year 13** — The planned final assessment window takes place between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please refer to my letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> April for more details on the rationale, content and timetable for these assessments.

## Head Girl & Head Boy message

As our time comes to an end and we pass the roles to Alice and Patrick, we would just like to thank everyone for their support over the last year. It has been an outstanding opportunity to play an active role in this school community. Although there is so much more that we wish we could have done in these difficult circumstances we truly appreciate the experience to grow and work together to implement positive changes to our Sixth Form, such as adding a microwave and fridge which hopefully will be used for years to come! We know Alice, Patrick, and the whole of the new prefect team will do an outstanding job and we are excited to see what is to come.



Thank you again, David and Eloise



Hi, we are Patrick and Alice and are the new head boy and head girl. This is an amazing opportunity for us to put forward lots of ideas for the school and all the students. So we can't wait to start! The team will be visiting form groups in the coming weeks, see you then.

## List of current university offers for Year 13:

UCAS

University of Bristol	St Mary's Uni (Twickenham)
University of Nottingham	University of Surrey
University of Reading	Oxford University
University of Warwick	University of Kent
Bangor University	University of Brighton
University of East Anglia UEA	Bristol, Uni of West of England
University of Liverpool	Coventry University
Royal Holloway, Uni. of London	Oxford Brookes University
De Montfort University	Solent University (Southampton)
University of Portsmouth	University of Suffolk
Bournemouth University	University of Exeter
University of Southampton	Canterbury Christ Church Uni.
London Metropolitan University	University of Greenwich
Nottingham Trent University	University of East London
Swansea University	University of Essex
Brunel University London	Loughborough University
University of Chichester	City, University of London
Plymouth Marjon University	University of Sussex
University of Roehampton	University of Plymouth
Cardiff University	Royal Agricultural University
University of Leeds	Imperial College London
Lancaster University	University of Derby
University of Leicester	Newcastle University
University of York	University of Lincoln
University of Birmingham	The University of Law
The University of Edinburgh	UCFB
University of Sheffield	University of Winchester

## UCAS update (Y12)

I have attached important dates for Year 12 for the rest of the year and as you can see, directly after the assessments the UCAS process begins. This is not just for the students but for staff who will be writing the school references that go alongside all university applications. It is vital that we have a first draft of all references ready to go by the end of July as when we come back in September there will be Year 13 mocks to prepare for as well as coping with the increased rigour of the content of courses; the time will fly. Students will be taken through how to write a personal statement matched to the course and university they are applying for during form time and Friday mornings. Even if students are not intending to go to university we ask that they complete a personal statement as this can form the basis of any letters of application they may write in the future and indeed as 6 of last year's Year 13 who left will testify, if they decide to apply to university next year then the work is done and an application can be made much more easily. We will also be sending out a UCAS Parent Pack after the assessments so you can get involved in the process.

**Parents** — I am keen to know what you think of this newsletter: its content, regularity, layout, etc. Please send any suggestions for future changes to [sixthform@trinitysevenoaks.com](mailto:sixthform@trinitysevenoaks.com) — Mr Shaw