



Welcome from the Headteacher



'Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope' – Martin Luther King

Reading this quotation got me thinking about the despair in our world – from the devastation in Ukraine to the rising cost of living and the pressure it places on all our families.

It would have been easy to dwell on that mountain of despair.

Instead, I tried to focus on the stone of hope that is the spring equinox and the longer brighter days, Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ – the ultimate symbol of how a mountain of despair becomes a stone of hope.

In this edition of our newsletter, the young people of Trinity Catholic College are our stone of hope.

Their compassion, enthusiasm and achievements astound me every day!

During these final weeks of Lent, I challenge you to be the stone of hope in someone's mountain of despair.

God bless,

Louise Dwyer
Headteacher

CHOICES EVENING OFFERS 'MINI MASTERCLASSES'



WHAT WILL YOU BE STUDYING AT
SIXTH FORM THIS SEPTEMBER?

MAKE YOUR CHOICE

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SUBJECT CHOICES SESSIONS

4-6pm @ Trinity Catholic College, Middlesbrough

A chance to explore and experience the subjects you're interested in, in greater depth with our highly qualified subject teachers, before you confirm your choices on Wednesday 6 April. Simply report to Trinity Catholic College main reception on the day from 3.45pm onwards and you will be directed to the sessions you would like to attend.



SUBJECT CHOICES 1-2-1

4-7pm @ Trinity Catholic College, Middlesbrough

You and your parents/carers will be invited in to meet with a member of the leadership team and make your subject choices for September. Individual appointments will be given to all Year 11 pupils that have accepted a place.

FOR ALL YEAR 11 PUPILS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED A PLACE AT
TRINITY SIXTH FORM OR T6 SPORTS ACADEMY FOR SEPTEMBER 2022.

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Year 11 pupils had an exciting opportunity to experience the subjects they are interested in studying from September 2022 when Trinity Sixth Form hosted its Choices evening.

Pupils were introduced to the courses on offer, topics covered, assessment processes and the enrichment opportunities available.

A "mini masterclasses" taster task was then delivered so pupils could experience first-hand what to expect from their lessons.

Finally, a reading list was provided so pupils could continue their own exploration and preparation.

It was a pleasure to welcome so many pupils from other schools in the trust and throughout the local area, as well as some from the T6 Sports Academy.

Staff were impressed by the interest pupils showed in the next stage of their journey and the questions they asked to ensure they make the right choices.

Law, sport and psychology were among the popular subject areas, with the sciences and engineering also attracting strong interest.

The visitors were treated to some

wonderful music from our Music department throughout the evening.

We now look forward to seeing pupils again in their follow-up appointments on 6 April.

They will then have the opportunity to speak to senior college staff about their subject choices and ensure that they take the right path for the next part of their educational journey.

A full programme of recruitment activities has already taken place for the main sixth form and the all-new T6 Sports Academy this year, including open evenings, interviews, contract signing, assemblies and coaching sessions.

We will be staying in touch with those pupils planning to join our sixth form throughout next term to keep them informed about the summer term transition events that will help to bridge the gap between Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.

PIZZA TREAT FOR ART CLUB MEMBERS



There was a special treat from the rewards team for members of our thriving Art Club.

Pizza was provided for their brilliant efforts and attendance since September and for creating such fantastic artwork for the school.

Pupils have been using a whole range of materials including clay, textiles and even origami.

If you wish to join the fun, Art Club takes place every Wednesday after school from 2.35pm to 3.35pm. All are welcome!

We're so PROUD of you all!

PROUD Thursday is back with a bang!

Well done to everyone who has come to show off their fantastic work at PROUD Thursday!

We are so proud of you all and we hope to see many more faces every Thursday.

If you have a piece of poetry or a fantastic piece of artwork, don't be shy to show it off.

Keep up all the good work, Trinity! #PROUD



Overwhelming response to our Ukraine appeal



Our picture shows just some of the goods we collected for our appeal to help desperate refugees fleeing the fighting in Ukraine.

Generous pupils and their families produced an incredible response to the appeal, donating enough coats, sleeping bags, blankets, nappies, wet wipes and dry food to fill more than 40 large bags.

We even sent over some dried dog food for all the dogs that have escaped with the refugees!

The bags are now on their way across Europe, along with contributions from our other NPCAT secondary schools.

Thanks to everyone for helping the Ukrainian people in their time of need.

SPORTS STARS HIT THE HEIGHTS

Congratulations to aspiring netball star Emma, who made her debut for Leeds Rhinos Under-17s netball team in the National Premier League in March.



It was a fantastic achievement for the Year 11 pupil – well done, Emma!

Well done also to talented Mirabelle, in Year 8, who won a South Durham and Cleveland Satellite Netball Academy trainer of the week award.

We're very proud of Emma and Mirabelle's netball achievements and of all our pupils who continue to amaze us with their ability, hard work and dedication.

PUPILS GATHER FOR CAREERS WEEK EVENT



Trinity hosted a National Careers Week event for Year 8 pupils on Friday 11 March.

It was a fabulous experience, with virtual reality presentations, talks from Cleveland Police and interactive workshops to get our young people thinking about their future choices.

We want all our pupils to have high aspirations to fulfil their God-given talent.

Getting into the spirit on World Book Day



Trinity pupils entered the spirit as they took part in an immersive World Book Day experience.

The pupils read, listened and watched throughout the day as we shared our ideas of what being a reader really means.

As our picture shows, there were some special treats on offer to help our readers focus!

A special thank you goes to those who performed throughout the day to bring some of our favourite books to life. #wearereaders #trinityfamily