

A Catholic School for All

Our Mission Statement

Trinity is a Catholic learning community devoted to the common good.

Parental Bulletin – Friday 3rd July 2020

Let Us Pray: The Pope's Prayer Intention for July: Our Families



Let Us Pray

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.
Amen

Head of School - MR SHIRES (email: shires.j1@welearn365com)

Academisation Strategy

Hopefully, you will have now received and read the letter regarding the proposal for Trinity to join the Our Lady of Lourdes MAC. If not the letter can be found on the school website. As mentioned in the letter it is an exciting opportunity for staff in both organisations to share their expertise in order to support and learn from each other but also present enrichment opportunities for students that would not be possible in isolation all of which will ultimately benefit students in all schools.

Year 10 Face to Face Time

Next week will be the third and final week of face time for Year 10 students with exception of those students that didn't receive any face time last Friday. We have rescheduled the lessons they would have received for Monday 13th July. This time has been invaluable for students and staff to reconnect and highlight the most important key concepts students will need to know for next summer. We are acutely aware for the need to revisit topics covered during lockdown to ensure that all students understand the essential key concepts required for their courses not just in KS4 but also at KS3. It is for that reason the school took the decision not to have Year 10 students in during the final week so that departments can plan a recovery curriculum and how gaps in student knowledge during lockdown will be closed.

New Academic Year

This week the Government published its guidelines for all students returning in September. We will be reviewing that guidance in context of the physical and human resources available at Trinity and will update the risk assessment accordingly. May I remind you that the current risk assessment is available on the COVID-19 and Online learning section of the website. The risk assessment is reviewed and updated weekly. As always we will update you regarding arrangements relating to the start of the new academic year.

I mentioned in last week's bulletin that we would be considering a phased return for different year groups during the first week. I can confirm the following:

- Tuesday 1st September 2020 will be an INSET day for staff.
- Wednesday 2nd September 2020 will be for Year 7 students only so that they can complete transition day that they would have had during the summer term.

Student Progress

We are mindful that in following Government guidance that a number of parents evenings had to be cancelled to reduce the risk of transmission. In addition, it has been very challenging to assess were students are given each has their own unique situation and ability to access ICT. Therefore, we are planning to provide a more detailed report than the usual reporting format during the first half term once

students have settled into routines and departments have had the opportunity to review students learning and gaps in knowledge during the lockdown period.

School Holidays

This morning the Government released details of four countries UK citizens can travel to without having to quarantine for 14 days on their return with more to be announced later. We would like all our students to return during week commencing 31st August 2020 and not have to quarantine for 14 days. If you are yet to book a holiday, please bear this in mind.

Director of Catholic Life - MR BEESLEY (email: beesley.c@welearn365.com)

Monsignor Timothy Menezes from the Archdiocese has composed a prayer for Year 11 and Year 13 leavers which is attached. We would like to share them with all of our young people in these years and their families.

Resilience Calendar for July: Action for Happiness have created a calendar which may be of use to our students and families alike. You can download a PDF copy here: <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/jump-back-july>

Senior Assistant Principal (Inclusion and Pastoral Care) - MR ALTON (email: alton.m1@welearn365.com)

Online Safety – What parents need to know about – Protecting personal data

At a time when many of us are using the internet much more frequently, it's hugely important we help our children to understand what they should and shouldn't be sharing online. Coronavirus scams are on the rise and fraudsters will look to access personal details in order to commit identity theft, bank fraud and damage individual's online reputation. That's why we've attached this useful guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what they can do to help protect their children's personal data online.

Behaviour and Relationships – Expectations for Students 2020/21

Today, all parents, carers and students have received a letter which outlines the expectations of all students when they return in September 2020. As always the expectations are in line with our virtue of Integrity and our values of Respect, Resilience and Aspiration. We wanted to also ensure that uniform requirements were clear well in advance of the next academic year so that items such as shoes can be purchased prior to the inevitable rush in late August. Links to the relevant policies can be accessed within the letter. All policies relating to Behaviour and Relationships can be found on our website.

Preparing your child for a return to school – for parents and carers

Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service (EPS) have developed a webinar to support you and your child prepare for a return to school, in line with government guidance. The webinar is around 20 minutes long and is pre-recorded so that you can access it when convenient. The webinar is free to access as part of our work in virtually supporting families and staff in Warwickshire during this time.

The webinar will be available to access until the end of September 2020. We have added an attachment to the bulletin which provides more information.

Relationships and Sex Education

In September 2020, the new statutory guidance for the Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum will come into force.

The new guidance will make mental health and wellbeing a compulsory part of pupils' education in primary and secondary school. A new training module for teachers has been published to support them in giving lessons on the new curriculum. The module contains key knowledge and facts to help teachers understand what they must teach. The Pastoral Team are currently reviewing the RSHE curriculum in their planning for the wider delivery of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education. The delivery of RSE will be supported by TenTen productions.

There are three core themes within PSHE which schools must deliver:

- Core Strand 1 – Health and Wellbeing
- Core Strand 2 – Relationships
- Core Strand 3 – Living in the Wider World

You can now find the RSE policy and RSE curriculum for 2020/21 on the school website. Please review this and feel free to get in contact with me to discuss any items.

Acting Head of Year 7 - MR PETTLE (email: pettle.m1@welearn365.com)

The focus of this week's liturgy was our school's *Virtue and Values*; these have been the focus of a number of liturgies throughout the year, but serves to prove how integral they are to our school community's ethos. As we approach the end of the academic year, the first of your child's educational journey at Trinity Catholic School, I have asked all of the students to reflect on their time here so far, and to pinpoint moments when they have seen the *Virtue and Values* demonstrated. I would like each student to email me with a nomination for someone within our school community (peers, teachers, parents etc); everyone who has received a nomination for a *Virtue and Values Award* will receive a mention during our final liturgy of the academic year (13th July). There will then be an award selected by each form tutor for the member of their tutor group who consistently demonstrates the *Virtue and Values* within their school life; as a pastoral team, we will also select one student who will be given an overall award for the year.

While acknowledging the good work of students, I would like to draw particular attention to the following students who have completed their Bronze IDEA Award in Computer Science: Callum G, Jack S, Freya D, Heloise C, Ethan G, Emanuella V, Chloe B, Fallon D, Vikki J, Elijah L and Jack-Tyler W.

I continue to be impressed with the hard work that students put into their home learning, something that would be impossible without the continued support of parents/carers, and for that we thank you. As ever, if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Acting Head of Year 8 - MISS MALLE (email: malle.j1@welearn365.com)

This week Year 8 will have received correspondence from Mrs Kite with regards to Kudus. She has created accounts for each student and sent this to their "welearn" email address. These are the same ones that I sent out before May half term. If your child needs this again, please contact me and I will resend.

Students will also have been sent a video link (which they now should be able to open as an MP4 video) that will help support them with this session. It should only take about 20 minutes and I would like it completed before we finish for the year.

Should your child need any help or support with this, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Kite (email: kite.f@welearn365.com).

Head of Year 9 - MR WILLIS (email: willis.a@welearn365.com)

I am sorry that I have not been able to communicate outcomes of the Options process for Year 9 until now. The impact of Centre Assessed Grades for GCSE and the fact that we do not physically have the students in school has meant that this process has been delayed more than we would have liked.

I have been in contact with 5 students and their parents about changes that need to be made to their Options. If I have not contacted you then I am pleased to say that I can confirm all Options choices for Year 9 students.

I hope that students look forward to their courses. Heads of Department and/or teachers may be in contact in the coming weeks to suggest recommended reading and things that you may do in preparation for your examination course. If you have any questions about this process, please do get in touch.

Congratulations to Chloe H and Virgilio P for their efforts in achieving the iDEA (Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award) Bronze Award.

Head of Year 10 - MR MARR (email: marr.s1@welearn365.com)

The theme of the liturgy this week was Gospel values. I sent a presentation to Year 10 students on Thursday morning and asked them to read through the presentation to see what inequalities still exist in the UK. Inequality is very topical at the minute and we often look at this happening in other countries as oppose to the UK. The famous quote from George Orwell's *Animal Farm* reads "all animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others". This was used to highlight the disparities between how some people are treated in society and how they are often marginalised as a result. The quote from Pope John Paul II in his writings and homilies, consistently used the term 'values' in ways that challenge modern societies and cultures to re-discover the foundation of their core values and principles: "*An urgent task awaits you: to re-establish the bonds which have been strained and sometimes broken between the cultural values of our time and their lasting, Christian foundation.*" And the scripture from Matthew 7: 12 "*So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.*"

They are very clear with regards to inequality. I asked students to look at the inequalities on the slides and reflect on, why is this allowed to happen?

Year 10 Phased Return

I must commend our Year 10 students, who have been absolutely fantastic with their attitude to the phased return. Their attendance has been excellent and teachers have remarked on how diligent they are in the classroom. The students I have spoken to are really enjoying coming into school and do seem more at ease with how the school is operating.

I included this information in the parent bulletin last week, but just in case you missed it I asked that all parents and students read the following before coming back into school:

Please read the COVID-19 information, including behaviour expectations from Mr Shires – sent via Edulink and this is also on the school website.

- Watched both clips I have recorded about conduct and expectations, out of bound areas, where to line up, what the rooms look like and the one way system. Hyperlinks to these are below:
- https://welearn365-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/p/spa-swift_c/ETHEgCkC9gpAvjWZwth5UyMBy2xV6hvbIF11g6rWZgRq3A?e=yghhEs
- https://welearn365-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/p/spa-swift_c/EY4IBW184tNOrxzZXImRtVsBXL9Fj4SqNxrswEktGAqDWA?e=yjeeH
- The videos are also located in Moodle
Log on to Moodle, all courses (more...tab), year 10 information (below the homework course), enrol me and then the two videos will be there.
- Be in full school uniform, along with a tie. Your child may choose to bring a school jumper with them (no hoodies or jumpers that are not in our uniform policy). Windows and doors will be open for ventilation so please keep that in mind.
- Arrive promptly at 08:55am outside the green gates near the bikes observing social distancing requirements. Students will not go round to reception.
- Ensure they have all the correct equipment for the day, they are not allowed to borrow pens from other students.
- For further information about arrangements and expectations please see the COVID-19 documents on the website.

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Classes	A1, A2, A3	B1, B2, B3	C1, C2, C3	D1, D2, D3

The timetable for next week will be:

Week commencing 06/07/2020	P1 – English	P2 – Maths	P3 – Science	P4 – RE	P5 – options rotation for Drama/Business/Art (students do not move classes)

Students should bring in work to complete for the period 5 lesson if they do not study the subjects on the option rotation. Music and Food Tech will arrange to see students on an individual basis during a day when they are in school.

Your child will still receive their online work based on their timetable before lockdown. The sessions are a way for subjects to have face to face learning with teachers and also for the school to find any gaps in learning or misconceptions to be addressed in future lessons.

In the event of any changes or additions to the timetable, students and parents will be informed via Edulink.

Important Notices

Please note, with the exception of D1, D2 and D3 classes who have their rescheduled session on Monday 13th July 2020 there will be no Year 10 students in school during that final week (13th – 17th July). The rationale behind not running sessions is to implement government guidance on the opening of schools to all students in September 2020.

There will of course be provision for our key worker students, but this is separate to the Year 10 arrangements.

Head of Year 11 - MR MUSSON (email: musson.e@welearn365.com)

GCSE Results Day

Please read the following details regarding the collection of GCSE results on Thursday 20th August 2020 (8.30–10.30am).

Results envelopes will be grouped and sorted into alphabetical order by legal surname and will be signposted on arrival to the school. Students must observe social distancing guidance on the school site and must follow all instructions provided by Trinity staff whilst on site. Directions related to accessing and exiting the school will be available prior to the results days and on the day itself. Only the person collecting the results will be allowed to enter the school building. GCSE/A level results will not be emailed to students or parents. Hoodies that have been ordered are likely to be ready to collect when collecting results.

Alternative arrangements for results to be collected or received are also possible. If a student wants their results to be collected by a nominated person, they will need to print out and complete the required information on the relevant email that was recently sent to parents and guardians. If a student is unable to collect their results and would like them to be sent home, they must send an A5 stamped addressed envelope into Trinity Catholic School (FAO Mrs K Woldanski – Trinity Exams Officer). Requests for either of the above must be with the school no later than Friday 10th July. If received after this date – we cannot guarantee results will be given or posted out. Stamped addressed envelopes will be posted to the student on the Thursday of the respective results day, but only if a stamp is provided. Any change of address should be notified to Mrs Woldanski (email: woldanski.k1@welearn365.com). The centre does not take any responsibility for results information sent out to addresses where this process has not been followed. Uncollected results will be available in school for students to collect from Wednesday 2nd September. Prior contact must be made with Mrs Woldanski to arrange a time for collection.

GCSE results or hoodies will not be given to students turning up unannounced at any point.

Head of Year 13 - MR JOHNSON (email: johnson.m3@welearn365.com)

A Level Pathway

Thank you to those parents and students who have been in touch regarding the A Level pathway for September 2020. To apply for Trinity Sixth Form or if you wish to view the prospectus, please click on the link below to access:

<http://www.trinity-school.org.uk/a-level-pathway-september-2020/>

Foundation Programme Pathway

Again, thank you to those parents and students I have had chance to speak with. Our Induction Days are on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July. For those who have already applied, I will contact you individually to confirm an appointment time for visits to the school on either day. For anyone wanting to view details of the Foundation Programme or apply, please click on the following link to access:

<http://www.trinity-school.org.uk/foundation-programme-september-2020/>

A Level/GCSE Results Days

All Year 11/13 students and parents were contacted on Tuesday afternoon, with details of **A Level Results Day (Thursday 13th August)** and **GCSE Results Day (Thursday 20th August)**. Please find attached the following documents (this will be available on the school website from next week):

- **Trinity Results Candidate Permission Form:** This is for any students who are not able to collect their results in person or wish to have the results posted to them. If either of these are required for your child, the completed form must be with Trinity reception (FAO Mrs Woldanski) no later than **Friday 10th July**. As mentioned previously, results will not be emailed to students. You can also click on the link below to access:
<http://www.trinity-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Trinity-Results-Candidate-Permission-Form-June-2020.pdf>
- **Results Day – Student Guidance:** An overview of what students/person collecting the results must follow when entering the Trinity site to collect A Level/GCSE results. Please note for GCSE results day, the time Year 11 students can collect their results is based on their surname (this will also be on the school website from next week).

- **Certificate Collection – December 2020:** There is a Celebration Afternoon on Wednesday 16th December (4.00-6.00pm), for students to collect their A Level/GCSE certificates. As above, students will be required to complete the form provided if they are not able to collect their certification in person. If your child/nominated person is collecting the certificates from school, an appointment must be made with Mrs Woldanski in advance. Please note – certificates will not be available until the Celebration Afternoon or from January 2021, if collecting from school (this will also be on the school website from next week).

For any further information related to results days or certificate collection, please contact Mrs Woldanski on woldanski.k1@welearn365.com.

Word of the Week – Week Beginning: 6th July 2020



Word of the Week for the week beginning: 6th July 2020 is
Fac – do, make (Latin word root)



General Information

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue

Please find attached a letter from Warwickshire Fire and Rescue regarding keeping safe and well, whilst at home.

Trinity Catholic School - Social Media Channels

We use our social media channels to promote student achievements, subject information and generic educational information. You can find these by searching:

Facebook = trinitycathschool

Twitter = @CatholicTrinity

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) - MRS LA SPISA & MRS KITE (email: trinitycareers@welearn365.com)

Please see below student opportunities which we would like to share with parents/carers:

Virtual STEM ENTERPRISE Competition for Coventry & Warwickshire 3rd to 7th August 2020

The Coventry and Warwickshire Careers Hub & ThinkHigher are funding and launching a new STEM ENTERPRISE virtual competition with support from local employers.

The competition is open to Year 10 and Year 11 students and is completely free, running from 3rd to 7th August 2020. Students will need to submit an application to take part; details including employers who are supporting can be found on the attached poster to this bulletin. Places are limited per school and the closing date is 17th July 2020.

The competition is in line with Warwick University's safeguarding policy around virtual events.

University of Warwick/WMG – Degree Apprenticeships Virtual Events

The University of Warwick is holding its Undergraduate Virtual Open Weeks from the 6th – 10th and 13th – 17th July 2020.

As part of these weeks, WMG, known for its successful collaboration with industry, driving innovation in science, technology and engineering, will be holding a series of Live Events where your students can find out about the Degree Apprenticeship programmes we run. Each session will be hosted by the academic lead of the programme, supported by some of our employer partners, Apprenticeship Tutors and the Admissions team, so we can answer any questions you may have. There will also be sessions such as "What is a Degree Apprenticeship" and "Applying for a Degree Apprenticeship" where you can get a full overview of what a Degree Apprenticeship is and how to apply.

The WMG sessions are:

- Introduction to WMG's Applied Engineering Degree Apprenticeship
- Introduction to the Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with Dyson
- Introduction to WMG's Digital Technology Degree Apprenticeship
- Introduction to Digital Healthcare Science
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The sessions are all free to attend and you can book onto them now by registering on the Warwick Open Day website, <https://opendays.warwick.ac.uk/>.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunity – HS2

Fusion working on behalf of HS2 are offering a virtual Work Experience opportunity for students in Year 10 to Year 13 week commencing 27th July 2020.

If your son/daughter is interested, please see attached flyer for further information. Closing date is 13th July 2020.

Our School Motto
Equal by means of God's image