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End of School Session 2021-2022 Update

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to write to you to offer my sincere thanks for all your continued support. The letter will also contain an update of events which have taken place this term and provide some important information regarding our return in August.

Events this Term

Since I last wrote to you at Easter a lot has happened within our school community. As always, our Twitter feed (@trinityrenfrew) is the best source for up-to-date information with regards to events within the school. It has been pleasing to see several large-scale events returning this term such as our S6 Charity Day, Leavers Ceremony, YPI, Sports and Fun Day, P7 Induction Days, Buddy Training, Prom and of course the school show, Oliver!

These events have been welcomed by all and it was especially pleasing to be able to welcome you back into the building for these; I enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with you. Planning for next session is well underway and we hope to have many more 'in-person' events within the school as we look to continue to build on the strong community relationships which already exist in Trinity HS. Next year's calendar will be posted online, and a link will be sent via Satchel One.

Improvement Planning and Standards and Quality

As part of our commitment to '*achieve excellence together*' we have been reflecting as a school community on all our successes and achievements in the past year. A Microsoft Sway and pdf publication outlining these will be shared online and a link sent to yourself via Satchel One.

Over the past few months pupils in all year groups have had the opportunity, either through the Pupil Council or Senior Phase Inductions, to comment on our improvement priorities. We have also spent time discussing these at staff meetings and with the Parent Council. The improvement plan (Year 2) will be formed based on all this feedback and will be published early in the new session. A link for this will be sent to yourself via Satchel One. This year we have also consulted pupils on our 'participatory budget' and based on their feedback we will allocate a sum of our core school budget to the improvements identified by pupils during this process.



SQA 2022

This session saw the return of the SQA Examinations. Invigilators visiting the school were very complimentary of the pupil engagement and how well-mannered and polite our pupils were when asked to follow specific instructions. The SQA will publish results on Tuesday 9th August; pupils can sign up to alerts from 'MySQA' and receive their results by text messaging (they still receive a certificate in the post on the 9th August). Details of this are below:

https://www.mysqa.org.uk/cs8/content/secure/my_homepage.jsp#

As part of the support available staff will be available in the school on the mornings of Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th August. Pupils can come to school to meet with staff, arrange a careers appointment with SDS Advisors or renegotiate their subject choice for next session.

Information on the appeals process for this year's qualifications can be accessed below. It is particularly important that you contact the school as soon as possible after receiving your results if you think you are eligible for an appeal and have a conditional offer for college / university.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html>

Uniform

We believe that our uniform promotes equity, school identity, shared values, self-confidence, and a shared sense of community. It helps to establish respect between pupils and staff and reinforce the values embedded within Trinity High School. I would like to thank you for your continued support of our uniform policy. I have outlined the uniform for our school below.

- Blazer
- Black trousers or skirt (no leggings)
- White shirt
- Black V-neck jumper (optional but no hooded sweatshirts or outdoor jackets to be worn in class)
- Plain black shoes (no white trainers or baseball boots / shoes)
- School tie

As part of our commitment to be a 'Laudato Si School' and look after our common home the Parent Council are offering a sustainable 'Uniform Exchange'. This will take place on Friday 1st July at 11am in the school canteen. More details regarding this as well as the other work that the Parent Council do to support our school can be accessed via the Parent Council Facebook Page (@thsparentcouncilrenfrew).

You may be entitled to support in the form of Free School Meals and / or Clothing Grant. Information regarding the criteria for these as well as how to apply for next session is contained in the link below:

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3338/Free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants>



Staffing Update

At the end of this academic year, we will bid several staff farewell. We thank them for their service to our school community and wish them all the very best with what lies ahead. The staff leaving at the end of this session are:

Mrs C. Cameron (Clerical Assistant)
Miss. L. Cairney (Technology)
Mr. S. Wrath (Computing)

Mrs K. Burnett (Additional Support Needs Assistant)
Mr. S. Perry (Chemistry & Science)

Next session we will welcome new staff across a wide range of departments. I will write early in the new session to introduce the new members of staff to you.

Next Session

Our current school session will end at 1pm on Tuesday 28th June. This will be a non-uniform day for pupils (there is no collection for this).

The school will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 16th August at 8.50am. We look forward to welcoming pupils back after a well-deserved rest and look forward to welcoming our new S1 Pupils to the school. Pupils in S1 should report to the assembly hall on their first day; Miss Parker (DHT) will issue timetables during this first assembly. All other pupils (S2-S6) should report their period 1 class; replacement timetables will be available on request, but I would encourage pupils to ensure they keep a copy of their timetable safe during the holiday.

Next session our home-school communication will be undertaken through the Satchel One platform. We will no longer be sending SMS text messages to parents and carers. Information on how to set up a device to receive 'push notifications' can be accessed below:

<https://trinityhighenfrew.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Satchel-One-Announcements.pdf>

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to the new session and the excellent opportunities which will be offered to the young people within Trinity High School.

I would like to wish you and your family a peaceful and enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully



P. Marshall
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