

Welcome to Trinity Academy Bradford



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Meet the Staff Mr Brown



Job Role: Student Progress Leader

How long at TAB: 4 Years

Why you love your subject: PE

develops the person you are and the person you become. It improves many skills including communication, leadership, and inter-personal skills. During this period of life, there can be growing academic pressures and PE is a great release.

Hobbies: I'm a keen golfer and cricketer throughout the summer and play football in the winter. As well as going to the gym, walking and enjoying the outdoors.

Favourite thing about teaching: Having the ability to shape students future by instilling the same passion you have for your subject in them.

Favourite thing about TAB: Trinity Academy Bradford is at the start of an exciting journey. The positive changes in the first 3 months makes me optimistic about the future. It's fantastic to be a part of this team and everyone is pulling in the same direction to provide our community with the school they deserve.

New Recruits to TAB

We know that the best thing for a child's education is stable and consistent staffing, and know the levels of supply have been a source of frustration to students and parents. We're excited that after a successful recruitment drive we'll be welcoming a number of new staff to Trinity Academy Bradford in September, to add to the new staff that joined in February. Lots of these staff will be joining from Trinity Academy Halifax, and so are already well versed in our Trinity systems and standards. This means an end to long term supply, smaller class sizes, and an injection of new energy, enthusiasm and experience.

Healthy Eating

Food is the fuel your children need to make sure they are focused and ready to learn when they come to school. That is why we are introducing our new healthy eating policy. To encourage sensible decision making about food intake, Trinity Academy Bradford are going to focus on students' sugar levels throughout the day to avoid peaks and troughs in energy. Going forward, students will still be allowed a small quantity of anything, but there are a few rules to this - no sharing packets, energy drinks, big bottles of pop, bags of sweets etc. Let's ensure the students are as prepared as they can be to learn.



TAB-ulous!

Anete in Year 10 has created an incredible photo realistic drawing of a cub, using watercolour pencil crayons. The detail and textures of the fur are superb, showing patience and an understanding of techniques to replicate the photograph. Well done Anete!



School start time

The beginning of the school day is changing. Students must be inside the front gate by 8.25am, those who are later than this time will receive a detention. This moving forwards of 5 mins, is to allow students to be outside their classrooms by half past, which is the start of lesson 1. Please remember, students can come into the school building and access a free breakfast from 8am.



Here for YOUTH

With the holidays approaching, let's make sure our children have plans in place so they can have the summer fun they deserve.

Bradford District Council, are offering their 'Here for YOUTH' services to Trinity Academy Bradford.

This involves, all young people aged between 11-19 (and until 25 if the young person has additional needs or disabilities) having access to Youth Clubs and a calendar filled with exciting holiday activities. This program has a track record of increasing children's confidence,

their self-esteem and self-worth. Not forgetting helping them develop essential life skills and increase their level of resilience to life challenges.

This is a once in a lifetime experience and will be highly acknowledged in further education, employment, and training. Your children can engage in sports, arts, cooking, debates/discussions, group work and team building. Additionally, there are opportunities for children to participate in organising community activities, including fundraising and even participating in residential experiences.

'One to One' sessions offer your child the opportunity to receive support from a trusted adult, buddy. These sessions help children to understand themselves and their emotions. They can take place either face to face, online or on the phone.

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Helena Rhodes, who runs the Queensbury district, on Helena.Rhodes@bradford.gov.uk.



Safeguarding Report

TAB recently had its first safeguarding review since starting in Feb 2021. This review involved an external safeguarding expert speaking with students and staff and building out a report on their findings. Trinity schools regularly open themselves up to external reviews, so we can ensure that the work that is going on inside the building is moving us in the right direction.

Some notable improvements they mentioned in the report include breakfast club being reinstated from September, new uniform, streamlined communication between staff and the student wellbeing team, staff safeguarding training, staff restructuring and commitment to foster a positive safeguarding culture. From this September, there will be increased staff presence in the corridors and on the way in and out of school has also increased the feeling of safety amongst students. To keep this up, we're delighted to announce there will be 2 new attendance officers, to help improve attendance, focusing on vulnerable students.

Safeguarding will be delivered by staff to TAB students as part of the curriculum. By improving safety in corridors and enforcing quiet classrooms, students feel more comfortable whilst at school. The team were delighted to read they had cited that many staff have been with the school for several years, remaining loyal and committed to the school and the community. "The school is just at the beginning of its journey. [Trinity Academy Bradford] benefits from being part of a successful and vibrant Trust and has access to a range of support and expertise. The senior leadership group has been significantly strengthened along with Trinity Academy Bradford." - Safeguarding Review (June 2021) The full document can be found [here](#)



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TAB are excited to announce that we have been selected by the Government as part of their national School Rebuilding Programme. This means that the school buildings will be replaced or refurbished providing modern, state of the art facilities from classrooms and science labs to sports halls and dining rooms. We are excited for the students of Trinity Academy Bradford to finally receive the world class facilities that they deserve. Next steps will be announced soon!