

Welcome to Trinity Academy Bradford



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Meet the Staff

Tom Mott

Job role:

Curriculum Leader English

How long at TAB:

New to TAB in September

Why you love your subject:

English opens up different ways to look at life and gives you an insight into other people's perspectives that you may not have considered. I believe that no other subject has the capacity to create the same level of empathy as studying English does.

Hobbies: 5-a-side football and gym (when I'm not injured!), gaming (when I've got the chance!)

Favourite thing about teaching: Being in the classroom and interacting with young people; watching their enthusiasm for English grow and seeing that lightbulb moment when they grasp something new.

Favourite thing about TAB:

The students! The ones that I've spoken to have been engaging, enthusiastic and highly entertaining. It has been a pleasure teaching them since September.



New Term, New Look!

Over the summer break, our maintenance team have been freshening up our current building! You may have noticed Trinity Academy Bradford's newly decorated walls, new carpets, refurbished toilets, new outdoor seating, and planters. Over the half term the Main Hall, some of which parents who attended here in the 90s may recognise the decor of, is being completely refurbished and redecorated.

The purpose of all this is simply to provide our students with an improved space for learning and relaxing in school. There are plenty more improvements to come, so keep your eyes out for more changes! For now we hope that the latest improvements provided a sense of calm and purpose to all who attend TAB.



New Uniform

The new Trinity Academy Bradford uniform has finally arrived! All the TAB staff are immensely proud of how our students have risen to the uniform challenge. Everyone now looks wonderfully smart, and now look united as 5 year groups within one school.

We understand the frustration of some students and families who have been unable to get access to the correct uniform. Trinity Academy Bradford very much appreciate your patience whilst the supply issues have been resolved.

Science at TAB

Welcome to Science at TAB! Our curriculum aims to teach a broad body of knowledge and skills so that all students can develop an interest and curiosity both inside and outside of the classroom that relates to real life applications in the world around them. Throughout students' five-year learning journey, the curriculum incorporates the 'Golden Threads' of science: forces, cells, energy, particles, and interdependence, which follow a spiral structure and gradually build in complexity at each phase.

Year 7 have made an explosive start to the year, with our STEM club students observing an impressive thermite reaction and achieving their very own Bunsen Burner proficiency certificates. This term, students will cover the following topics: living organisms, particles and forces.

In Year 8, students start with biology studying processes that occur in mitochondria and linking this to the previously explored respiratory system. Chemistry continues to explore specific chemical reactions linking to the periodic table. This will be consolidated in the physics unit where energy is explicitly explored



from a very mathematical perspective and linked to the real world.

In Phase 2, Year 9 students revisit fundamental concepts within Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Particles is the first topic encountered and offers the opportunity to explore the idea that science education is based on currently accepted theories and that ideas may be subject to change based on future evidence.

In Phase 3 our students follow the OCR Gateway A specification. Year 10 have begun by revisiting fundamental knowledge on

cells, organs and tissues initially developed in Phase 1, though this is now studied at greater depth.

In Year 11, students are studying waves and radiation, building on prior knowledge of different states of matter to understand how waves interact at different surfaces and the applications of wave behaviour in technology and medicine.

Ultimately, our vision is to ensure all of our students develop the skills to become life-long confident, resilient, and reflective learners, who enjoy science and achieve up to and beyond their potential.

TAB-ulous!

Ben is representing the Bradford district by competing in the Yorkshire Federation League and in the new national competition, The Champions Cup. This is a huge achievement for Ben K of Y7.

TAB Clubs

As the new term starts so does a variety of clubs and after school activities. There is something for everyone, so please join in, have a go, or even try something new!

