

WELCOME TO TRINITY ACADEMY BRADFORD



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MEET THE TEACHER



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JOB ROLE

Student Progress Leader (Open Faculty) and Teacher of Music.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AT TAB?

This is my 5th week. I joined TAB after the Easter holiday.

WHY DO YOU LOVE YOUR SUBJECT/ROLE?

I love that Music brings out our creativity and enables us to develop so many other transferable skills, such as leadership, teamwork and confidence, but most of all I love that we get to have so much fun while we're learning.

YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT TEACHING?

Discovering so much natural talent with each new class I meet and seeing the pride and excitement in students' faces while they are creating such amazing work.

YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT TAB?

How polite, enthusiastic, and welcoming the students are here.

CURRICULUM FOCUS: MUSIC

Trinity Academy Bradford offers a wide curriculum which gives students the opportunity to find new interests and learn new skills. Our Music department is something that we are very proud of and are excited for what we have planned for Music at TAB.

As we see the importance of good Music education, every Year 7 and Year 8 student at TAB receives an hour of Music education every week, Year 9s can take a Music carousel and we have upcoming Music exam groups who are ready to start their Music GCSEs in September.

We will be studying a whole range of music from various styles, eras and traditions, through performance, composition and appreciation. Outside of lesson time, we will be offering co-curricular musical activities with our very own samba band, vocal group and guitar club.

To help us get started with our fabulous Music department, our Chair of Governors, Professor David Baker, very generously donated a new piano to the Music department. Everyone at TAB would like to extend our thanks for such a wonderful donation. The piano has already been tried and tested by many of our budding pianists and it really inspires them to want to continue with their playing.

We are also extremely excited about the launch of Trinity Music Academy! Through this, we will soon be able to offer instrumental lessons with peripatetic teachers, alongside Trinity Academy Halifax.

It is safe to say that the future is looking bright for Music at TAB and we really can't wait to share more exciting Music news with you.

We hope that all students will enjoy the opportunities that our Music department will be offering.



BEHAVIOUR AT TAB - CALL IT OUT

Trinity Academy Bradford has high expectations when it comes to behaviour and we have a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of harassment and abuse. When we are aware of issues such as these happening within school, we will intervene as early as possible and ensure that support is offered to everyone who may have been affected.

In relation to our zero-tolerance approach, last term, all students were introduced to 'Call it Out'. This is a new, easily accessible online reporting system that students can access at any time through their Trinity TV accounts.

On this platform, students can report issues, flag concerns and alert us to any forms of harassment, abuse and bullying that might be going on. Reports on 'Call it Out' are monitored daily and all concerns are followed up ASAP by the pastoral team, which is then all communicated to parents.

We would like to emphasise, also, that students can approach members of staff with any concerns that they have. Everyone at TAB is here to support our students and their well being and ability to enjoy and thrive within the academy is extremely important to us.



SPORTS AT TAB

TAB have had another fantastic term of sports events.

We have recently played against the other Trinity Academies in the Trinity Games. Our Year 7s were involved in this and took part in football, rounders, dodgeball and netball.

The winning team were presented with a trophy by Michael Gosling, the CEO of Trinity Multi-Academy Trust. The results were extremely close between the academies, but in the end it was Trinity Academy St. Edward's who took first place.

Well done to TAB students who gave such an outstanding effort to the Trinity Games. Hopefully we will take first prize next time!



As well as Trinity Games, our many sports clubs and teams have been playing some amazing matches. TAB's Year 7 Football Academy have been playing in the Bradford Cup and have performed brilliantly throughout these matches. Most notably was their win against

Bradford Forester Academy with an incredible score of 5-1. Well done! Both our boys' and girls' Rugby Teams have given another term of hard work and dedication to improving their game and working as a team. Both have frequently played friendly games against

Trinity Academy Halifax and it has been wonderful seeing true TAB spirit come to life in such lively games. Well done to all of our teams mentioned and the many more that we didn't include in this newsletter. We are excited to see what this term brings for sports at TAB.