

PHASE LEADER UPDATE



Phase One

December 2023

Termly update:

This term has seen our Phase One students reflect on the success of their first term, of the new academic year, working towards their Graduation Criteria. 79% of students within Year 7 have attended 75% of their club and this figure is 59% in Year 8. We have had some wonderful successes within Graduation and there are some shout outs in our co – curricular offer section below. Students will continue to attend their club that they selected during the first term, they will have the opportunity to select a new club at the end of term 3. Students will start a new club in term 4.



Trinity Talks

Our Phase One students had the opportunity to listen to a speech by MP Judith Cummins. Judith came to Trinity Academy Bradford to speak to our students about what makes a successful debate. Students learnt that in order to facilitate a good debate, they must argue both the pros and the cons, they must ensure that they are speaking loudly and confidently to get their point across and don't worry about being nervous, everyone gets nervous! Students then applied these skills in their Humanities Trinity Talks which saw students debate about China's One Child Policy and the reasons for its introduction.

Co – Curricular Shout Outs!

Term 2 has seen students work towards new goals in their clubs. Our Year 7 girls football team were victorious at Trinity Academy Halifax, our gardening club has pitched to Mr Taylor for space for a school garden in the new build and our Year 8 boys rugby team are making a name for themselves throughout the Bradford district!

Each newsletter, I would like to include shout outs from our staff members that run our clubs.

Marshall (Year 8) Boys Rugby:

Marshall displays an impressive level of maturity and leadership during training and even leads the rest of the group in a quick passing drill at the start of each session to give Mr Gilbert time to set up the main drills. Pair this mentality with his outstanding physicality and work rate and he really is a standout player, student and team mate.

Lydia (Year 7) – Crochet Club

Lydia is making fabulous progress with her crochet skills. She is experimenting with colours and creating granny squares. The possibilities are endless with these; she could make several squares of different colours and make an eye catching blanket. Well done Lydia!

Careers:

Trinity Academy Bradford believe that careers education should start in Y7, and students are introduced to a range of different employers through the Trinity Talks programme, as well as through assemblies and the Curriculum for Life programme.

Did you know that students can take part in Virtual Work Experience outside of school? See our website for more information.

Upcoming events:

Outward Bound Parents evening (YR7) 30th January.
Please check communication for timings.
Graduation Reflection – Week 2 of the new term.

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