

PHASE LEADER UPDATE



Termly update:

Our Year 9 students have continued their positive transition in to Phase Two. Students have constantly strived to be successful, displaying dedication and pride in their successes throughout their learning journey. All Phase Two students have developed their resilience and thirst for knowledge through engaging with the Trinity Challenge initiative. Trinity Challenge has provided students with the opportunity to take part in a wide range of challenges this half term such as TC10: Research a famous scientist, TC9: Complete a sudoku, and TC17: Visit a National Trust or British Heritage site. During the final week of term, students spent tutor time sessions reflecting on their progress and setting goals for the upcoming term in relation to Trinity Challenge.

Personal Development Opportunities

Our Year 9 students have various personal development opportunities during this term, such as the Positive Choices Dropdown Day led by Leeds United Foundation. Six guest speakers shared their past experiences to encourage students to feel inspired to make informed choices that will help them to progress in positive pathways. 30 of our Phase Two students participated in the Born in Bradford Research Project in January, to help develop new methods to detect disease and DNA through providing blood samples. Finally, all students attended an assembly led by our local charity Queensbury Foodbank and Community Hub, in which available support in the community was explored through real-life stories explained by the wonderful volunteers of Queensbury Foodbank and Community Hub.

Trinity Challenge Shout Outs

Term 3 has seen students work towards new goals in their Trinity Challenge journey. Well done to Amy W, Olivia B, Jacob G, Ellie T, Iris H, and Arjan H who have displayed an impressive level of independence and dedication to completing various Trinity Challenge's, so far completing their Bronze Trinity Challenge Award



Please note that from 24 February, there will be a small increase in the cost of some items within the canteen including a set meal due to rising food prices. A set meal can be purchased from £2.80 for a main and drink/ dessert.



Careers Update – National Apprenticeship Week

It's National Apprenticeship Week 10 – 16 February. Apprenticeships offer the opportunity to combine study with paid employment resulting in a professional qualification, work experience and the opportunity to gain valuable transferrable skills. Apprenticeships used to be associated with trade industries (such as electricians, mechanics or plumbers). They can be started after GCSEs, A levels or T levels. Nowadays, apprenticeships can be taken in a wide range of industry sectors and provide entry to all types of careers, including accounting, banking, IT, law, management and television. Don't dismiss them as a second-rate option - they could be a first-class choice. Download The Parent's Guide free guide: <https://ow.ly/QsQy50Qq0LI>

Upcoming Events

Phase Two Parent Consultation Evening – Wednesday 12 February

Huddersfield University Trip – Wednesday 12 March

Masters of Recall Quiz – W/C 24 March

Mr Brown- Phase Two Leader