

Newsletter

Mrs McDermott – Phase One Leader



Term 2 Update

This term has been an exciting and reflective one for our Phase One students, as they continue to build on the successes of the start of the academic year while working towards their Graduation criteria. Alongside this, students have embraced the transition into our new academy building, making excellent use of the improved facilities and demonstrating maturity and pride in their learning environment.

Engagement in our co-curricular provision has been particularly strong. An impressive 91% of Year 7 students have attended at least 75% of their chosen clubs, with Year 8 close behind at 73%. These high levels of participation have contributed to a number of notable successes within the Graduation programme, with several students deserving special recognition – highlighted in the co-curricular section below.

Looking ahead, students have now selected their clubs for Terms 3 and 4, which will begin in Week 2 following the Christmas break. We look forward to seeing students continue to challenge themselves, develop new skills and build on the strong foundations they have already established.



Local Partnership

At Trinity Academy Bradford, we place great value on supporting and strengthening links within our local community. This year, each Phase has been paired with a local partner to help students develop a sense of social responsibility and community engagement. For Phase One, our chosen partner is Goodwin House. As part of this partnership, Year 7 and 8 students have been spreading festive cheer by creating Christmas cards for the residents of Goodwin House during tutor time. These thoughtful messages will be delivered on Friday 19 December by our Year 8 Student Leadership Team.

Looking ahead, the Student Leadership Team will continue to meet throughout the year to explore further ways in which we can support and engage with the residents of Goodwin House, helping to build meaningful and lasting connections within our community.

Co-curricular Shout Outs!

Term 2 has seen students work towards new goals in their clubs. Our Earthshot group have started their NextGen Leader work and attended a conference with their next one coming in Term 3.

These are some of the amazing achievements this term:

Freddie P – Rugby (Year 8)
Freddie consistently goes above and beyond for the rugby academy. He is determined, dedicated and a natural leader. Well done, Freddie!

George A – Earthshot (Year 8)
George works extremely hard in his co-curricular. He is a super confident presenter and has recently demonstrated brilliant teamwork. Well done George!

Trinity Talks Success

This year, Phase One students have already taken part in 3 Trinity Talks events. One of the more recent events was the Humanities Trinity Talks.

The debate focused on the Women's Suffrage Movement. The title of the debate was 'Words or Weapons: Which won women the vote?'

There were many students who were identified as a 'star student'. They were awarded a certificate in tutor time. We can't wait to see what students will achieve in their next Trinity Talks.



Key Dates

- Wednesday 7 January – All students return to the academy.
- Outward Bound Parents evening (Y7) 22 January. An email will be sent at the beginning of next term regarding timings.
- Graduation Reflection – Week 2 of the new term.

Important Notices

- A small number of lockers are available to students – they should bring a small padlock and ensure all contents are cleared at the end of each term.
- In the event of adverse weather the academy will send text and MCAS notifications as well as update the website, please ensure we have up to date contact details for you.