



## Trinity School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support throughout this term and indeed throughout the year. Your continued support and partnership helps make the school such a special place.

It has been a very busy end to the year in school and I marvel at the number of activities that demonstrate our flourishing environment at Trinity.

Our eco group, Team Starfish, were busy last week organising five days of activities at break and lunchtime to emphasize the importance of protecting the environment. This included the smoothie bike and the visit from Amy Bray from the environmental charity, Another Way. We are now going to be used as a case study for other schools wishing to raise awareness of environmental issues.

This week, Years 7,8 and 9 enjoyed sports day at the Sheepmount. We give special thanks to the PE staff who organised such a well-run morning. A special mention goes to Lucas in Year7 who broke the 300m record which has stood since 1994. He ran it in 43.2s.

The Wizard of Oz is our current production. It ran successfully on Tuesday and Wednesday evening this week as well as a matinee on Thursday for some of our local primary schools. Special thanks go to our Arts Faculty, it is the second production they have produced this year.

Last week we had the Horizon Studios and Rocket Theatre celebration event. Our students performed dance routines and musically, they performed rap and shared musical compositions. This was followed on the same evening with our Annual Sports Awards, where we celebrated the many sporting achievements of the year.

Our year 9 had their end of Key Stage Awards Service at the Cathedral last week and we were proud to give out over 40 awards for the wonderful achievements of the year group this year.

In the last few weeks our students have successfully been on a range of trips to exciting destinations such as The Netherlands, Belgium and Malaysia. Mr Burdon, our Chaplain, also took a group of students on a pilgrimage to Lindisfarne.

This term we have said goodbye to Brian Armstrong, our Chair of the Governors. He has been a true servant to the school and the community, volunteering as a governor for 40 years and holding the position of Chair of Governors for 18 years. He has given so much of his time to ensuring that students have the best experience possible at Trinity. We thank him for his service and will miss him greatly.

For our year 11 and 13 students, a reminder that A Level & Vocational Results Day is 15<sup>th</sup> August and GCSE Results are out on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. For those collecting results, school will be open at 8.30am. Full details are on the school website.

As we look to next year, I would like to notify you that we have taken the decision to reduce the official timing of the school day by 5 minutes. This means that registration in the morning will begin at 8:35am instead of 8:30am. Staff will still be here at the usual time to ensure the



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doors are open and students are welcome, so this should not create any inconvenience for families.

The first day of term is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, please make sure that your child is in full uniform, with appropriate equipment, ready to learn.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff at Trinity, we would like to wish you a very safe and happy Summer. We are very much looking forward to seeing all our students, fully rested, in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr David Samson  
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