



## Trinity School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the second half of the academic year. We have a very short but busy half term ahead of us. Year 11 have begun their second set of mock exams and Year 13 will have their exams shortly. Staff are busy supporting students in exam classes, revision sessions and intervention and continue to provide support in the run up to exams.

All students started the half term with a tutor period on Monday to remind them of our high expectations. Students were able to think about and discuss what it means to be part of the Trinity family before reflecting on their own responsibilities as part of that. Students' answers were thoughtful and students came up with many statements that they should be proud of such as: 'We get a chance to challenge ourselves' and 'to be the best you can be every day.' We are collating their answers from across the school and plan to share their ideas and act upon some of their suggestions where possible.

Tutors also talked to students about expectations surrounding uniform, attendance and punctuality, standards of behaviour, presentation in books and their responsibilities for their own learning. We will be checking some of the basics this week in form time and will follow up if students are not adhering to uniform requirements, for example. We do have the second edition of Trinity Life (the school's Newsletter) out soon so will issue reminders there too. You will also find a second letter along with this one about the dangers associated with vaping. Please discuss the content of this letter at home.

With Easter fast approaching we are considering themes of resilience, strength and hope in our Thought for the Week programme. Students in Year 10 are leading the way by continuing to raise money for wellbeing issues in forms. They have chosen the theme of 'Forty days and forty nights and are hoping to raise £40 per form which will see them meet their target of £4000 if every form in the school is successful in achieving this. We wish them good luck in reaching their target! Rev. Kennedy left us just before the holidays, and will be greatly missed, but we are looking forward to welcoming our new Chaplain just before Easter.

Finally, it is worth sharing that 139,034 achievement logs have been awarded so far this year, the highest points totals being awarded for positive progress, doing lots of work in lessons, following instructions and producing an excellent piece of work. We are proud of the students that get things right every day.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**