

9th July 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Another academic year closes, all-end-of-term reports have been completed ***and many targets have been set for our students, as we strive for the highest standards possible.***

It was heartening to report on our successes on Prize-giving and Speech Day and see so many parents and guests attending. Jonathan Shephard, our guest speaker and ***General Secretary of the Independent Schools' Council*** was very impressed with the ***vibrancy of the School and enthusiasm of our students.***

This year's more varied ***Annual Report*** and ***the Supplementary Programme*** will soon appear on the website, so that those who were unable to attend Prize-giving and Speech Day will be able to access the information. The ***strengthening of links*** between Trinity Lodge Nursery, the Preparatory and Senior Departments has proved to be highly beneficial. There is a real sense of purpose in each of the three phases of the School. The introduction of Saturday morning ***Workshops*** for 9 to 13 year olds in ***Music, Art and Drama and joint Activity days in Science, Technology and Sport*** has been very successful.

Looking back over the academic year is a very rewarding experience, to see so much potential being realised. It has been an extremely successful and busy twelve months, with so many ***impressive achievements.***

Wide involvement in the extra-curricular life of the School, in the ***Expressive and Performing Arts, Outdoor Pursuits, Sport and numerous other activities*** clearly helps to ***build confidence*** that spills over into other areas ***and enhances academic performance*** for many of our students.

Links with Dawlish Swimming Club to set up a ***Swimming Academy*** have now been made and coaching to national standard level is one of the key goals. We are also looking at ways of building up an ***Athletics Academy*** to develop our sporting provision further.

As I said on Prize-giving and Speech Day, Trinity now has a high profile locally, regionally and globally. Our goal is for ***Trinity to be the best of its kind.***

Performance management is a key to future success at Trinity, as each ***Department*** is now expected to up-date ***Development Plans*** annually, so that we can ***ensure teaching, learning and pastoral care are the best they can be.***

We are keen to ***publish achievements or news***, so please let Mr Chris Cullen, the School's Development Director, know of any newsworthy items, so he can continually ***update our web-site.***

I wish our leavers well for the future and convey ***best wishes to students awaiting Public Examination results.*** Very well done and many thanks to pupils and staff on ***a most successful academic year.***

My wife Patricia and I wish you and all your family members a good summer.

Yours sincerely



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Headmaster