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Senior Voice

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Head's Message

From Ms Unsworth

Thank you to all for such a warm welcome this week. I have been fortunate to meet many of you at school or during the Parent Information evenings and will hopefully meet you all over the next few weeks.

I have been taken aback by the kindness that exudes through the Trinity community. Our team are helpful, our students cheery and polite and our parents warm and positive. A special thanks to those who have helped me navigate my way around Trinity life this week with endless patience.

It has been a busy week as we continue to settle into the new school year. If you have any questions- as I have had many this week - please do call or email the school office where Jane will help with a cheery smile, ask your class teacher or drop by to see me or one of the leadership team, who will be available every morning at drop off.

Wishing you all a very happy and successful school year!

Yondr Pouch Launch



We're thrilled to report that our school's Yondr pouch launch was a huge success! Students have been interacting with one another more since they were introduced, which has strengthened their sense of belonging. Classes are now more focused and engaging since there are no smartphone distractions during the school day. This initiative has been especially well received by our sixth formers, who use their leisure time to play board games with one another. The Yondr pouches also offer an extra degree of internet security, guaranteeing that students stay safe while having fun at school. All things considered, this project has significantly improved our social interactions and learning environment!

As students now no longer have access to their phones during the day, please help your child to organise their school supplies and equipment the night before. Students are encouraged to open their pouch at 3.40pm to pick up any messages from home however if they are doing a club they should lock their phone again until 4.45pm.



Prep Netball Club

Sixth Formers helping the prep students as role models

Our sixth formers serve as excellent role models during the Wednesday Netball Prep Club, inspiring Prep students with their enthusiasm and teamwork. By demonstrating sportsmanship and encouraging participation, they create a positive environment that fosters resilience and cooperation. Their mentorship is making a lasting impact on our younger students' sporting experiences!



Next Steps South West



This month, Year 12 students will participate in the "Step Up" program, transitioning from GCSE to A Level. Year 13 students will focus on crafting their personal statements to enhance their university applications. Additionally, we're excited to welcome a guest speaker from the University of South Wales, who will share valuable insights about higher education opportunities. These initiatives aim to support our students in their academic journeys and future aspirations!



KS4 & KS5 Welcome Disco



Last Friday, our Year 11 to Year 13 students enjoyed a lively disco, providing a great opportunity to unwind and connect. Many students took to the dance floor, showcasing their best moves, while others engaged in conversation and enjoyed the company of each other. This event was a wonderful opportunity for students to bond, relax, and connect with each other in a fun atmosphere.

A big thank you to everyone who helped set it up, and participated!



Catering

How Lucky we are to have an amazing catering team at Trinity



We are extremely lucky at Trinity to have such a wonderful and talented catering team. Each day there is a range of hot food suitable for all diets and requirements. Plus baguettes, paninis and salads if that is your child's preference. Students have made their lunch choices and it is important that they stick to these so the catering team produce the right quantity of food without wastage.

A Trinity student should never go without food. They should go to the Refectory if they are concerned and food will be available.



Nicola Collison

PG Dip in Play Therapy & Credited Counsellor (NCPS)

Talking and Creative therapy

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

I will have a room set up in school so children and young people can choose, with my guidance, how they want to use the sessions.

Hi there, my name is Nicola Collison.

I am a qualified counsellor accredited by the NCPS (National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society) and have a Post-Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy. Before that, I was a Primary School Teacher for over 20 years.



No thought or feeling is ever too small or insignificant to explore

“Young people’s lives are so busy and full of pressures that they are having to deal with daily. The need for a safe space where they can be themselves and learn to understand feelings that arise has become ever more important.”

I have worked with children and young people with a variety of needs. Amongst these are bereavement, anxiety, self-esteem, gender, trichotillomania, addictive tendencies, self-harm, eating difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties, children with A.D.H.D. and autism. I work primarily in a person-centred way, but depending on how the person I am working with wants to progress, we can dip into different ways of working together either creative or Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). This will very much allow them to lead the session and me to be there to listen- we can explore together.

Please do get in touch: nccounselling7@gmail.com