



Welcome to Trinity!

Exciting start for our new Year 7

An action packed adventure weekend was the reward for a month of hard work and a superbly positive attitude from our new Year 7 pupils.

It has been a busy first half term for them, and indeed for their teachers. At the start of term, led by our new Head of Key Stage 3, Mrs Geraldine Davis, the students were gently introduced into life in our Senior Department during a very full 3 day induction programme. This included information being given on many aspects of school life, a first lunch-time in the beautiful weather, getting to know each other through a 'Doodleboard' activity, before finishing with an exciting, crazy game of Fruit Salad.

The pupils settled very quickly into the routines of senior school lessons and normal school life. As Mrs Davis explains, 'We had a fantastic start to the new year and were delighted to see so many happy faces at the end of the first day. By the Friday afternoon the students were definitely a fully fledged part of the school.'



Come the end of September the pupils were well and truly ready for, and well and truly excited by, their action packed Adventure weekend at Skern Lodge, on the Atlantic Coast near Appledore in North Devon. *(Continued on page 2)*



A big 'thumbs up' for Trinity - our new Year 7 pupils speak for themselves



Surfing, Climbing, Abseiling, Zip Wires - just a few of the exciting challenges faced by our new Year 7 pupils at Skern Lodge. This weekend of fun, team-building and bonding is now a firmly established Trinity tradition, and a key part of the extensive induction programme which helps our new students settle very quickly into the Trinity way.

'The Skern Lodge experience is characteristic of the independent school lifestyle that we offer our students,' said Mrs Davis, Head of Key Stage 3. 'As well as receiving a top quality academic education, our pupils benefit from experiences which strongly encourage the development of personal, social and leadership skills, plus a set of moral values that we believe make a difference during their formative years as well as later on in life,' she added.

Trinitonian interviewed Tom Finneran and Holly Robinson, for their own opinions on their Trinity experience so far.

What have you noticed most about Trinity since joining?

Holly: It's lively and there's a good 'buzz' around the school; also people are friendly, really helpful, and rally round to support each other.

Tom: The main thing I notice is that it is much more fun than I thought it would be.



What are the best things about the school?

Tom: the opportunity to do different things outside lessons, such as entering competitions, and the clubs that take place every day after normal lessons, which for me means football, fitness club, and basketball;

Holly: Trinity feels like one big family. I also like the sport - I play hockey and netball, but we have also done mixed tag rugby which I enjoyed. I also love dancing, and I am taking part in a play where I get to dance.



What have been the highlights of your first month here?

Holly: The induction days helped us to get to know the Senior school in a fun way really quickly. The real highlight was Skern Lodge: exciting from the start and it just got better as it went on.

Tom: making new friends and settling in so easily. I also like the different lessons and the big Chapel. Skern Lodge was great because we got to know our new classmates really well and everyone felt included. It was great to do things I'd never tried before like abseiling, surfing, climbing, and especially the Leap of Faith.

Public exhibition for Resi's Art at Living Coast

Congratulations to former A level student, Resi Heil. Her impressionist paintings of penguins and seabirds were placed on public display at the Living Coasts attraction in Torquay. It is the first ever public display of her work, which was created as part of her Art 'A' level examination.



Our Head of Art, Patrick Cairns, was so impressed with her work (pictured below being viewed by a member of Living Coast staff) that he thought it deserved a wider audience. 'So many people were remarking on the paintings,' he said, 'I knew Resi's paintings would look great at Living Coast.'



Now studying at the prestigious Miami Ad School in Hamburg, Resi is the latest Trinity student to have work exhibited publicly. In this year's Teignmouth Poetry Festival, A level students Beth Lavarack and Poppy Davis exhibited artwork relating to poetry and literature at the TAAG gallery in Teignmouth which followed a successful public display of Trinity pupils' art at the Klax Foundation in Berlin last May.

Asked about his approach to teaching of Art, Mr Cairns said, 'Children are growing up in a visually charged world. We aim to equip them with a platform of transferable skills to enable them to be creative in a sensory and physical sense, and to give them a visual awareness and vocabulary that enables them to more readily "read" and comprehend the visual imagery that is so much a part of their world.'

This also applies to our new 6th form course, the BTEC Art and Design, which we now offer alongside Art A level, and which is ideal for students who prefer a more practical approach to their learning, '

Poetry Slam marks National Poetry Day

6th Formers from the School's English Society organised a 'Teacher versus Student' Poetry Slam Competition to celebrate National Poetry Day. The epic battle took place in the highly atmospheric setting of the Red Library.

It was an enormous success with over fifteen students and teachers competing in an exceptionally challenging, but greatly comical contest.

Contestants recited a diverse collection of poems on the theme of 'School Life', many of them written by themselves. Topics ranged from tedious school days (surely not??) and nagging teachers to school dinners, all the way through to poems centred on diggers, creating a highly humorous and slightly bizarre atmosphere.

In the final round, a nail-biting aura filled the room. Cullan Smith, Ben Clark, Mr Jones and Tristan Whipps all took to the stage in an attempt to win the title of 'Poetry Slam Champion'. The opponents were then forced to instinctively create a line, which had to rhyme with the originating line; an incredibly harsh and tricky task.

Tristan Whipps, an A level English student, was triumphant overall, winning with 'The Handmaid's Tale'. Prizes also went to the other finalists, Cullan and Ben, with Mr Jones achieving a deserved bottle of wine as the best staff contributor.

A massive thank you to the many students and staff who got involved and helped with the event, as well as all those who came along and supported what turned out to be an inspiring competition!



Scraesdon Fort training weekend rounds off a very busy summer for CCF



On Friday 26 September, straight after school, 37 cadets of both Army and Royal Navy Sections plus CCF staff crossed the Tamar River by ferry and arrived by coach at Scraesdon Fort.

Scraesdon is a Ministry of Defence training area above the village of Antony near Torpoint in Cornwall. The fort dates from 1859 and was built to deter the French from attacking Naval bases in the South West of England.



The first activity on arrival was for the cadets to receive a 24 hour ration pack and hexamine stove to crack on with preparing their supper. Darkness fell and it was time to go in groups to explore the tunnels and infrastructure of the old fort.

Saturday saw Year 9 cadets of the Recruit Platoon involved in target air rifle shooting, building improvised shelters and learning how to apply camouflage cream correctly (or not in some cases!). Meanwhile the more senior cadets explored the training area outside the fort and prepared for night time patrols and ambushing an enemy position.

A very early start on Sunday morning enabled the senior cadets to participate in section attacks inside the fort involving blank firing whilst the Year 9 cadets had a birds-eye view of the action from the ramparts.



Success in Tall Ships Race heads CCF roll call of achievement

At Trinity we all believe that our young people should experience learning and development opportunities away from the classroom. Our CCF have proved time and time again that they are at the leading edge of this approach, with a constant stream of initiatives offering unrivalled opportunities for our students to acquire and develop, and be recognised for, a wide range of skills.

Over the summer months, numerous cadets have been busy taking part in a wide range of water-related activities, and developing important skills. The headline achievement was probably that of the 5 students, **Gus Bascombe, Connor Hare, Josh Trickett, M-C Bell, Lucy Ellison**, (featured below right) who were successful on board the yacht 'Dasher' in the Tall Ships Regatta from Falmouth to Royal Greenwich, coming 2nd in their class, and crossing the finishing line off the Isle of Wight in overall 2nd position - no mean achievement in an event involving around 50 vessels

We also celebrate the successes of Trinity CCF students who have been involved in the following events:

Gus Bascombe, Ross McNaught, Lucy Ellison and Emma Hawley took part in the CCF National Camp at HMS BRISTOL in Portsmouth.

Jessie Gregory and Lydia Munday completed the Red Cross First Aid at Work Course at HMS RALEIGH in Cornwall:

Osat Krobo-Edusai was awarded his Level 2 Powerboating Course at HMS RALEIGH, Cornwall

Sennen Pappin won his Ocean Diving Qualification at HMS RALEIGH and external dive sites

Callum Reade, Ben Knock, Tris Whipps, all attended the CCF HQ Senior Leadership Course at HMS RALEIGH, Cornwall leading to award of ILM (Institute of Leadership and Management) Level 2

Ollie Holdup, James Bates, Tris Whipps all attended the Dartmouth Camp Band Course at the Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth camp.

Callum Reade reached RYA Level 2 in Dinghy Sailing, at the Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth camp.

M-C Bell and Robbie Robinson took part in the CCF Royal Navy HQ National Regatta.

As you can see, it's quite a roll call! Our congratulations go to all of them. And thanks to Mr and Mrs Poulet-Bowden for their tireless work in making it all happen.

National Sailing Squad For Josh Trickett

Congratulations to Josh Trickett from Year 10 on his selection for the UK Youth Training Squad of the International Topper Class Association (Great Britain).

It is always a proud moment for the Trinity community when one of our students reaches a national level in their sport or other fields of activity. We know that such excellence does not just happen, however, and demands continuing dedication. Selection to the UK sailing squad now requires a huge commitment on Josh's part, with six different training weekends in various locations around the UK between now and next April. We wish him every success!



Learning Beyond the Classroom: Prep 6 and Year 9 Geography students on visits to Dartmoor



On a Friday morning, in the mist and the murk, all of Year 6 travelled to Dartmoor to undertake their first River Study. Looking at the width, depth and velocity of the raging River Lemon, they all worked enthusiastically in their investigations, and were a joy to take out for the day.

Learning outside of the class is very exciting and Prep 6 hopefully now have a great understanding of how rivers work!

When it comes to supporting the learning of pupils we believe strongly in making the most of our wonderful Devon environment, the coast and the countryside. Year 9 Geography students were also treated to a trip to Dartmoor, to learn about different activities that have taken place there in the past, and see how a National Park is managed.



Super Summer of Success for young tennis players

It was a fantastic season for some of our young tennis players, three of whom were particularly active on their playing circuits during the summer months.

First to be congratulated is Seb Linnitt of Prep 3, who won the title of Devon County Champion (under 8) in a tournament open to all players in Devon. He was also the winner of the Flybe Mini Masters (under 8) competition, which comprised 9 tennis tournaments from April to August. Seb held the top of the Devon leaderboard position (out of 71 players) for almost all of the season, and so qualified for the finals, which saw the top 8 players from each of Devon and Cornwall competing for the title. Seb played some exceptional tennis on the day and won the trophy, beating the only player in Devon in his age group he hadn't beaten previously and also beating the Cornwall County Champion.

Seb only started competing in tennis tournaments this year so he has achieved a lot to be recognised as one of the top players in his age group in such a short space of time. Credit must also be given to our resident tennis coaches Mark Syms and David Palmer with whom Seb trains regularly.

Beth Cooper from Year 8 managed to find the energy to play in no fewer than 8 tournaments over the summer, including 7 regional and 1 national competition. She won two of these tournaments (Great Missenden and Burnham on Sea) and got through to the semi-finals or finals in all the others. As a result of her efforts Beth is currently ranked 22nd in Great Britain for her age.

Meanwhile, Emily Syms of Year 7 continues to excel. She was selected for and attended national training held at the National Tennis Centre at Roehampton. She was also selected once again for Aegon sponsorship, being one of only 7 girls in her age group and the only Devon girl of any age to be sponsored.

Emily also competed in her first Tennis Europe event and is currently in the top 10 girls in Great Britain for her age.

These are magnificent achievements by these 3 pupils. Congratulations to all of them!



Pictured above: Seb Linnitt
Below: Beth Cooper (top)
and Emily Syms (bottom)



Calabash Grass Roots Trip 2014: 6th Formers Callum and Clara rise to 'multiple challenges'



This summer another team of Sixth Form Calabash students headed off to the townships of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Callum Reade (Head Boy) and Clara Schellenberg were part of a team of young people from 3 different schools, and all with very different backgrounds. Their challenge was not only the charity work but also the building of their own team into a unit that would deliver what the township school desperately needed.



The students stayed on an organic citrus farm outside the township and walked 3 miles to school each morning, a journey which often started with the temperature in single figures but by midday it was 25C!

At the school, a 1800-student secondary school, our volunteers worked in pairs, teaching classes of up to 45 students, including some of 6th form age, and occasionally having the extra challenge of having to switch lesson plans as a different class arrived from the one time-tabled. As Callum said, "I have learnt to adapt to a situation - fast!"

The main project was the refurbishment of the school's toilets, which the local authority had neglected, and which were so poor the students had stopped using them and were going elsewhere! This was a massive challenge - 4 toilet blocks needed stripping down, repairing and then repainting and finishing with new fittings.



The project tested the students in ways that they had not expected. What they were doing was so basic to human needs and stripped away the complexities of European life.

The teaching aspect was rewarding as they were working with learners from the schools who were hugely grateful. What they were doing would make a real difference to their lives and their school. The balancing act of dirty hard work versus doing something so important tested them emotionally and physically.

I think you will agree that at the end their time what they have done has made a huge difference and the students of Samkelwe were blessed to have a group such motivated and determined young people fighting their corner. *Mark Acher*



Head Boy Callum Reade speaks of 'eye-opening' experiences on latest Trinity township expedition

How does an experience like this change people?

Callum says that it has opened his eyes to the world and given him a first taste of 'development work', something he is now looking at as part of his university choices.

'I no longer have rose tinted glasses in viewing the challenges of Africa,' he said. 'I have seen what we can all do to be part of a solution rather just looking at a problem. My eyes have been opened to the challenges that others face in their daily lives. Leadership was something I thought I had been working on as a Prefect and through the CCF, but the Calabash project presented me with a wholly different set of emotional and physical challenges, ' added Callum.

Head of Sixth Form, Mark Acher is keen to recognise the role of the whole Trinity School community in the project. 'We have to remember that it could not have happened if we had not committed to it as a school,' said Mr Acher. 'Every step climbed on our 7 summit challenge, every 3 legged pace hobbled on the hard court or every penny collected in a bottle made a huge difference. The £1800 we raised last year was added to the money from Callum's huge sky-dive and the garage sales that Clara organised back home in Germany in her community. The example and commitment shown by all Trinitonians has inspired others already in school and beyond'

'This is beautifully summarised in the words of the Huckleberry Foundation* motto "Bringing the best out of people and making great things happen."

2014 will go down as another hugely successful trip. We have already launched Grass Roots 2015 and for the first time we are running 2 projects; the usual project to Noma-tansanxcha township in Port Elizabeth but also a new project working in an orphanage/sustainable farm outside of Johannesburg. These projects will be hugely valuable to the communities we work in and for the students who go as part of the Grass Roots Team'.

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**Huckleberry Foundation is the charity which manages the UK volunteers and works with the charities on the ground in South Africa*



Nursery children welcome new Trinity staff



The Nursery children always enjoy regular visits from specialist teachers from throughout the school. These visits also inspire the nursery staff who gain valuable experience, which they then use to enhance their own practice.

This term we have been very pleased to welcome two new members of Staff, Rachael Arkell, Head of Music and Jonathon Ross-McNairn, the new School Chaplain.

The Stars staff have created a communication friendly space where the children enjoy stories and engage in conversation with each other and the adults. Pre Prep Maths area has been enhanced by the addition of a large, colourful wooden abacus which is a particular favourite with the boys.



Cricket Superstars: George And Morgan Selected For County Squad



George Tapley and Morgan Couch have been picked to join the Devon County winter training squad for the under 10 age group.

The boys had to attend two assessment training sessions along with a number of other players from across the whole of Devon for just 16 winter places.

This is a huge achievement for them both at only 8 years old - so to go through to County level is something we are very proud of. Well done boys!



Lively life in Girls' Boarding.....

In September, the Girls' Boarding House opened its doors to many new girls from all over the world and it also welcomed back many of our those who have been with us before. We now have a great mix of girls from Italy, Austria, Germany, Russia, China, Spain, Egypt as well as the UK.

The first weeks whizzed past, with everybody finding their feet in the new environment, getting used to boarding routines and making new friends. The latter was easily done as the girls are a genuinely happy and friendly lot - eager to learn, trying to integrate and keen on making their time with us a success. Many of our girls share the passion of making the house theirs, decorating their rooms and even the boarding corridor using photos, stickers or even a paint brush.

Making friends has been particularly easy during weekends and, in particular, on weekend trips. One of the most popular events was a trip to Bantham beach. Boys and girls took a surfing lesson, swam with a seal, enjoyed sand surfing and a beach BBQ. Waves, weather and children were simply great; some of them have already asked whether this could become a weekly event!

Well, we had a lot more going on at the weekends: exploring Dartmoor, cinema trips, a tag rugby competition, a disco, Go Karting, swimming, train rides to neighbouring towns, and there will soon be a visit to Thorpe Park which the girls have been looking forward to for a while.

And what's best about Girls' Boarding? You can always hear laughter!



..and beach trips for all our boarders

Trinity Boarders were blessed with warm sunshine and great waves for this term's surfing trip to South Devon. All the boarders managed to stand up and ride at least one wave with the expert tuition from Rip Curl's pro surfers, followed by a beach BBQ expertly cooked by Mr Davies.



Trinitonians take to the beach.... and to Surf Lifesaving



A number of Trinity students work for the RNLI as beach life guards, and for all of us who live and enjoy coast life, their role in our community is vital.

Trinity has strong links to the beach and the sea with Mr Larkman who is a Helm for the Teignmouth Lifeboat, Mr Coen who is Chairman of the local Surf Lifesaving club, Kim Webber Marks (old Trinitonian) who has worked as a beach lifeguard for several years, and

Oliver Knapman who has been a Beach Life Guard this summer along the coast from Teignmouth as far as Exmouth.

Oliver will hopefully be joined next summer by Steffi Marks - one of our Sixth Form Scholars who has worked very hard over the last year preparing for the gruelling series of assessments which are required to reach the RNLI's very high standards. Team work is so important in this role and this also includes training and keeping themselves fit and ready for whatever challenge they may face.

Asking Oliver about his summer and the challenges he faced, he highlighted an example of where he had to take to the water to help a struggling swimmer off Exmouth beach who was caught in tide and was showing the first stages of drowning. Being able to call on his training meant his quick thinking and action meant the young man was back on the beach and able to enjoy the rest of his day rather than becoming another statistic.

So how did Steffi, Oliver and the other Trinitonians get involved with the RNLI Beach Lifeguarding team?

In Teignmouth we have a very active Surf Life Saving club with members ranging from as young as 5 years old up to adults. Oliver has been part of it for 3 years and this season was the Junior Club Captain. Oliver follows Kim Webber Marks who left Trinity in 2010 and has been an active member of the club and has also been working on the beaches in her summer since her time at Trinity.

The Surf Life Saving Club is run by a pro-active team of adult volunteers - many of them staff or parents at Trinity. Mr and Mrs Coen are key figures in the club - Chairman and Secretary respectively - and have overseen the growth of the club from ten members in 2011 to around 150 members this year. None of this could have been achieved without the enthusiasm and energy invested by all associated with the club - from members to volunteers.

This year, as part of Trinity's Sixth Form Enrichment programme, Mr Coen will be offering a Surf Life Saving qualification which will give our students first aid training, surf skills, fitness and confidence in the water.

Oliver is a strong believer in the work of Surf Life Saving Club and the RNLI and said "I feel it is such an important thing to be a part of especially if you are living in this area. We are very lucky to have staff and students who give their time to make our beaches safe.



GB Surf Lifesaving Championships - medal winners

Natalie Coen (Food Technology teacher) and her son Benjamin (Prep 5) both won medals at the National Surf Lifesaving Championships, which were held across the Exe Estuary in Exmouth. Benjamin entered a variety of events over a gruelling two days and finished in the top ten in every race. However, his best event was the U9 Board Race which he won and so was crowned National Champion. Natalie, who is secretary of the rapidly growing local Surf Lifesaving Club, battled hard in all her races and stormed to a fantastic silver in the beach run - a 1km race through the soft sand of Exmouth beach. Both did incredibly well and the club were very proud of their achievements, especially as they have never had a National Champion before. Rumour has it they are in training for next year already!



Points on the board...

We love our rugby at Trinity! After Exeter Chiefs beat Harlequins in a recent Aviva Premiership match at Sandy Park a keen-eyed member of staff noticed that Sky Sports News website featured this photo of Thomas Waldrom scoring the opening try. In scoring for Chiefs he probably put a few points on the board for Trinity too....



Bishop of Exeter formally appoints Reverend Jonathon



Our new Anglican chaplain, Reverend Jonathon, was formally licensed by the Bishop Of Exeter, Robert Atwell. The service was held in the school's chapel with all sections of the school community - pupils, parents, staff, governors, members of the local community - being represented. Bishop Robert spoke about the need to try and make a difference to people's lives, there was some beautiful singing by the Prep Department's Chamber Choir, a reading from Matthew's Gospel by Head Girl, Ellie Fowler and the prayers were led by Father Jonathan Stewart, the school's Roman Catholic chaplain. Music after the service was provided by the Senior Choir and 6th former Jessica Holding, who played the piano. Thank you to everyone who contributed to what was a significant moment in the spiritual life of Trinity School.



New 6th Form BTEC courses take off



It has been a great start to the new 6th Form vocational courses. Our exciting new BTEC Level 3 ('A' level equivalent) courses in Travel and Tourism, Art and Design, and Music have been really well received by the different groups of students, all of whom are enjoying the more practical approach to learning.

Typical of this was a recent trip by the BTEC Travel & Tourism students. They visited Cofton Country Holiday Park, located in the attractive Devon countryside a few miles from school. The visit formed part of their first assignment task, which requires the students to analyse the factors that affect Cofton's marketing. Another feature of the task will see the students involved in planning some market research for Cofton.

'The staff at Cofton were brilliant,' writes Head of Business and Economics, Mr Mike Milne. 'They provided an excellent talk based on questions and topics that the pupils had prepared in advance. During this talk our students really began to see the value in studying a vocational course based on an industry that is so local to them,' added Mr Milne.

'The BTEC course builds skills and relates them to the travel and tourism industries in a practical manner. For example, in their next assignment the students will receive a promotional brief from Sea Sport South-West, a watersports business based in Teignmouth. The task will be to come up with and then present their promotional ideas back to the business. The BTEC course has given us a fantastic opportunity to involve the pupils in local business, and we really appreciate the help the community has given us so far.'



BTEC Music workshop for Nursery children

Students on the new BTEC Level 3 Music course visited the Nursery to take part in a workshop with the pre-prep group of children.

It was a fun and educational session not only for the Nursery children, but also for the 6th formers, Ollie Holdup, Dan Williams, James Bates and Ben Ridings. The exercise was



characteristic of the practical approach to learning which suits many students, and which our BTEC-based 6th form vocational programme aims to provide.

Each student ran a 15 minute workshop demonstrating to the children their skills on various musical instruments of their own choosing. They then followed this with a short teaching session, something which all the pre-prep children seemed to enjoy, as indeed did the 6th formers - well, eventually! *Rachael Arkell*

Professional Development at Trinity-keeping standards high

Trinity is firmly committed to the continued professional development of its teachers to ensure that every child is provided with the best education during their time with us.

The start of the Autumn and Summer terms see all teaching staff taking part in INSET days in which they receive essential information and training such as our new safeguarding policy, and also have an opportunity to contribute actively to policies which are currently being designed, such as our staff code of conduct. This reflects a commitment to ensure that teachers have an opportunity to shape their working lives at Trinity.

Examples of good teaching practices are shared and discussed to remind us of established skills or to provide new skills and to provoke reflection on teaching practice. This term we were fortunate that Rachel Eaton-Jones, Head of Prep Department, was able to share with Senior Department staff her insights regarding good education and her emphasis on creativity, child involvement, and eager curiosity reflects much of the learning taking place within Trinity

Where Trinity differs from many schools is its reflection on current research into professional development and the use of this knowledge to shape our professional development programme. For example the recognition that the most effective INSET meets the individual needs of teachers, so this year teachers are given the equivalent of a teaching day to develop their personalised Inset package which they use over the course of the academic year. INSET activities selected to date are opportunities to visit other schools; inter departmental visits; completion of Master's level courses and training for Deputy Head posts; in addition to preparation for the impending changes to A level provision as announced by Ofqual.

Research indicates that collaborative and self-directed INSET is extremely effective. We therefore have cluster groups of staff from similar subject areas working together in action research to improve teaching and learning in areas that they have identified as potentially benefiting their students. An example of this is the use of an academic house points competition, which is proving very exciting across all age groups.

Teachers also voluntarily meet on a Saturday morning to discuss current educational research. We also have the opportunity to shape our Teaching and Learning Policy through a working party. All of these initiatives lead to a vibrant learning community in which pupils see teachers actively engaged in their own learning as well, keeping teaching fresh and informed. *Julia Bryant, Head of Professional Development*

Lucianna's success in Open Mic.

Key Stage 2 visit to Eden project.

Super Saturday at Exeter Chiefs

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Coming Soon: and other news from Drama dept



Congratulations to Laurel Watts (pictured left above) for achieving a Merit in her LAMDA Grade 7 in Speech and Prose. We are thrilled that she is continuing with her Grade 8 this year. Well done Laurel! We also congratulate former student Beth Laverack (pictured above right) who achieved a Merit in her LAMDA Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM). This impressive qualification is the equivalent to an A level in performance and gave Beth 90 UCAS points, which helped her gain a place at Plymouth University to read Drama. We are very proud of this fantastic achievement. Well done Beth!

GCSE and A level students took part in an exciting theatre trip to see Frantic Assembly Theatre Company perform "Othello" at the Plymouth theatre Royal on Wednesday 8th October. All the students were impressed by the exciting physical theatre and powerful performances from this amazing company of actors.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Trinity School senior department will be performing "Les Miserables" Schools edition in February next year! The cast have been busy auditioning and now we are in the throes of rehearsals (picture top right). We are all very excited and are looking forward to performing this iconic musical.

The performance dates will be on Wednesday 11th February, Thursday 12th February and Friday 13th February. You will be able to book tickets through the school when the box office opens in January. *Fenella Cooke*

