

Transition Newsletter



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Welcome to the first of our weekly transition newsletters that have been specially created for our new Year 6 students, who are due to start with us in September. During these unprecedented times, we feel that it's important for your child to get a good understanding of the exciting opportunities that await them when they start with us in Year 7. Over the next few weeks, this newsletter will cover a range of topics that we hope you will find interesting and useful. Alongside this newsletter, we encourage you to regularly visit the school website, where you will find lots of useful information – including a brand new section that is dedicated to supporting our Year 6 students, called Transition.

Thought of the week:

How will I make friends?

I'm sure that many of you will have been thinking about how you are going to make new friends when you start at secondary school. Don't worry – it's perfectly normal to feel a little bit nervous about this. Click [here](#) to watch a short BBC video on making friends.

Top Tips

- Smile and be approachable
- Join a club or after-school activity
- Make an effort to speak to people
- Don't rush: the most genuine friendships develop gradually
- You will be seated with different people in different subjects - this is a great chance to form new friendships

Meet a member of staff

Mr Johnson – Principal

A very warm welcome to Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge (or TASB as we call it). We are delighted to be embarking on this exciting journey together over the next five years. I am truly sorry that the coronavirus may mean that you are not able to celebrate the end of your time in primary school as you should. Fingers crossed, it may still be safe to return to our schools before the summer holiday. If not, we are committed to releasing you back to any primary school events that will allow you to say thank you and goodbye to all your friends and teachers. If you have any questions please get in touch – maybe you could send us an email or write us a letter? Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you in person in the near future.

Mr Johnson



Values at TASB - Empathy

At Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge we have four core values. These are four values that we think are incredibly important in life, to be successful in the world of work and also to be a well-rounded good person. We ensure that these core values are at the heart of all that we do.

Empathy means to consider and understand other people's feelings; to put yourself in the shoes of another person. If we are empathetic, we are thinking about how our actions and the actions of other people make everyone feel. During this health crisis, it is very important to be empathetic. Consider how people who live alone might feel, or someone who has a health condition?

INVOLVE - Club of the week!

Hello, Year 6! It is fantastic to meet you. My name is Miss Bartlett and I run all of the exciting after-school clubs for you to attend in September – at TASB, we call it INVOLVE! From **football**, to **music**, to **science** and **cheerleading**, I'm sure that you will find something to enjoy in your very first term as a TASB student. Each week I will be giving you a sneak-peek into some of the activities we have on offer. INVOLVE takes place every week on a Wednesday and Thursday and is a great place to learn new skills and make new friends! I look forward to meeting you all.

Miss Bartlett



Subject Challenge

Drama

Drama is one of the new subjects that you will be studying in Year 7.

To be the very best actor, you need to be able to warm up the muscles in your mouth, so that when you speak, the audience will know exactly what you are saying.

Here are some fun tongue twisters for you to try and learn at home, before you start at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge in September.

The trick is to try and repeat each of the tongue-twisters as many times as you can, as fast as you can, without getting it wrong.

- Can you challenge other people in your house to have a go?
- Who is the tongue-twister champion in your house?
- Do you know any other tongue-twisters that you can teach someone?

We look forward to hearing these in your first Drama lesson!



Tongue-twisters



Red lorry,
yellow lorry



I scream
you scream
we all scream
for ice cream



Fresh fried fish, fish
fresh fried, fried fish
fresh, fish fried fresh



She sells
seashells by
the seashore



Three free throws



Give papa a cup of proper
coffee in a copper coffee cup

LearnEnglish Kids www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglishkids

TeachingEnglish www.teachingenglish.org.uk

Information about TASB

Structure of the day

You must be in school by 8:55am, every day.

Session	Time
Period 1	09:00-10:00
Tutor Time	10:00-10:20
Break	10:20-10:35
Period 2	10:35- 11:35
Period 3	11:35-12:35
Period 4a	12:35-13:05
Lunch	13:05-13:35
Period 4b	13:35-14:05
Period 5	14:05-15:10

Contact Us

Additional resources are available on the school website, click [here](#).

Have any questions?
Please feel free to contact us.

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