

Transition Newsletter



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Hello and welcome to Issue 4 of the Transition Newsletter. I hope that you enjoyed the PE challenge and that you aren't too exhausted. Did you manage to persuade anyone else in your house to have a go at this? In this week's issue, we are taking a closer look at English, which gives you a sneak peek into some of the texts you will be studying in Year 7.

Don't forget to keep checking the school website for up-to-date information and useful resources relating to transition from Primary.

Thought of the week:

What if I can't manage in lesson?

Don't worry - the lessons are planned so that you will be challenged, whilst making sure that you can complete the work.

Top Tips

- Always listen to your teacher at the start of the lesson; if you're unsure about anything just raise your hand and ask.
- Don't interrupt when the teacher is talking.
- Don't expect to know everything when you first start; it will take time to settle in.
- If you lose your timetable, ask your form tutor or House Manager for another copy.
- Always check you understand what you need to do for homework; ask if you aren't sure.

Values at TASB - Responsibility

Our final core value is *responsibility*. This word can have lots of different meanings, depending on the context it is used in. This can sometimes mean that you have a duty to someone or something, or could mean that you are accountable or to blame for something. Examples of this might include being responsible for completing your homework every evening, or being responsible for the mess in your bedroom. As you progress through secondary school and as you get older, your responsibilities will grow with you. It is important that you learn how to manage them and succeed in them. All of us at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge are here to help you with that.

Meet a member of staff

Mr L Harper

Hi Year 6. I'm Mr Harper and I started my new job at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge just after Easter, so I can completely understand how you must be feeling when you think about starting at secondary school. However, I can assure you that all of the staff are extremely nice and welcoming and we are all looking forward to meeting you in September.

Part of my new job is to develop the Creative Arts department, which means that we are introducing even more opportunities for you to get involved in Art, Music, Drama and Technology. I really hope that you take part in as many of the after school clubs as you can – I know that Miss Bartlett has been doing a great job of telling you about some of the clubs that you could join. See you in September!



INVOLVE - Club of the week!

Welcome to Games Club!

Miss Axton has one of the largest collections of games you will ever see! In her classroom you will find: Chess, Kerplunk, Jenga, Mouse Trap, Draughts and many more thought-provoking games to get stuck into. Games club takes place on a Thursday and is a great way to learn new skills and practise playing with your new friends!



Miss Bartlett

Subject Challenge

English

English is one of the core subjects that you will be studying in Year 7.

Here at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge, the English department passionately aspire to instil a love of reading into every student that we teach.

We have carefully selected texts that we think you will find gripping and exciting. We can't wait to dive head first into these fictional worlds with you!

Shall we try and figure out what texts you will be reading in Year 7?

Unscramble the letters of the title to reveal what fictional journeys await you!



“uriCqe uD keFra” by Darren Shan



“eTh unHod fo eth Bkerassvilles” by Arthur Conan Doyle

“omRoe nda uliJet” by William Shakespeare



Extra Challenge: Can you scramble the title of your favourite book to see if your family can guess it?

Answers
1. “Cirque Du Freak” by Darren Shan
2. “The Hound of the Baskervilles” by Arthur Conan Doyle
3. “Romeo and Juliet” by William Shakespeare

Information about TASB

What equipment will I need?

You will need to bring the following equipment with you every day.

Top Tip – pack your bag the night before, so that you know you have everything you need for the next day at school.

				We will give you this in September
Bag	Pen	Pencil	Ruler	Planner

Contact Us

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

Have any questions?
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