

Transition Newsletter



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Hello and welcome to issue 5 of the Transition Newsletter. We hope that you were able to work out the different English titles, as well as coming up with some of your own. Have you read any of these texts? If not, you might want to take a look at what the stories are about. This week, we have some exciting History work that focuses on how you can become an amazing detective!

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

Thought of the week:

How do I learn to tie a tie?

Do you already know how to tie a school tie? If not, here's a short video that explains exactly how it's done, just click [here](#).

Make sure that you can confidently tie your school tie so that it doesn't make you late for school in the morning? Don't forget, you'll need to be able to tie your school tie after PE, when you get changed back in to your school uniform.

Remember, we need to practice perfectly!



Meet a member of staff

Mr A Helliwell

Hello, and welcome to TASB. I hope you are all looking forward to starting a new and exciting chapter of your school life with us here at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge.

My name is Mr Helliwell and I am the Lead House Manager, part of the pastoral team here at TASB; I'm also a member of the Safeguarding Team. My main role in school is to ensure you all feel safe, happy and enjoy coming to school. I've worked for the Trinity MAT for over 10 years now and I really enjoy getting to know all our students and ensuring you have a great experience with us. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the TASB community.

Mr Helliwell



Values at TASB - Empathy

Can you remember the very first newsletter where we defined *empathy*? It means to consider and understand other people's feelings. Think about the following scenarios and how you would act empathetically in them:

- You are now in year 8 and feel very settled in school. A new student joins the school after the Christmas holidays. What do you do?
- Millie is having a birthday party and has invited lots of people from your year group. You are invited, but your best friend Joseph hasn't been. What do you do?

INVOLVE - Club of the week!

Welcome to Dance Club!

Miss Brant will show you how to hip hop, leap, lift and dance like a pro.

Dance club takes place every Wednesday and is a great place to practise your skills and refine your talent. Miss Brant teaches from requests, so if you want to learn it, Miss will teach it!

Miss Bartlett



Subject Challenge

History

History is one of the subjects you will be studying in year 7.

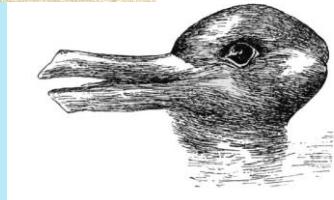
To be the very best historian you need to think like a detective; you need to be able to think critically – asking and answering lots of good questions, as well as making connections between the events you study.

You will be able to use evidence to investigate and analyse the past and show an understanding that it can be interpreted in different ways.

Challenge

Look at the images below and answer the following questions

- How do you interpret these?
- What do you see?
- What do other people in your house see?
- Can you find any other images like this to bring to school in September to show us?



We will start Year 7 by studying the Anglo Saxon England - follow these links to create a piece of work about life as a Anglo Saxon – be as creative as you want.

[Anglo Saxon](#)

Information about TASB

What uniform will I wear?

Full information about the school uniform policy is available [here](#). However, key pieces of uniform are:

- Navy blue blazer with embroidered logo
- Academy tie – blue with light blue stripe
- Plain black shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)

Girls – white blouse, plain black school trousers or a knee length pleated black skirt with appropriate plain tights

Boys – White shirt, plain black school trousers

Contact Us

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

Have any questions?
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