

TRINITY NEWS

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Trinity Catholic College... despite the fact that this is two months late, of course. But, ignoring that little detail, welcome! Welcome back to school, to homework, to coursework, to... why was this a good thing again?

But it isn't all bad, don't worry! This year is shaping up to be one of the best Trinity has ever seen, least because of this year's completely AMAZING Year 11, complete with super prefects and pupil council (notice the subtle self-promotion, kids). So what is it that's going to make this year the best yet?



Obviously, there's the new and improved Pupil Voice

Which, it just so happens, includes this very newsletter with an all-new design. But fancy titles and pictures are the least important things happening in the Pupil Voice today.

First up, a quick explanation. You've no doubt heard it all from good old Mr Carey of course, but let's just re-iterate. This is also a bit of an explanation, an apology and an excuse for why the newsletter is so delayed.

This year, the Pupil Council (Pupil Voice, Council, whatever) was completely restructured (no thanks to the efforts of the amazing trio of me, Nelly and Mr Carey).

Each form gets 2 form reps, each year gets 2 year reps, and the school council as a whole gets two heads - that's me and Nelly, by the way. The form reps represent their forms in all meetings, the year reps represent their years in specific meetings such as with Mr Coady... and me and Nelly tend to just force everyone else to start doing stuff.

In addition to this however, the form reps are split further into one of four groups. There's communication - which handles things like this newsletter. (Although they need to get to work already, lazy bunch of kids.) There's also charity - who (surprise!) organise charity events - and sports/enrichment - who organise all the other events.

Finally, there's rewards - who get the enviable job of deciding what wonderful prizes all your hard work will bring you.

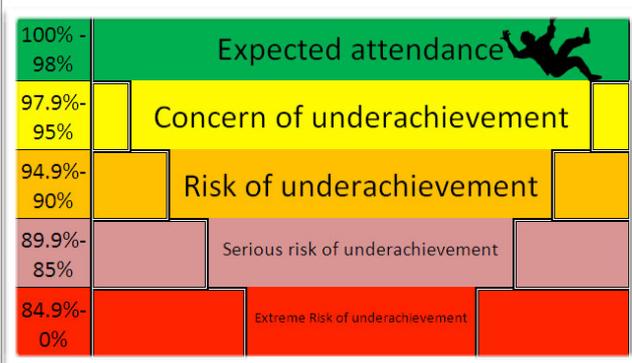


The form reps picked their groups after they were chosen, in late September/early October, I believe. Depending on their group, they attend different meetings and do different jobs; although the year reps are still involved in all groups, and me and Nelly are running 2 groups each.

So that's the basics of the Pupil Council. At the moment, communications are working on this, rewards are trying to overhaul the system, and charity and sports are gearing up for the coming year. Good work, everybody!

Attendance and punctuality

Attendance and punctuality show commitment, attentiveness and determination. Your attendance and punctuality is a great representation of you; whether you have these traits or not. These simple things can get a person far in life as long as they follow it up with getting work done on time and a positive attitude. Being punctual at school isn't unimportant; in the future, if you're regularly late for your job you will be fired. So don't moan about detentions if you overslept, take it as a lesson and improve your punctuality.



Revision already? It's only autumn...

As you all probably know, Year 11's and some Year 10's will be sitting exams and mock exams very soon. Now, while this is undoubtedly going to be a stressful time (fun!), don't panic.

The best way to avoid exam-stress, as anyone with common sense will tell you, is to REVISE.

Yes, it's hard. It takes a long time, a lot of effort, and a lot of willpower to resist the call of procrastination (putting things off). But you can do it! Now, we don't expect you to do it alone, of course, so here is a handy little acronym - **CUPID**.

COMMIT: If you're serious about revision, prove it! Commit to your work and get it done - today.

UNDERSTAND: Make sure you understand what you're revising - otherwise there is no point!

PRACTICE: If at first you don't succeed, hit the revision guide. Over and over again, until you do.

ISOLATE: Isolate yourself from any distractions. Distractions prevent revision, so no passing exams.

DESIGNATE: Designate time for revision. Make a schedule, organise your time. It's worth it!

And now, some motivational quotes

"Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone" -Pablo Picasso

"A year from now you may wish you had started today" - Karen Lamb

"My advice is to never do tomorrow what you can do today. Procrastination is the thief of time." - Charles Dickens

"Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise."

"Sometimes the chains that prevent us from freedom are more mental than physical."

"When you're having a bad day, a really bad day, try to treat the world better than it treated you."

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