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TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE 2012: BEST EVER GCSE RESULTS!

GCSE Results Summer 2012

83% - 5 A* - C

***59% - 5 A*-C inc. English & Maths**

97% - 5 A* - G

**We are delighted that Trinity Catholic College attained the highest GCSE results in Middlesbrough.*

I would like to welcome all our pupils and their families back to the start of another academic year and hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

We all start back this term with the wonderful news that our summer GCSE results were our very best to date with an incredible 83% of students gaining at least 5 A* to C grades, 59% gaining at least 5 A* to C grades including English and Maths and finally a total of 97% of students gaining 5 A*-G.

The results are a real testimony to all the hard work by our 2012 Year 11 leavers and staff and a brilliant way to celebrate the first year in our new building!

Our warmest congratulations go to every one of our 2012 leavers for the results they each attained and a special mention

must be given to a number of individual students (see below) who did exceptionally well in their exams gaining over 130 A* and A grades between them. (figures show total GCSE's gained):

- Blain Allinson 15
- Clare Branson 11
- Jonathan Coleby 16
- Joseph Finn 11
- Cameron Gibb 11
- Benjamin Hastings 13
- James Hawkins 12
- Alice King 11
- Georgia Laden 12
- Nashwan Manounah 11
- Stephen McDougall 11
- Elizabeth McLaughlin 11
- Ryan Moore 15
- Laura Murphy 11
- Patrick O'Connor 12
- Andrew Smith 12
- Alicia Stephenson 11

We wish each of our 2012 Leavers every success in the future. We are delighted that many of them will be staying with us for a further two years to continue their education at Trinity Sixth Form.



Jonathan Coleby, Alice King, Stephen McDougall & Joe Finn

2012-2013 TERM DATES

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that a student's attendance has a direct impact on their exam results. Please try to avoid taking your child on holiday during term time.

Here are the holiday dates for this 2012-2013 Academic Year:

Autumn Term

Wednesday 5th September to Friday 21st December (inclusive).

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER- FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER- FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2013

Spring Term

Monday 7th January 2013- Thursday 28th March

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 18th February- Friday 22nd February

EASTER HOLIDAY

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

Summer Term

Monday 15th April- Friday 19th July (inclusive)

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 6th May

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May

School breaks up for the Summer holidays on Friday 19th July 2013

Trinity Sixth Form Press Release

Trinity Catholic College 6th Form are delighted with their first ever 'A' level results.

Peter Coady, Headteacher, explained "after the amalgamation with St Mary's in September last year, we are extremely pleased to see a rise in the pass rate to above 97%."

Mr Coady went on to say this increase in successful outcomes was due to the hard work and commitment of staff and pupils. Special mention should go to Dan O'Connor and Charlotte McAdam with Charlotte obtaining 2 grade A's and an A* and Dan getting 3 grade A's and one grade B. Both students will be going to Northumbria University with Dan reading Mathematics and Charlotte reading Law.

We are delighted with our first Trinity Sixth Form exam results. Students achieved a 98% pass rate at A2 level which is in line with national standards and an improvement from last year. Congratulations go out to all our students for their AS and A2 Level results and we wish our summer leavers every success for the future.



Dan O'Connor and Charlotte McAdam with their Exam results.



Induction Days for new Year 12 Students

Our new Year 12 students received a comprehensive 2 day Induction Programme which introduced them to life at Sixth Form. Information covered all aspects of Sixth Form including the student body, study skills, UCAS and the new Student President. Day 1 ended with ice breaker activities including rock star computer games with students performing in front of their peers.

Day 2 was even busier with input on the new student device scheme which allows students / parents to 'lease to buy' an iPad or laptop over 2 yrs to support their studies; at the end of 2 years the device is theirs to keep and take onto University, work etc.

The day continued with a team building exercise for all staff and students who completed a walk from Redcar to Saltburn giving everyone the chance to get to know each other more. It was then fish and chips for all; a great way to celebrate the start of their time together at Trinity Sixth Form.

Students returned to college and enjoyed a welcome Mass celebrated by Canon Gerard Robinson which formally welcomed them to Trinity Sixth Form. Studies for our Year 12 students started on Monday 10th September.

Yr 13 returned for a shorter Induction and enrolment day On Monday 10th September; sessions included very important UCAS preparation and a tutorial guidance programme whilst also being reminded about mobile device scheme, enrichment and the opportunity to enhance their portfolio with an extended project as part of their curriculum. An important part of the Induction was a welcome liturgy led by Col-

lege chaplain Rev Andrew Bunce. Our Year 13 students commenced lessons on Tuesday 11th September.

1.2 Million Refurbishment

Last year's refurbishment to the main teaching areas have made huge changes and improvements including a new sound and vision system, seating, lighting and re-decoration in the main hall. Students can now enjoy a completely remodelled and updated student refectory area including plasma screens and a cyber cafe area where students can access an ICT mobile device charging zone meaning students can now charge their mobile devices whilst in college. The college is now completely wireless after another huge investment in ICT infrastructure. New state of the art Media and ICT suites to replicate university and industry standard work areas have also been added. Work is due to commence on the new Performing Arts suite including recording facilities and high quality sound and light systems.

All curriculum areas are due to get iPad HD projectors and Apple TV to allow interactive teaching strategies whilst other teaching areas are developing use of other methods of interactivity.

Upcoming Events

Events to look out for include a dedicated 6th Form Newsletter; Year 12 Parents Welcome Evening and a second parental opportunity to opt into the mobile device scheme. Details for these events will be available in full nearer the time of the event.

- **Year 12 Parents Welcome Evening 6.00pm Thursday 27th September 2012**