



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS and CARERS FEBRUARY 2012

Trinity School

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A phone call on Monday 30th January from the company which organises Ofsted inspections in the north of England was not what I had hoped for or planned for last week – but then a school does not have much of a say in the matter. I did point out that it was only 7 terms since we had last had such an inspection, but happen it did, under the new framework, on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd February.

Thank you very much for your support – both in the completed questionnaires and in the messages in person or by email – during the week. It is very stressful for staff and for students and your encouragement was very important to the school.

I am not yet at liberty to tell you the outcome, which is rather frustrating all round – but I think that I can say that it went well. Of course we are not perfect as a school, and there are many things that we have learned from the week about ourselves. Some of these are to do more of the same, while others are changes which we can bring in to continue to develop and strengthen the school.

What happens next? The draft report from the lead inspector should have arrived in school by the time this letter reaches you. It is then checked for accuracy and within 15 working days the final version is published on the Ofsted website and you will receive a copy, along with a letter from the lead inspector.

And another one ... as a Church of England school, we have two inspections every time! The second one is the SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) and will take place on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February. We shall have one inspector with us, looking at assemblies, Religious Studies, leadership, ethos etc. She will be observing lessons in RS, and assemblies, meeting with staff and with students and governors. A similar reporting pattern follows this as well. At least we have a little more notice of this visit.

Meanwhile the life of the school goes on and with much pace and purpose as you may read in the pages which follow.

Year 11 reports have been completed and should be with you at home. Our packed Sixth Form Centre Open Evening was the evening before the inspection was – thanks to the many who came to that, and to Ms Hopley and the Sixth Form team for organizing it. On the first day of the inspection we also hosted an extra 200 students on a Religion Philosophy and Ethics conference given by Dr Peter Vardy from the University of London – there was a report in the paper which you may have seen and further details follow. Thanks to Mrs Shore for organising that.

Mrs Jen Milligan, our new Chaplain, was also commissioned this week in a rather cold Cathedral by the Dean of Carlisle for the work she will undertake in school – caring for students and staff, developing our collective worship, and strengthening our links with the churches in the city. She will be contributing a regular 'column' to these monthly newsletters too.

There are also further details herein of the Uganda project – the cake sale has already happened and we are heading to a non-uniform day on Leap Year Day too as we gear up to our visit to our partner schools in the summer.

The inspectors observed parts of 66 lessons, and found much that was good and very good indeed. 400 lessons are taught in the school each day, along with many other activities and conversations, in a community of 2000 people. Although the report may not have space to say it, the vibrant nature of the school which we enjoy every day was certainly what the inspectors saw as well. Our thanks to you as always for your part in that, and best wishes for the half-term holiday ahead.

Alan Mottoshead

Headteacher

REBUILD UPDATE

The first visits by staff to Phase III have happened this week and we have been delighted with what we have seen. The Margaret Sewell Courtyard will provide another beautiful open space in the heart of the school and round that, taking shape, are further very impressive facilities: the new Maths department will have state of the art rooms including a lecture space. The Eden Dining Hall, as was, takes shape well as the new gym (which is what it used to be) with changing rooms, handily next to the Arena. The Pastoral Hub around the old Margaret Sewell entrance gives us good spaces for the support of students, including a redone nurse's room. Upstairs and downstairs the new admin and finance offices will bring things together superbly in much better conditions than we have had up to now and the link is about to be made across to the Chapman Library, which will make it physically part of the school.

What is breathtaking is the scale and stature of the new main entrance, with reception and space for exhibitions, perhaps even concerts, with its window wall looking out across the new courtyard.

Huge thanks again to Border Construction and their team for what they are providing for us, and for the quality of the work, and, as ever, to Mr. Kay and Mrs Johnston, the Deputy Heads, for all that they have put into the scheme and to Colin Jefferson from Cumbria LA who has managed the project superbly. Thanks also to Mr. Bailey our Premises Manager and Ms. Macdonald, the Development Officer, who handles all the arrangements for the moving out and moving in, which are faster and more complicated than ever this time – but all will be well.

The Easter move is the big one and the quick one – out of the Creighton Building and into the new Phase III, so that Phase IV – the last – can begin with a view to its completion by the summer, so that all is done, and very well done indeed, ready for September.

Chaplaincy

On a cold and frosty Sunday February morning I was blessed to be commissioned by the Dean of Carlisle as the Chaplain of Trinity School. Having moved from Birmingham in late December, I began my new role as School Chaplain in January. Sunday 5th February was my official commissioning service held at Carlisle Cathedral. Alan Mottershead, Headteacher of Trinity, and Brian Armstrong, Chair of the Board of Governors, were in attendance, along with the congregation of the Cathedral itself. It was particularly nice to see a number of students in the Cathedral's choir.

Mr. Mottershead lead the commissioning element of the service, opening by describing the long and enriching relationship the school has had with the Cathedral through events and excursions, designed to help the pupils to explore their faith and their understanding of the history of their city. The Dean then prayed for me, as well as the school and all of its students, saying "An undertaking of pastoral care, for such a large body of pupils and teachers, will certainly keep you busy".

Having now been in post for almost a month I feel that Sunday's service served as a perfect opportunity to take stock of all that I have learned, and all of the people I have met.

Jen Milligan

Data

There are changes to the way we are notified of a change of address for our students and their parents. In future we will be willing to change an address on a student's record if we have received a completed Change of Address Form. These can be posted out at your request or downloaded from the school website (under the Parents' tab) and returned via the student's form tutor. **Mrs. J Hunton**

Collection of A/AS/GCSE certificates

A/AS level and GCSE certificates from summer 2011 are now available to collect from the Sixth Form Office during school hours. **Miss. L Devlin**

School Council and Student Voice

"The original concept of the 'student voice' was pioneered by Professor Jean Rudduck as the empowerment of pupils to enable them to be engaged and involved in the learning process, thus helping teachers and other members of the school workforce to raise standards and meet the needs of individual learners" (NASUWT website 2012). One of the current challenges facing schools is to establish meaningful personalisation of teaching and learning. How do we get the students to actively take part in shaping their own education? Here at Trinity we have a very active 'student voice'. We meet regularly, about twice every half term. Currently we have organized ourselves into four distinct groups: a behaviour group, a learning group, a charity group and a community group. Each group has chosen a project to develop. The students are responsible for running their group's project within school, across departments and in the Carlisle community. For any students who wish to become involved or want more information, please come and speak to either myself (Mr. Irving) or Alex Bie (current Chair of School Council), Bronte Armstrong (current Vice Chair), Caitlyn Beattie (incoming Chair) or Joe Ward (incoming Vice Chair). **Mr. B Irving**

El-Shaddai Charitable Trust

Once again we are going to India where we will be spending some time with the outreach workers, visiting slums and supporting vulnerable street children which, you can imagine, is a very sobering experience. Thank you very much for your support last year; it was gratefully and humbly received.

On arrival at the day and night shelters the children are first checked over for illness/injury, they are then showered and given clean clothes before they are given a meal. As you can imagine, the trust needs a constant supply of clothes, therefore this year's plea is for cotton (not denim) shorts, T-shirts and underwear for small children. If you could donate any of these items or would like to donate any money to this worthy cause it will, as said, be gratefully received. **Mrs. S Pritchard**

Parking

Please consider the parking restrictions around the school when collecting and picking up students. Hatching and double yellow lines are there to help visibility for pedestrians and cars leaving the school site. Some cars on Strand Road had been issued with parking fines this week, so please be warned!

Mr. D Lythgoe

Healthy School

The school has to abide by certain guidelines with regard to the food we sell through the canteen – I cannot even have salt on my fish & chips on a Friday! A small minority of students are side-stepping these regulations by bringing drinks and sweets to school for re-sale. This is not only against the school's rules, but against the law. When we find such items they will be confiscated and parents/carers will be asked to come in to pick them up. Students should come to school with a small amount of money (£2 or £3 is plenty) and should certainly not be returning home with more money than they set out with. Your support on this matter would be much appreciated. **Mr. D Lythgoe**

Request for Holidays during Term Time

We are advised by the Local Authority that wherever possible, absence from school should be avoided as it can have a serious effect on your child's educational progress, and can create difficulties for them on their return to school, particularly if they are joining a new school or class. If, after serious consideration of this, you still propose to take your child away from school for a holiday, it is important to note that only the Headteacher can authorise that absence. Parents/Guardians cannot authorise the absence themselves.

Whenever possible we would ask that family holidays should be arranged to take place during school holidays. Schools do have discretion to grant up to 10 days leave during term time but, before doing so, they will consider your child's situation carefully. In considering a request, the school will take into account the child's age, the time of year of the holiday, the nature of the visit and parental wishes. The Headteacher will also consider the child's stage of education and progress and the child's overall attendance record. Headteachers will not authorise absence if they believe that your request is unreasonable and you must ensure that your request is made to the school **at least two weeks** before the start of the holiday. Only in **exceptional** circumstances can a Headteacher grant leave of more than 10 days in term time. Where a family holiday during term time is agreed to be unavoidable, **it is vital** that it does not coincide with examinations or other important tests that your child has to take.

TERM DATES for the 2011 - 2012 School Year

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term	Half Term
2012 Spring Term		
Wednesday 4 th January (Inset Day 3 rd Jan.)	Friday 30 th March	Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February
2012 Summer Term		
Monday 16 th April	Thursday 19 th July	Monday 4 th June - Friday 8 th June

TERM DATES for the 2012/2013 School Year – as circulated by Children's Services

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term	Half Term
2012 Autumn Term		
Wednesday 5 th September (Inset Days - Monday 3 rd September and Tuesday 4 th September)	Thursday 20 th December 2012	Monday 29 th October – Friday 2 nd November
2013 Spring Term		
Monday 7 th January	Thursday 28 th March 2013	Monday 11 th February – Friday 15 th February Good Friday – 29 th March Easter Sunday – 31 st March
2013 Summer Term		
Monday 15 th April	Friday 19 th July 2013	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 6 th May

RECENT EVENTS

ERIC Week Monday 16th – Friday 20th January for Year 7.

During this week we have been running ERIC (Everyone Reading in Class) sessions in the library for Year 7 students each morning for the first half of period 3. Pupils were encouraged to bring a book, newspaper or magazine with the emphasis being on reading for pleasure. Other year groups will also be involved throughout the year so that eventually the whole school will be reading for pleasure at the same time each day for a week. So far, it is proving a popular introduction.

German work experience students

We had two work experience students from Germany in school during the week – 16th to 20th January. Svea Brodersen and Marie-Kristin Euler, both from the Goetheschule in our twin town of Flensburg were working with the German department but also observing some lessons in other subjects. They were part of a larger group of 23 pupils who had work placements throughout Carlisle ranging from Pirelli, Lloyd BMW, James Rennie School and the Cumberland Infirmary, to name but a few. They met the mayor at a Civic Reception during their visit as part of the town twinning hospitality and enjoyed their time in school.

Mrs. F Dagnall

Dutch Teacher Visit.

On 25th January, 10 Teachers visited us from Werenfridus College, Hoorn in The Netherlands. They were from across the curriculum areas and they observed lessons taught by our staff. They also did presentations to our students on fairly diverse topics ranging from “The Nazi Occupation Of Holland “ to “The Dutch Portrait Artists, especially Van Gogh!” They also toured school with our own students acting as tour guides. They were very struck with how proud of the school the students were and how knowledgeable they seemed when faced with questions about the curriculum as a whole. **Mr. P Wannop**

Sixth Form Open Evening

On Tuesday 31st January, the Sixth Form Centre held a busy and informative Open Evening for students who are considering coming into Sixth Form in the next academic year, 2012 - 2013. As well as each department having a member of staff to give details about courses and entry requirements on our Pathways system, there were also lots of Sixth Form students on hand to describe their experiences of studying with us and giving advice about how to make the best decisions for each individual.

In addition to information from departments there were also presentations from Mr. Mottershead, Mrs. Johnston (Deputy Head), Mr. Kay (Deputy Head) and Ms Hopley (Head of Sixth Form) about the application process and life in the Sixth Form. The presentations were ably supported by our current Head Girl, Asha Williams, and Head Boy, Oliver Winter, who described their own particular journey through the process and who are currently now focusing on their last exams before going to university in September. We are very proud of our fine results in the Sixth Form over recent years and it was pleasing indeed to welcome plenty of external interest from students who are currently not in Trinity who wish to join us next year.

If you would like more information about applying to Sixth Form, or to our Pathways system, please do not hesitate to contact Miss.Devlin in our Sixth Form office on 01228 516051 extension 280. **Ms. D Hopley**

Philosophy and Ethics Conference chaired by Dr Peter Vardy

On Wednesday, 1st February Trinity hosted a unique one day Philosophy and Ethics conference attended by over 200 GCSE and A Level students from Cumbrian schools including Caldew, Austin Friars, Ullswater, Keswick, Netherhall as well as Year 11,12 and 13 Trinity students themselves. The Conference was chaired by Dr Peter Vardy, Vice Principal of Heythrop College, University of London. Peter has been the main speaker at the largest A Level RS Conferences in England and similar events around the world. Trinity school were delighted to be host to his first conference in Cumbria. Students had the opportunity to consider and extend their understanding of some of the central themes in Philosophy and Ethics which appear on their examination specifications. The day was stimulating and challenging as well as being fun! Students commented on how Dr. Vardy was able to make complicated concepts clear, show the connections between moral and ethical issues and extend their learning. It was a fantastic experience and many have said they have been inspired to take their studies of philosophy and ethics to a higher level.

Mrs. A Shore

Intermediate Maths Challenge

On the morning of Thursday, 2nd February approximately 60 of our best Year 10 mathematicians took part in the annual Intermediate Maths Challenge. This is a national competition run by the Mathematics department of Leeds University. Questions ranged from short transformation questions to longer more complex algebra questions. Our students are competing against the best year 10 students from across the country. We hope to have the results just after Easter and we hope to have secured a number of Gold, Silver and Bronze awards. Our top Year 8 mathematicians will take part in the Junior Maths Challenge which will take place at the beginning of May. **Mrs. K Wilson**

Safer Internet Day (SID)

SID has just passed us by (7th February), but a number of resources are still available. Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) have released the 'The Parents' and Carers' Guide to the Internet'; an entertaining, light-hearted look at what it takes to be an online parent. With interviews from experts including Dr Tanya Byron and Dr Linda Papadopoulos, industry players like Facebook and Moshi Monsters and, most importantly, children themselves this TV-style show aims to answer all of the tricky questions parents may be afraid to ask.

Check out - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ Mr. D Lythgoe

Stars in Their Eyes – Wednesday 8th February 2012

A super event where the stars of Trinity shone!

A range of different year groups performed in an enthusiastic manner that was infectious to the audience. The show was well attended and was a superb evening showcasing the depth of talent amongst our students.

Well done to all involved, it was a most enjoyable evening!

National Citizen Service

On Wednesday 8th February we held the launch of the (NCS) in the Chapman Library. This is a new personal and social development programme for Year 11s leaving us in the summer. Last year more than 8,000 people across England took part and 400 of these were from Cumbria. This year there are over 600 places available in Cumbria. NCS is completely free and is open to all Year 11 students. If anyone would like more details or were unable to attend the Launch, please contact Mrs. Rothern or the free phone number 0800 435 709 to find out more about the events in our area. **Mrs. Rothern**

Year 11 Apprenticeship Evening – Thursday 8th February

On Thursday night we held our Apprenticeship Recruitment Session for Year 11 students as part of the National Apprenticeship Week 2012. The event was aimed at attracting both students who are interested in this option and their parents/guardians, who may wish to find out more about this route into further learning. All of the local training providers were on hand to give advice and to help the students complete on-line applications and many thanks to all of the training providers, parents and students who came along. If anyone would like further details, please contact Mrs. Rothern. **Mrs. A Rothern**

Carlisle United

The PE staff took their GCSE groups down to Carlisle United for the afternoon in early February. They had a fantastic time working with Carlisle United's Community Trust in partnership with the Football League sponsor, npower who were launching 'What's your Goal?' competition. The aim of the session was to get students thinking about their careers and help them to develop their employability skills. Following on from this event the students will get a chance to apply for a 'job' with Carlisle United to undertake a 4 day work experience placement during the Easter holidays if they are interested. All students enjoyed the afternoon and it was a good way to let off steam at the end of term. **Mrs. A Rothern**

Trinity Landscape Team

The Landscape Team has started the year in the Creighton courtyard (well lit!), cutting back the overgrown herb garden and perennials and generally tidying things up. New growth is already in evidence after the relatively mild weather over the past few months. Our apple trees, grafted by students, are doing well and we look forward to planting them fairly soon. Elsewhere on the site we need to focus on the Wildlife Garden area as the nights get lighter and we can see where the pathways have been set out. The new landscaping to the Strand Road frontage is looking dramatic with massive raised brick planters being constructed. We eagerly await the arrival of the plants. Thank you to the students who have rejoined the team this term; new volunteers always welcome!

Orchard Scheme

As part of the Fruit-full Schools programme, Trinity School students will be going back to their primary schools after half term bearing trees ...fruit trees in particular, and blackcurrant bushes, and rowan and cherry ... and then we will begin to plant our own. The weather and the inspections have put things on hold for a couple of weeks but we are getting ready for planting in the lighter evenings and warmer weather (!).

Uganda – Cake Sale

The Uganda Project Team sold cakes during Break and lunchtime to raise funds to equip a library in their partner school in Uganda.

A big thank you to everyone who made cakes, bought them and ate them too!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Future Chef Competition

Good luck to Jade Stephenson in 10JWL who will be going on to represent Cumbria at the Regional Final in Manchester on 29th February. **Mrs. T Douglas**

Uganda

Non – uniform Day

As you may know, for the last few years we have forged strong links with several schools in the Kampala area of Uganda. Last year we welcomed a group of staff and students from one of our partner schools and two years ago Mrs. Jary, Dr. Barker and Mrs. Barker accompanied a group of Trinity students to Kampala to undertake various projects in our partner schools. As part of our Uganda Link Project we are sending another group of staff and students to Uganda in July to work with and make a difference to the lives of the students in the local schools. They will be planting trees, painting classrooms and supplying the library with books.

With this in mind we are holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 29th February to raise funds for the projects that our students will work on in Kampala. Students will be allowed to wear 'normal' dress on this day, but the school rules on jewellery and hair still apply, provided they make a £1 contribution to our Uganda project. This contribution will have such a positive impact on the lives of the youngsters who are much less fortunate than ourselves.

We are proud of this international link and we will be providing students with information of how their contributions will be used in assemblies. If you would like further information about the project please do get in touch with either myself or Mrs. Jary at school. **Mr. D McArdle**

Quiz Night

Trinity School Uganda Project are holding a Quiz Night with an Auction of Promises on Saturday 24th March 2012 at 7.30pm in Scotby Village Hall. Tickets are available from the Uganda Team in school priced at £5.50 per person to include food. If any parents/carers are able to supply a 'Promise' for the auction please contact Mrs. Hodgson at lho@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk, send a note into school or telephone and leave a message. All promises gratefully received! **Mrs. L Hodgson**

Jungle Book – 20th, 21st and 22nd March

The greatest realisation of Disney's classic fable.

This is a whole school musical production of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale, made famous by Disney and we are giving it a whole new twist! The Jungle Book will be held in Creighton Hall at 7pm.

Tickets will be £5 and £3, and will be available after Half Term. **Ms. J Southwell**

Spring Concert – 28th March

An opportunity to come along to our Annual Spring Concert and hear the school's musicians. Our students will be fresh from having performed at the Carlisle and District Music and Drama Festival.

Tickets available soon from school. **Mrs. A Richardson**

'Time and the Conways'

Coming soon!

Our May production will be 'Time and the Conways'. More information will follow in the March newsletter.

Ms. J Southwell

Work Experience 2nd – 6th July

All Year 10 students have been given details of the forthcoming work experience week in July. A quote from the BBC Education & Family this week stated that "The more young people come into contact with employers while they are at school, the less likely they are to go on to be unemployed, research suggests." Work experience is a great opportunity to experience the world of work first hand and work alongside people who have chosen to work in a specific area. Every year we are more than grateful to our local employees who help us out with placements and encouragement. If anyone would like further information about work experience please contact Mrs. Rothon. **Mrs. Rothon**

Year 9

An important Half Term lies ahead for all of our Year 9 students with the month of March bringing them information in the form of an Options Assembly, the Year 9 Ace Day and the very important Year 9 Parents Evening on Wednesday 7th March when the Options process will be explained.

SPORTS NEWS

Football

County Cup:

Under 18:	Trinity 4	Kirkby Lonsdale	1
Under 16:	Trinity 3	RR Morton	1
Under 15:	Trinity 9	Queen Katherine's	0

Under 14 National Cup:

Trinity 4 Kenton School Newcastle 0

To take them through to the last 16 in this competition:

Trinity 3 Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic College, Burnley 2

A fantastic team performance that saw Trinity holding onto a 3-2 win.

Well done to the Squad: Eddy Watson, Jacob Bell, James Hetherington, Matthew Douglas, James Telford, Robbie Graham, Owen Moxon, Josh Morley, Arron Bradbury, Kieran Fitton, James Varah, Nathan Cox, Charlie McSheane, Marc Gallimore, Jack Crowther.

Trampolining

Congratulations to all the Trinity students who took part in the Zonal 20 Schools' Trampolining competition on Saturday 14th January in Ashington.

The Under 15 Girls' Elite team came 3rd (Sadie Brunskill, Alex Jefferson and Cailin Scott)

Alex Jefferson also came 6th as an individual in the **Under 15 Girls' Elite** competition.

Charles Armstrong came 6th as an individual in the **Under 15 Boys' Novice** competition.

The **Under 13 Girls' Elite team** came 1st (Daisy Graham, Lucy Jefferson, Imogen Clark, Sarah Irving competed and Laura Robinson was our reserve).

Robert McSkeane came 2nd in the **Under 13 Boys' Novice** competition.

The girls team (Daisy Graham, Lucy Jefferson, Imogen Clark, Sarah Irving and Laura Robinson) and

Robert McSkeane will now go to the National Finals in Bristol on Sunday 11th March.

Well done to all the students.

Badminton

The following students represented Trinity School at **Center Parcs in the Under 14 County Badminton**

Tournament on Wednesday 18th January: Josh Morley, Joe Lightfoot, Charlie McSkeane,

Dylan Atkinson and Andrew Johns. Emily Armstrong, Natalie Gorst, Kelly Pearson and Zoe Adams.

The girls were the tournament winners and will now go on to represent Cumbria in the next round at Leigh Sports Village on Monday 12th March.

Gymnastics - County Gym Competition

Congratulations to Alex Jefferson in Year 9 who won the Schools' County Gymnastics competition. The Under 13 team were placed second with Rebecca Dean winning the individual silver medal. The Under 13 team will now compete in the Regional schools competition in March.

Netball

Under 15

Trinity 12 Caldew 1

GoG: Hannah Hayes

Squad:

Lucy Anderson Hannah Hayes

Suzanne Park

Philippa Harmison

Chloe Patterson

Jade Stephenson Jenna Graham

Emma Walker

Under 13

Trinity 11 Caldew 0

GoG: Lily Wilson

Squad:

Kate Lawson Dayna Goodall

Lily Wilson

Chloe O'Neill

Ellie Walsh

Phoebe Wilson Rachel Doran

Elizabeth Emmerson

Cross-Country

Congratulations to the following students who represented Carlisle Schools in the County Cross-Country Championships at Cartmel on Saturday, 21st January: Laura Davidson, Imogen Longcake, Phoebe Wilson and Elee Walsh, Jordan Hull, Ewan Waite, Gavin Cowper, Matthew Bradley, Phoebe Wilson, Joseph Bradley, Jamie Barbour, Tom Grieve, Liam Medley and Aidan Whatman.

DIARY DATES FOR 2012

Friday 10 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 20 th February	Sixth Form Head Boy/Girl application deadline First Day of Term
Thursday 23 rd February	Year 13 Reports to Parents
Friday 24 th February	Deadline for applications to Sixth Form
Tuesday 28 th February	Controlled Assessment - Year 10 Pathway 2 English
Wednesday 29 th February	Year 10: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP 1 immunisation)
Friday 2 nd March	Controlled Assessment - Year 10 Pathway 3 English
Thursday 1 st March	Year 9 Interim 2 to Parents Year 7 Interim 1 to Parents
Friday 2 nd , Monday 5 th , Tuesday 6 th and Friday 9 th March	Functional Skills exams for Diploma students only – very few students involved.
Monday 5 th March	Year 9 Options Assembly (Period 3)
Tuesday 6 th March	Year 9 ACE Day – ‘Options’
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 9 Parents’ Evening
Thursday 8 th March	GCSE and A Level results Year 8 Interim 2 to Parents
Thursday 15 th March	Whole School ballot for Head Boy/Girl
Wednesday 21 st March	Controlled Assessment - Year 11 PE
20 th , 21 st and 22 nd March	Whole School Drama Production - Jungle Book
Thursday 22 nd March	Year 12 Reports to Parents
Friday 23 rd March	Controlled Assessment - Year 11 PE
Monday 26 th March	Sixth Form ballot for Student Council
Tuesday 27 th March	Controlled Assessment - Year 10 Pathway 2 English
Wednesday 28 th March	Year 9 Learning Day (am) Spring Concert (evening) Year 8: Girls 3 rd HPV immunisation.
Thursday 29 th March	Year 9 Learning Day (am)
Friday 30 th March	Controlled Assessment – Year 10 Pathway 3 English Ski trip to Prato Nevoso Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 2 nd April – Friday 13 th April 2012	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 16 th April	First Day of Term
Thursday 19 th April	Theatre Trip to Newcastle, ‘An Inspector Calls’
Monday 7 th May	May Day Holiday
Wednesday 9 th May	Year 13 Leavers’ Service in the Cathedral 2.00pm
Monday 14 th May	A Level and GCSE exams begin
Friday 1 st June	Break up for Half Term