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## Sports!

Thank you to all of you who entered our latest sports themed challenge, we have had some fantastic entries. It has been great to read about your favourite activities and see pictures and even videos of you participating in your favourite sports. Our prizes this time are footballs, and we can't wait to drop them off at your houses! Please make sure that you continue to be active over the months to come, keeping both healthy and happy is important.



## Spotlight on....

The last few weeks I have been involved in interviewing and appointing teaching staff and leaders to our school. I have been blown away by the strength of the fields and it has been a real privilege to meet so many talented individuals. We continue to create an incredibly strong team to ensure that your children get the best possible education at our school. Team TAL is united in setting high standards and in having high aspirations for every single child, every single day. I am delighted to introduce two new members of the team.

**Will Weston** | Curriculum Leader Maths

I am absolutely thrilled to be joining Trinity Academy Leeds as Curriculum Leader for Maths. I grew up just a few miles from the site of our fantastic new building so I am very proud to be returning to the area to lead the mathematics department at our brand new school!



Will Weston |  
Curriculum  
Leader Maths

**READ MORE ON  
OUR WEBSITE...**

## The Magic Number

It has been brilliant to speak to so many happy and excited families over the last few weeks, all delighted to have been offered a place with us and I am incredibly proud to announce that we are currently full for September. **240 letters have been sent electronically and 240 phone calls have been made!** It has been heart-warming to hear the positivity from our young people, who have clearly been working hard over the lockdown period in preparation for starting at TAL. Many of you have been reading avidly and have already bought new stationary, please refer to the handy transition checklist on our website for guidance. Not long now!

## The Site

Every time I visit the site, I am impressed with just how much progress the team has made. We now have a roof, windows, and internal walls. Phase 1 of the build will be completed by August and phase 2 shortly afterwards. Our specialist classrooms, sports facilities and dining room will all be ready for our new Year 7 students. Recently I showed members of our core Trust team around the site, including our CEO, Michael Gosling. It was great to stand within the walls of our new building and picture it in the future, alive and buzzing with learning.

## TAL dream team!



Rebecca Goult |  
Curriculum Leader  
Humanities

**Rebecca Goult** | Curriculum Leader Humanities

I am overjoyed to be taking on the role of Curriculum Leader for Humanities at Trinity Academy Leeds in September. It has been brilliant to be kept up to date on how the construction of the academy is going via Twitter; I can't wait to see the finished product and for the first cohort of Year 7s walk over the threshold in just a few short months. Having worked in East London for the last six years it feels absolutely wonderful to be returning to my hometown of Leeds... Read more on website!



## Challenge

At TAL we place a great importance on reading. For our next challenge we ask that you send us a picture of you reading your favourite book, write us a book review or simply just tell us why you love to read, even better, do all three! We really hope that as many of you as possible take part, we will be giving all entrants an engaging and interesting book as a reward! **Our deadline for entries is March 31st.**

## Governor

Our governing body is growing, and we have added more talent to the team. I am delighted to introduce Karen Cruise, who I persuaded (with some determination!) to join us...

I am on a mission to ensure that as many young people as possible are supported to realise their strengths and abilities so that they can excel. I have spent 30 years in the corporate world, the last 10 of which were at a senior management level for one of Yorkshire's largest social housing organisations. Working within teams, leading large departments and contributing to the direction and vision of the company is where my main experiences were formed...

Karen Cruise  
| Governor

