



Kat Cafferky | Principal

Welcome to edition number 9 of my Principal's Blog. As you will know, Trinity Academy Leeds specialises in the Performing Arts and I am dedicating this whole issue to all things Arts related. At TAL we believe in the power of a broad and balanced curriculum and all our Year 7 students will study Drama, Dance, Music and Art as separate subjects on their timetable.

## TAL Challenge!



Yes, you guessed it ...

this month's challenge is Arts related! To enter you simply need to email us explaining which is your favourite subject within the Arts curriculum and why. Even better, send us an image of your work or your achievements! You can choose from Dance, Music, Drama, Art, Textiles, Craft and Singing...the list goes on. We cannot wait to see how creative and talented our new students are, and we promise to support and challenge you with these skills further throughout your time with us.

Thank you to those of you who entered our last TAL Challenge, we loved reading your entries and can't wait to induct you into our brand-new library. I hope that you are all enjoying your prize! I now challenge you to try something different, perhaps a playscript or poetry book, we will have lots of these for you to choose from at school.



## TAL dream team! ★

I am thrilled to be joining the founding team at Trinity Academy Leeds in September as Subject Coordinator for Art and Technology. I am really enjoying seeing the build updates and cannot wait to visit the site soon, steel toe cap boots at the ready! I currently work as Lead Teacher for Art and Design at a Secondary School in Kirklees and cannot wait to begin developing the Art and Technology department at our brand-new school.

READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE...



Tina Coward |  
Subject Lead for  
Art, Design and  
Technology.

## Performing Arts ★★

There will be lots of opportunity within and beyond the academy day to take part in exciting co-curricular and enrichment activities centred around the Performing Arts. I am already looking forward to our first ever TAL performance, I hope that you will be in it!



Leeds Academy of Performing Arts

We have recently written to all students offering a place on our exciting co-curricular programme which runs weekly at TAL. To take up a place in our academy, you must be passionate about the Performing Arts and Musical Theatre in particular. Our academy runs a two-hour, weekly session, free of charge for all budding performers, leading to exciting showcases and performances in Dance, Drama, Music and Voice. We already have some fantastic partners and industry standard performers who are keen to be involved and start inspiring the next generation of artists in our city. To secure your place, just let us know on your 'All About Me' form that was emailed to all families last week.

## Spotlight on ...



Violet Scantlebury |  
Curriculum Leader  
for Performing Arts



I am thrilled to join the team at Trinity Academy Leeds, especially at the start of such an exciting journey. I am originally from London and have worked in schools across Manchester for the past 12 years. I look forward to transferring my passion and enthusiasm for the arts across the Pennines. I feel privileged to be part of such a successful trust. At Trinity, I can't wait to share my passion for the arts with the students, and spark their own excitement for the subject. This I will achieve by introducing them to a wealth of Performing Arts opportunities, both academically, through our lessons, and beyond, through interactions with industry professionals. ... **Read more on website!**



## Tuition

We are delighted to announce that we will be offering all our students the opportunity to participate in Music Tuition workshops and lessons. In our first year we will be offering tuition in Voice, Drums, Guitar and Piano/Keyboard. We cannot wait to see how much progress you will make and how much enjoyment you will take in learning a new instrument! Let us know through your 'All About Me' form if you are interested in this opportunity.

## Partners

We have already formed exciting partners within the city who are keen to come in and work alongside our staff and students. We are also incredibly lucky to be the sister school of Trinity Academy Cathedral, the home of CAPA Juniors, a nationally recognised Performing Arts pathway. We will work closely with our MAT colleagues to develop our curriculum, co-curricular offer, and partnerships to make sure that our TAL students receive the same standard of excellence within the arts.

## TAL team talent!

Many of our staff team have a love for the Arts and are keen to contribute to our co-curricular programme...

'I have danced at the Royal Albert Hall!'  
Mrs Cafferky | Principal

'I play the guitar in a band!'  
Mr Harrison | Leader of Inclusion

'I play the saxophone in a swing band!'  
Mrs Collins | Vice Principal

'I am a Producer for a Musical Theatre Group.'  
Mrs Northam | Principal's P.A.

Discover more of our staff team's talents on our website... ★★

