

THE BUILD

The founding cohort of

Trinity Academy Leeds

Building the brightest of futures

REACH HIGHER,
SEE FURTHER,
SHINE BRIGHTER!



| EMPATHY | HONESTY | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY |

Form group:

Architect name:



The Build: **Level 1**

Welcome to Level 1 of The Build! Each year at Trinity Academy Leeds (TAL), you will be challenged to complete a level of the TAL Big Build! You have 40 different steps to complete during Year 7 that will help you grow stronger in body and mind! Every student will receive a score at the end of the year and rewards will be given to all who successfully complete Level 1. Complete 35-40 steps to win gold, 30-34 steps for silver and 25-29 steps for bronze. We will celebrate your achievements at the end of the year with a special TAL ceremony before starting Level 2. The 40 challenges below are designed to help you adopt positive learning habits and live out the TAL core values of Empathy, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

**35-40
steps for
GOLD**

**30-34 for
SILVER**

**25-29 for
BRONZE**

“Empathy, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility are embedded into each step, helping you to reach higher every day!”

Each time you complete a step, you need to ask your Form Tutor to stamp your booklet to show that you have achieved it. You will also need to bring in evidence or demonstrate the new skill in front of your Form Tutor! Twice a year, you will be asked to act as architects to reflect on your progress and to review and shape your next steps.

– Mrs Cafferky



The Build: Stamp section

Once you've completed a step, get your Form Tutor to give you a TAL stamp!

1

Attendance up to Christmas at least 96%



2

Attendance up to Easter at least 96%



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Attendance up to the end of Year 7 96%



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100% attendance for half a term



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100% attendance for a full term



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Achieve the Bronze badge for number of Achievement Points awarded



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Achieve the Silver badge for number of Achievement Points awarded



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Achieve the Gold badge for number of Achievement Points awarded



The Build: Stamp section

Read 10 books

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Read 20 books

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Read 30+ books

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Write a book review

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Get 30 questions correct in one minute on
TT Rock Stars

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Get 50 questions correct in one minute on
TT Rock Stars

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Score at least 70% in three or more subjects on
the Masters of Recall big test

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Improve your Masters of Recall score from your
first big test

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The Build: Stamp section

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Attend Settling in Evening



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Attend every Parent Consultation Evening



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Attend a Shine Project exhibition/showcase



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**Make at least 15 Respect 'thank you' mentions
in Morning Recall**



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Win TAL Principal's Student of the Week



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Win a subject award



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**Receive a praise phone call home from your
Form Tutor**



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Win TAL Involve Student of the Week



The Build: Stamp section

Enter TAL essay competition

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Raise money for a charity

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Volunteer in the community

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Help an elderly relative or neighbour

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Learn a new skill, e.g. how to play a musical instrument

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Represent the academy in a performance, sports fixture, or competition

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Attend a performance or show

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Learn to recite a classic poem from memory

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The Build: Stamp section

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Take part in three enrichment activities or subject trips



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Learn how to say "Hello" in five different languages



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Help to cook a meal for your family



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Participate in a debate



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Become a Future Leader at the academy



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Share excellent work on TAL Twitter



39

Grow something from seed



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Learn the academy core values by heart



The Build: Information & evidence

Within this section of the booklet, you will find the information you need to complete each step, have space to keep track of ongoing activities and provide evidence where required. If you need any guidance or further information on any of the steps, please speak with your Form Tutor.

STEPS

1 - 5

Attendance

It is a fact that the better your attendance, the better you will do at school! The better you do at school, the better the job, financial status, and life choices you will have. At Trinity Academy Leeds the expectation is that you attend school every single day, no excuses! Your Form Tutor will let you know your attendance regularly and you will easily have your first few challenges in the bag by simply being here and accessing a fantastic education!

6 - 8

Achievement Points

We love to reward good behaviour and effort at Trinity Academy Leeds, in fact, nothing makes us happier! In your lessons and around school you will have the chance to be awarded Achievement Points. These will be carefully totalled up each term and you will be rewarded with a special badge to proudly wear on your blazer. We really hope to be handing out lots of gold badges!



You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

– Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Keep track
of your
30 books
below!

9 -11 | Readers are leaders

Readers are leaders, the more you read the stronger your brain will grow. Understanding the characters and plots, as well as learning new vocabulary will hone your English skills across every other subject. Your tutors will be reading with you in daily Drop Everything And Read sessions, but you are also expected to bring a challenging reading book to school and read every day as part of your home learning. Make sure that you check out our fully stocked library for all the latest titles!

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13 - 14 | TT Rock Stars

Numeracy is an essential life skill and this fun, online and interactive Maths programme will help you hone your skills. You will be given a password so that you can access this alongside your daily home learning on Hegarty Maths.

15 - 16 | Masters of Recall

At Trinity Academy Leeds we make sure that we teach you the key information in every subject and we want you to remember what we have taught you forever! To help your learning stick, we test your memory regularly through quick quizzes and tests. All that we ask is that you try your hardest to keep improving daily!

STEP 16

Improve your Masters of Recall score from your first big test

Jot down your original Masters of Recall score below! This way, you can see if you've managed to improve your score. As soon as you achieve a score higher than your first big test, go get a stamp on **step 16!**

FIRST BIG TEST SCORE:

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.

– Lao Tzu

17 -19 | Attendance

When our students achieve something, it makes us proud, we want to share this success and celebrate with your families too! It is important that we all work together to support you, to understand what is going well and what you might need some extra support with. We ask that you attend the events below and bring your parents/carers with you.

Signatures below

Get a teacher to sign for your attendance

We have included a signature section for you to record your attendance at our events below. Please ask a teacher to sign and date your attendance to keep a record for your Form Tutor.

SETTLING IN EVENING:

1 Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING:

1 Signature: _____

Date: _____

2 Signature: _____

Date: _____

SHINE PROJECT ATTENDANCE:

1 Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Respect 'thank you'

Make at least 15 Respect 'thank you' mentions in Morning Recall. Respect is one of our core values and we believe that we should demonstrate respect and thanks to those who have helped and supported us on a regular basis. Every Friday, you will have the chance to nominate one of your teachers to thank for something that they have helped you with. Your teachers will also be thanking you for your effort and conduct. Please list the date you wrote your 'thank you' below.

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21 - 24 | Recognition steps

For special effort, you could win a special TAL prize. If you try your best, follow the TAL code of conduct, and live out our core values, you stand a chance of being nominated by one of your teachers or the Principal, making your parents very proud of you.

25 | Essay competition

Each term you will be given an essay title linked to the book that you are reading in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read). This title will be designed to make you think about important issues. If you accept this challenge then you will write an essay, two sides of A4, giving your views, thoughts and feelings. The best entries will receive a special prize and a letter home.

26 - 28 | Help out

Throughout Year 7, you will have the opportunity to be involved in activities to raise money for those who need help. You will also be encouraged to make a difference within the local community, this could involve bag packing, litter collecting or working with younger students.

STEP 28 Help an elderly relative or neighbour

Get a signature from the person you helped and bring in some evidence to show your Form Tutor i.e. a picture.

**Bring in
some
evidence!**

GET A SIGNATURE FROM THE PERSON YOU HELPED!

SIGNATURE :

DATE:

29 | Learn a new skill

From learning how to play a musical instrument to signing a conversation with someone, have a go and see if you can learn something new! For this step, you'll need to speak with your Form Tutor to decide the skill you want to learn and then practice until you've mastered it.

THE SKILL I WANT TO LEARN:

30 - 32 | Performance

You will all regularly take part in our co-curricular programme, Involve, where you will experience an array of exciting clubs and activities. We challenge you to take this one step further and to represent our academy in a sporting competition / match, or to be part of a musical / dance or dramatic performance. We can't wait to see what you can do! We also would like you to learn from others, to experience the very best of what is thought and said, so throughout the year you will be given the opportunity to watch professional shows and performances. For **step 32**, recite your poem to your Form Tutor!

STEP 30 Represent the academy in a performance, sports fixture, or competition!

DATE:

TEACHER SIGNATURE:

STEP 31 Attend a performance or show

TEACHER SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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33 - 34 | Give it a go

At Trinity Academy Leeds we want you to try new things and give everything your best go. For the next two steps, try something new to find out if it's for you! For **step 34**, say "Hello" to your Form Tutor in five languages to get your stamp!

STEP 33 Take part in three enrichment activities or subject trips

TEACHER SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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TEACHER SIGNATURE:

DATE:

2

TEACHER SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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35 | Foodie

Eating good food and having a balanced diet can keep you healthy, fit, and ready to learn. We would like you to help your parent / carer cook up a meal! Get their signature and bring in a picture of your dish to show your Form Tutor.

PARENT SIGNATURE:



The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.

– Tony Robbins



36 | Debate

Either through joining debate club or taking part in a debate within lesson or Form Time, we are encouraging all our students to make their voices heard! Get your teacher to sign below and write down the subject of the debate!

TEACHER SIGNATURE:

DATE:

THE DEBATE SUBJECT...

37 | Future Leader

You will have the chance to join our Student Leadership Group (SLG) by becoming a Student Leader! If you are passionate about an important issue, such as the environment, or you would like the chance to represent the views and opinions of your year group, we encourage you to get involved. The group will meet regularly to discuss ideas, present to SLG and experience some exciting away days - such as a visit to Parliament.

38 | Social media

Using social media can be a great tool for sharing your voice with the world. We'd like you to show off some of your excellent work on Twitter and tag us so that everyone can see the star you are. If you don't use social media, give your image to your Form Tutor who will post on our account for you.

Our Twitter handle is: @TrinityAcademyL

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39 | Green thumb

Take your first step towards becoming a green thumb and grow something from a seed. From flowers to fruit, give it a go. Make sure you work out the best time to plant your chosen seed and be aware of the conditions it needs to thrive. Bring in some picture evidence to show your Form Tutor.

40 | Core values

Be able to recite all four core values to your Form Tutor at any time. Remember to embody our school values through your daily interactions with others, always being the TAL star we know you are.

You've now reached the end of our explanations for each step. If a step doesn't have any specific instructions, you need to show your Form Tutor that you have completed the step and they will give you a stamp! If you have any questions about any of the steps or instructions within this booklet, please ask your Form Tutor who will get back to you. We hope that by the time you've completed each of these steps you will further understand the meaning of our core values and be well on your way to becoming a Year 8 pupil!



There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.



– Beverly Sills

Architect's Review: ONE

My Build score so far:

SCORE OUT OF 40:

This section is for your first Architect's Review! Please complete all questions below within the time frame instructed by your Form Tutor. Feel free to use extra paper if needed!

1

The challenge that I am most proud of completing is:

STEP NUMBER:

WHY?

2

I am most proud of my progress and effort in step:

STEP NUMBER:

WHY?

Architect's Review: ONE

3

Next term, I aim to complete the following three challenges first:

STEP NUMBERS:

4

To achieve this I will:

Use extra paper if needed!

Architect's Review: TWO

My Build score in first review:

SCORE OUT OF 40:

My Build score NOW:

SCORE OUT OF 40:

1

The challenge that I am most proud of completing is:

STEP NUMBER:

WHY?

2

I am most proud of my progress and effort in step:

STEP NUMBER:

WHY?

Architect's Review: TWO

3

Next term, I aim to complete the following three challenges first:

STEP NUMBERS:

4

To achieve this I will:

Use extra paper if needed!

Architect's school report: ONE

My school report score:

This section is for your first school report! Please complete all questions below within the time frame instructed by your Form Tutor. Feel free to use extra paper if needed!

1

The subject that I am most proud of my work in:

SUBJECT:

WHY?

2

I aim to improve my grade in the following subject:

SUBJECT:

CURRENT GRADE:

Architect's school report: ONE

3

I am most proud of my progress in the following subjects:

SUBJECT ONE:

SUBJECT TWO:

WHY?

4

To continue improving in every subject I will:

Use extra paper if needed!

Architect's school report: **TWO**

My first school report score:

My school report score NOW:

1

The subject that I am most proud of my work in:

SUBJECT:

WHY?

2

I aim to improve my grade in: _____

GRADE FROM LAST REVIEW:

GRADE NOW:

Architect's school report: TWO

3

I am most proud of my progress in the following subjects:

SUBJECT ONE:

SUBJECT TWO:

WHY?

4

To continue improving in every subject I will:

Use extra paper if needed!

Key achievements out of school

Spare pages for your achievements

This section of your build booklet is for you to document your **'out of school achievements.'** You can write down notes or even add images and ticket slips like a scrapbook!

Key achievements out of school

Add notes,
pictures &
more!

Key achievements out of school

Key achievements out of school

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