

# VOICE

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## NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year from everyone at TAL! Although we are still living in uncertain times, we have managed to have a fantastic first full term as a school community. We hope that you enjoy reading this term's issue of Voice where you will hear about your child's Shine Project and our exciting Empower Career programme. The term ahead promises to be even more exhilarating with students working hard in exam week, a host of new Involve clubs to enjoy and our usual plethora of exciting extra-curricular clubs throughout the week. It is TAL business and usual! Thank you to all our families and friends for your continued support!

Every term all 240 of our students take part in a very special home learning project called their Shine Project. These projects encourage our students to reflect on themselves and the world around them and are linked to our daily reading book and reflection in Form Time. This term's Shine project was based around a quotation from the novel 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson. Students were asked to think of somebody who inspired them and who embodied our core values of empathy, honesty, respect and responsibility. They completed portraits, biographies, paintings, and collages exploring their life and achievements. We are delighted to showcase some of these in our latest issue of Voice!



## Clinton Christiano Ronaldo

When I think about who inspires me, it doesn't seem a very hard question to answer. I am always inspired by people who are best at what they do. I am going to be telling you about someone who is a true inspiration to my life and, without him as my inspiration, I wouldn't be as confident as I am right now. That person is, the one and only, Cristiano Ronaldo – wait, you mean the Portuguese football star? Yes, one of the best footballers in football history!

That man that I just mentioned is not only good at sports and football, he is also a father of five children. Ronaldo is a kind and caring person. He shows empathy towards people who are struggling (one of our core values). The main reason why he shows so much empathy towards the poor was because of his childhood. Back when Ronaldo was in high school, many people made fun of him and said mean things to him like "little Cristiano will never become a footballer or drive any of those fancy cars you dream about" but he replied saying "that is a lie, one day I will become a footballer and drive any car I want." He believed in himself and kept strong to his belief that he could achieve his dreams.

With his Mother's support, he began to focus intensely on football, he was recognised for his talent at a sporting academy from the age of 11 and already playing for them. Ronaldo's mother, Naria Dolores Dos Santos Aveiro, was a cleaner at a restaurant while on the other hand, Ronaldo's father Jose was a local manager of a football team. Ronaldo selflessly started sweeping the streets to help his parents get more money to feed the family and to pay for his football academy.

We all know what it means to be dedicated to something, right? Many people have different dreams and excel at different things, it's just about finding your passion and so when Ronaldo found his passion for football, he dedicated his time to getting better. From humble beginnings, he is now ranked as one of the best all-time players, winning five 'Best Football Player in the World' awards and is a multi-billionaire earning 1-2m a week; not just from football but from his brands and hotel.

However, just because he is now rich, this doesn't mean he will abandon the people that are suffering like he was in his childhood. Ronaldo is now a proud 'Save the Children' Ambassador and sold his 2013 Ballon D'Or trophy for £1.2m and gave it all to charity. Ronaldo is an inspiration to me, yes for his success and talent but more because he went after his goals but never forgot his roots and used his power and money to help others around the world.

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## Deyanna Malala Yousafzi



What is an inspiration? An enquiry that was asked numerous times, yet not accurately answered. An inspiration is a fearless, creative person, or thing, stimulated to do, or make others feel inspired by acts of reliance and empathy. So... who is an inspiration?

Well, there are many inspirations and role models, but for me, the outstanding ground-breaking inspiration is Malala. As a young girl, Malala defied the Taliban and always stood up for girls and women's education in Pakistan. The Taliban were a catastrophic horde. Women were forced to stay at home and not leave the house, as that was 'where they belonged'. Born in July 12 1997, Malala always had a passion for education, as her father was an educator at the school she attended. In 2007 Rawalpindi District, once a tourist location (where Malala lived) attracted many people, most of them being terrorists, whose aim was to destroy the home of thousands of villagers. Even after all that happening, Malala didn't allow that to get to her. She made sure that her friends and herself would have a good education, therefore they would sneak to school daily, as they believed education was the number one priority. In 2012, Malala and her friends were on their way from school after an exciting day, they were spotted by the Taliban. As they knew what Malala was up to, one of the soldiers shot her in the face. After all Malala's gone through, she still stands strong as the resilient, hard-working woman she is today.

## Eesa My Mother

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My inspiration is a person that I see every day and learn from daily. Since I was a baby, she has looked after me and has treated me amazingly. She is my adorable mum, an inspiring figure to me. She was always successful throughout her studies and always wanted to reach higher, see further and shine brighter, although her family did not believe in education. She studied hard and successfully went to college and then to University. She achieved many qualifications in beauty therapy. Her studies started just before she got married in 2004. She believed that she had many things to achieve and went against her parents wishes to accomplish her dream.

My mum worked hard and she began to believe in herself and felt she would be a wonderful teacher. She had doubts, however, she aimed higher and did not let any obstacles come her way. At the end of the academic year, she was awarded the 'student of the year' award. During this time she raised her family and managed her career at the same time, providing for us all. My mother links to every TAL core value there is. She displays empathy to her children, often acting as their voice when needed. She is always honest and always embraces the responsibility of looking after her family and working hard to provide for them. All of these things make my mother an inspiration to me because of her perseverance. Her commitment to her studies, even though her parents didn't believe it. Her commitment to try and give me and my sister the best life possible. Her promise to me has always been, to provide me with the best education and always encourage me to do things that I am scared to do. Finally, any obstacle that she comes to, she overcomes no matter what. Her motto to me has always been to look, listen and learn. She also says to me **"believe in yourself and you can accomplish any dream."**



Who inspires me? Hmm. The question fills my head with thoughts. Some people find it easy and others don't but, what about me? Let me tell you, Oprah Winfrey.

Oprah is an African American talk show host, author, media executive, actress and a billionaire philanthropist. That's a lot, don't you think? She was born on an isolated farm, in a rural town, Kasciusko, to an unmarried couple who left her with her maternal grandmother. On top of that, she learned how to read at two years old. This amazing, courageous, inspiring woman's life didn't go easy on her. At the age of nine, she moved to her mother's house, where she suffered an extremely difficult life and felt scared and alone. Winfrey then moved again to live with her father, who gave her lots of books to read out loud. This made her more comfortable in front of the camera which was the key to her success. Reflecting back on this, she said: 'there is no such thing as an embarrassing moment to me'. Oprah won a scholarship at a talking contest with the help of her father. She was also crowned Miss Fire Prevention by WVOL (West Virginia Operation Lifesaver) a local Nashville (where her father lived) radio station. In every show she has hosted, she has helped someone. In every speech she has quoted, she has empowered someone. In everything she has done, she is an inspiration to me and maybe, just maybe, an inspiration to all.

## Grace Oprah Winfrey

What is an inspiration? To me, an inspiration is someone or something that give you the urge, confidence and ability to do something. So, who inspires me? Oprah Winfrey.

In 1998, Oprah Winfrey became the first woman and first African American to top Entertainment Weekly's list of the 101 most powerful people in the entertainment industry! Unfortunately, she was born into poverty in rural Mississippi by her teenage mother. As Oprah grew up she had a massive dream. She would tell her father 'I am going to live in a house on a hill' or 'I am going to have a million dollars' but she quickly learned her dreams couldn't compare to what her own life had for her.

Elementary school was a little easy for her as she was so bright and intelligent that they even let her skip a whole grade due to her intelligence. After she had finished third grade her father took her back to Milwaukee to meet Oprah's mother. Oprah and her two siblings shared a room in their two bedroomed apartment. Sadly, she experienced a lot of pain and suffering in her early life and she had to keep this a secret from the world.

Gene Abrams, one of Oprah's middle school teachers, recognised her love for reading so he took the time to transfer her to an all-white school in Glendale, Wisconsin. People would expect being the only African American student in Nicolet High School was not easy. However, Oprah later said 'in 1968 it was really cool to know a black person, so I was very popular'. She always believed in herself and found inner confidence to compete and to get on in life, to follow her dreams.

At just 17 years old Oprah finished her senior year of high school. Having secured a college scholarship, she attended Tennessee State University and was crowned Miss Black Tennessee at 18 and went on to build a successful career in Media.

As a kind-hearted, strong woman, and with the help of supporting teachers, she became the great philanthropist she is today and a great help to society. She has inspired me enormously, making me reflect on life and the wonderful opportunities I and others have.



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**Isra** Rosa Parks



An inspiration. Who or what (must I say) is an inspiration! Not just to me but too many others. Kind, helpful, strong, good or nice you could say, yet to me, an inspiration is someone who can make a change. Significant, talented, influential, successful and most importantly has the potential to become the brightest star. A name that appears in my head is Rosa Parks!

Given the name “the mother of the civil rights movement” Rosa Parks invigorated the struggle for racial equality. Arguably, she was “the first lady of civil rights” and best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. In addition to this, she adored learning. However, she never attained a full education.

In her younger life, Rosa always wanted to learn. Raised in Tuskegee Alabama, Rosa finished elementary school and attended the Montgomery Industrial school for girls and later on went to Alabama State Teachers college trying her best to achieve her diploma. If she had given up she would have never come this far. Rosa wanted to be seen as a role model and not just a black citizen.

“Each person must live their life as a model to others” Rosa had a dream. Rosa had a vision... “I believe we are here on planet earth to live and grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom.” Even though she grew up in a nation where she was judged by the colour of her skin and not by the content of her character, she fought to make a change.

Where Rosa grew up black and white citizens were separated in schools, streets and even buses. They were discriminating against them for who they were and what they believed in. This led to Rosa having a difficult life. She grew up in a vile hostile society where she was mistreated. She believed that everyone should be accepted. “One person can change the world.” Nevertheless, this never stopped her. She ought to make a change.

Later on, Rosa took a bus home and minutes later a white man approached the bus with no seats left. Then Rosa, (seen as worthless) was forced to give up her seat. She refused. She refused to relinquish her seat. She refused to be told she was useless. She refused to believe she couldn’t change anything. “The only tired I was, was tired of giving in.” She didn’t hesitate. She knew it was the right thing to do. She displayed fearless and courageous actions, demonstrating our core values and sought to empower others. Using her voice and standing up to fairness for black citizens. She was an exemplary role model in society.

Who or what (must I say) is an inspiration! The thought appears again. “A role model” I reply. Everywhere she went and everything she said was to make a change. “I would like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free... so others would be free.” She believed that you can be anything if you put your mind to it. A doctor, a teacher, a nurse, a lawyer, an actor, a role model! An inspiration to me...

**I believe we are here on the planet Earth**

**to live, grow up and do what we can to make**

**this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom.** ”

- Rosa Parks

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My mum. My Idol. My role model. This is the person that inspires me most. As my mum grew up, she loved learning about different subjects. She always tried hard in her lessons, took part in interesting clubs and even if she struggled in one subject she would never give up. Throughout her working career, she had many challenges that she overcame. Little did she know that one day she would become my role model. At the same time that I started primary school, she started attending Leeds University and graduated with the highest score in her class. In those four years at University, there were challenging obstacles and she got over the hardest challenges not because she was lucky but because she believed she could. One challenge, in particular, was a fear of public speaking. She was worried that if she never overcame this then she wouldn't be able to pursue her dream career of being a teacher. She took on opportunities to take her out of her comfort zone and build up this skill. My mum taught me that you can do anything if you work hard and even if something is scary you can always overcome it.

My mum went on to Trinity University, where she succeeded with the highest mark, in her teacher training class, she had three successful teacher training placements. At each graduation, she won achievement awards as well as academic prizes. This inspires me to work as hard as I can and reach for the stars. A few weeks after graduation, my mum finally got to pursue her dream job as a teacher, she got a temporary contract which soon turned into a permanent contract and a full-time job, a couple of months later, she got offered to be the R.E leader and she is now doing her masters as well as being the SENDCO at her school. This all links into our core values at TAL and she tries to inspire all the children that she works with. Watching my mum work hard since I was five has inspired me to work exceedingly hard for the things I want in life and not let anything stop me. My mum always reaches higher, she always has for me and now I reach higher, see further and shine brighter.

## Laaibah Princess Diana

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Who inspires us? A question that is asked throughout our life! Well, can it really be that simple of an answer? Of course! We just have to focus.....focus on who truly inspires us. Whom we admire and think....'this person has made an admirable change in the world'. For me it's a woman who I truly think has made a change, a person I have no regret in choosing, Princess Diana. In Princess Diana's lifetime, Diana was a member and a Patron of more than 100 charities! She also had an amazing impact on young children, who had fatal diseases such as leukaemia, which led to her being classed as their hero. Princess Diana's work with charities was extraordinary, especially in Africa where she helped the landmine issue shoot to international prominence in 1997 when she walked through one of Halo's minefields in Angola. This was a notable thing she did.

Even though her upbringing was wealthy, she described it as 'very unhappy' and 'very unstable, the whole thing'. Diana's mother had left the family when she was only 6. She had a tragically lonely childhood. Diana didn't go to college and was the first royal bride to hold a paying job before her engagement. After Diana married The Prince of Wales she was thrust into the spotlight and had an unhappy marriage. Even though the world was always watching her and she lived under a lot of pressure, she kept her dreams and what was important to her close to her heart. She dedicated her time to helping others, those less fortunate around the world. Even though she had hardships, she never gave up on those in need of support. Even though the Royal family advised her not to, she supported lots of charities helping victims of landmines and people affected by AIDS. She would always smile and bring joy into the lives of many. In every country she visited, in everything that she did to help others, in every charity she supported, she left an inspirational piece of her that defines the person she became. An inspiration to me and to many others.



A person that inspires me is Alan Michael Sugar. He owns many businesses and I would love to own my own business one day and be as successful as he is.

Alan Sugar was born on 24th March 1947 in Hackney in London. Alan lived in a council house and didn't have a lot of money. Making ends meet was a struggle for the Sugar family. Alan's parents were Jewish and were called Nathan and Fay Sugar. His dad was a tailor.

Alan Sugar decided to leave school at 16 and started a small business. Alan's business started at just 16, he set up his own business naming it Amstrad after his initials. He sold car radios, car aerials and other items.

Year later, Alan Sugar had a fortune of 700 million, one of the 100 wealthiest people in the UK.

Sir Alan Sugar also inspires me because of the Apprentice Programme where he has helped many people achieve their goals. The programme first aired in 2005 and has been strong ever since. He is also known for the catchphrase 'You're fired. The winning candidate goes on to work for Alan Sugar and he helps them by financially funding their venture and supports them during the process. He also helped young apprentices, like teenagers, to achieve their goals. We met Sian Gabbidon who was a winner of The Apprentice 2018 and Sir Alan Sugar funded her business and helped her achieve her goals. After reading about Alan Sugar and looking at the lives of Apprentices that have been on the show, it tells us we can achieve what we want if we work hard.

## Noor Stephen Hawking

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Resilience, courage, hard work and kindness. These are some of the many values an individual must display to become an inspiration. I wonder who embodies these values as part of their everyday life? Who uses their talents not only for their own benefits, but for the good of the world? There are many choices, but one stands out to me: Stephen Hawking, the man himself, living by his own rules and letting no one stop him. This astronomer and scientist changed our understanding of the world from the constraints of his life-long companion that was his wheelchair.

Life was not easy for Stephen. At the age of 21, he was diagnosed with a life-threatening disease named amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS for short. He began to experience severe physical challenges; he couldn't walk and had to use a wheelchair, his speech became slurred and he started to lose the ability to use his hands. However, he still felt like the luckiest man on Earth. Why? Because he still had his brain, and he was going to do wonderful things with it while he could.

Reflecting on his life after being diagnosed with ALS, he said: "Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the Universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up." Although Stephen suffered through the pain of his disease, he never let it stop him from doing what he loved. He continued to work hard and studied and researched science and astronomy. During his life, he made a ground-breaking discovery on black holes that changed the world, wrote several books, raised three children and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom from former US President, Barack Obama.

Resilience, courage, hard work, kindness. Stephen Hawking represented these values and many more throughout his life and became an inspiration for many. He has taught me that anything is achievable, even when it seems impossible, and that "intelligence is the ability to adapt to change." Stephen became a role model who had big dreams and he tried his hardest to achieve them. He knew that no one was perfect and shone brightly in hard times.



Who inspires you? The question we were asked to answer through our first shine projects at TAL. So, who inspires me? The person who inspires me was a resilient person, a person who stayed optimistic even when going through challenging times, a person who always saw further. This person is Anne Frank.

Annelies Marie Frank or Anne Frank was a German-Dutch diarist of Jewish heritage. One of the most recognised Jewish victims of the Holocaust, she gained fame after her death with the 1974 publication of the *Diary of a Young Girl*, in which she documented her life in hiding during the German occupation of the Netherlands from 1942 to 1944 at the time of the second world war. It's one of the world's best known books and has been the basis for several plays and films. Born in Frankfurt, Germany she lived most of her life near Amsterdam having moved in 1934 with her family when Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party gained power over Germany. By May 1940 the Franks were trapped in Amsterdam. As oppression of the Jewish population increased in 1942, they went into hiding in concealed rooms behind a bookcase in the building where Anne Frank's father, Otto Frank worked. From then on until the family's arrest by the Gestapo in 1944 Anne kept a diary she had received as a birthday present and wrote in it regularly, "Because paper has more patience than people." I find Anne an inspiration because somehow even in periods of hardship she still managed to stay hopeful. "I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains."

As previously mentioned, during her time in hiding, Anne wrote in a diary. When she was a child, her dream was to become a best-selling author and she had loved writing her whole life. In addition to providing a sequential narrative of events as they arose, she wrote about her emotions, beliefs, dreams and ambitions, topics she felt she could not freely discuss with anyone.

Even in hiding Anne still did school work and as she became more mature she aspired to become a journalist, "I finally realized that I must do my schoolwork to keep from being ignorant, to get on in life, to become a journalist, because that's what I want! I know I can write but it remains to be seen whether I really have talent. And if I don't have the talent to write books or newspaper articles, I can always write for myself. But I want to achieve more than that. I can't imagine living like Mother, Mrs van Daan, all the women who go about their work and are then forgotten. I need to have something besides a husband and children to devote myself to! I want to be useful or bring enjoyment to all people, even those I've never met. I want to go on living even after my death! And that's why I'm so grateful to God for having given me this gift, which I can use to develop myself and to express all that's inside me!"

When I write I can shake off all my worries. My sorrow disappears, my spirits are revived! But, and that's a big question, will I ever be able to write something great, will I ever become a journalist or a writer?"

Anne Frank's story is amazingly inspiring in a way no one can believe. She and her family had been through so much, living such a hard life, being in a shadow of danger every single day. During those two years, her life had changed not only her feelings about life, but personality as well. However, Anne Frank still appreciated everything she had, "Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy."

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**I've found that there is always some  
beauty left -- in nature, sunshine, freedom,  
in yourself; these can all help you.**

”

- Anne Frank

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## Empower Afternoons

This December, Trinity Academy Leeds was excited to launch Empower Careers Pathways; embodying our mantra to 'Reach Higher, See Further, Shine Brighter'. At TAL, starting in the first term of Year 7, students are supported to develop the knowledge, skills and expertise to refine and work towards their aspirations. A key vehicle for this is our timetabled Empower Careers Afternoons, taking place over the course of the academic year. **With careers and valuable life experiences at the forefront, every student in the academy will visit a local destination to learn the secrets behind our city and to hear from and interact with industry professionals through exciting and enriching opportunities.**

All of our Empower Afternoon experiences are designed to be interactive, forward-thinking, informative and engaging, with students placed front and centre at all times. Through Empower Careers Pathways, students will develop their reflective skills in order to help them to plan for their future, while gaining an understanding of the world of work and what actions they need to take to achieve their goals. Strong partnerships have been formed with local employers, businesses and careers service providers to provide an innovative careers programme through Empower Careers Pathways. **Our first Empower afternoon took place on Thursday 16th December and was an incredible success, as students travelled across our wonderful home city to enjoy and engage with exciting culture and careers-based opportunities:**

### Leeds Heritage Theatres

Students will engaged with a dynamic, skills-based workshop on the theme of 'Pantomime' in-line with the current production at the Leeds City Varieties led by an industry professional. Students then took part in a careers workshop, learnt about the history of theatre in Leeds and the theatre industry as well as engaging with insightful activities into different roles in the theatre such as PR and programming.



### Leeds Museums and Galleries

A local, national and international trip as students become Art Detectives in the Henry Moore Institute, uncovering the history and meanings behind their featured sculptures. Students will delved deeper into local art through a guided workshop with local artist Nicola Pemberton at the Henry Moore Institute, then will go to Leeds City Museum to learn about the History of our city. Students will be encouraged to reflect on the work that goes into creating exhibitions, but also the history of art and the history of employment in Leeds as they move through the workshops and exhibitions.



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## Maths City and Balfour Beatty

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Students visited Leeds' newest and most exciting educational attraction; Maths City. Here had the opportunity to engage with the multiple exciting attractions on offer then work as a team on an engineering challenge to build a giant dome. Students employed teamwork, strategy and maths skills. Students then experienced board life in a conference room courtesy of Leeds Business Improvement District where they will learnt about project management and engineering with Balfour Beatty, followed by an engineering challenge. The real-life applications of maths for the world of work truly came alive!

## Tropical World

A tour of Leeds' very own zoo, tying in with our upcoming Year 7 Geography topic on ecosystems and sustainability. Students will experienced the best Leeds has to offer in terms of diverse wildlife, followed by a walk through the spectacular Roundhay Park to the Mansion House, where they learnt about careers in ecology, conservation and sustainability through an interactive talk.

## The Royal Armouries

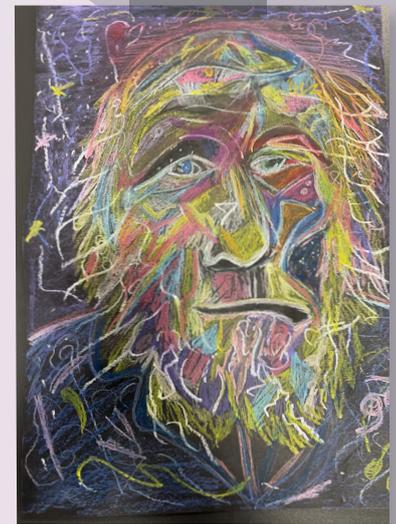
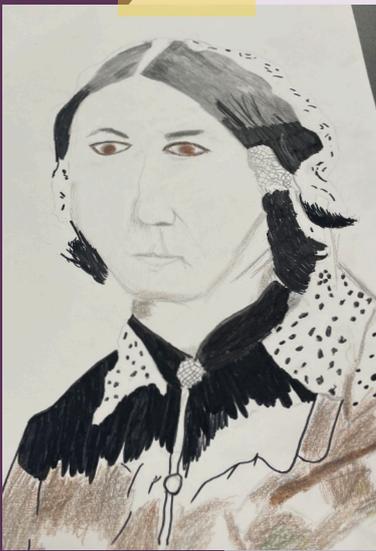
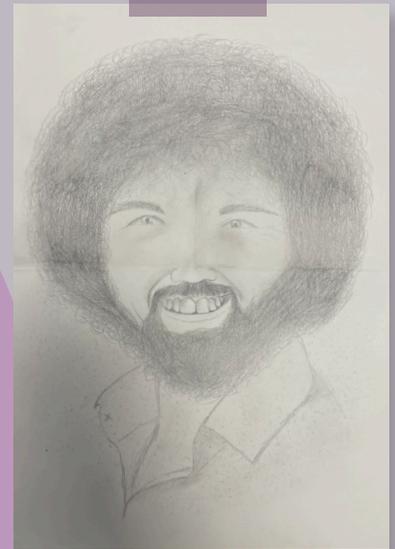
Students enjoyed an interactive guided tour around several of the fascinating exhibitions at the Royal Armouries and were privy to a fight demonstration between an Anglo-Saxon and a Viking, linking directly to our studies of the battles of 1066 in History. Students then had the opportunity to ask questions about the history of the armour and weapons, but also the career paths of the combat actors. This was augmented by a short talk from the coordinator of combat acting at Leeds City College and a variety of students studying this as a specialism.

On all trips and activities, staff were proud of the attitudes and engagement of our students. All of the facilitators commented on their high levels of enthusiasm and engagement, as well as their maturity and manners. Demonstrating our Core Values at all times, students had a fantastic day and reflected on this in their Empower journals the following morning. We plan for all students to take part in all trips before the end of the academic year, and are all looking forward to the next Empower afternoon taking place on Wednesday 16th February.



## Shine Project 1: We see Further

At TAL, we agree with the wise groundskeeper: There will always be barriers. We will always see beyond them. Your first SHINE project will be to research and explore an individual who has overcome a barrier to achieve their goal. This could be a family member, a sporting hero, a world leader. The choice is yours!



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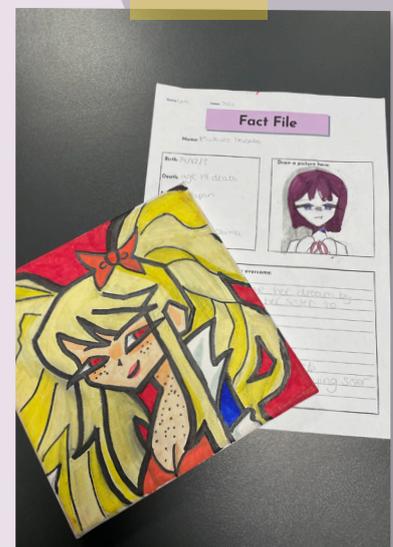
### Fact File

Name: Malaka yousafzai

Birth: 12 July 1997	Draw a picture here:
Death: #Not dead yet.	
Birthplace: Mungata, Pakistan	
Education: They launched the Malala fund	
Family: her family is caring and supportive.	

**Main Achievements/Barriers they overcame:**  
For her work in drawing global attention to the threat to girls' education in Pakistan. At age 17 she became the youngest Nobel laureate ever that time.

**3 Interesting Facts:**  
She was named after a famous Afghani poet, Malala was also the youngest person to receive the Nobel peace prize. She wanted to be a doctor but has now taken an interest in Politics.



## INVOLVE CLUBS

# INVOLVE

At Trinity Academy Leeds our students develop skills beyond the classroom. **Our flourishing INVOLVE Co-curricular programme allows students to discover and develop their interests and talents.**

Our school day is extended every Tuesday and Wednesday and the student body takes part in chosen activities. This dedicated time deliberate enrolment of one-hundred percent of students guarantees that all have the opportunity to develop their character. The available activities are extensive, varied and creatively designed to ensure that there is something of interest for all students.

Academic pursuits such as **Club Français, Science Club, Creative Writing, Mathematics and Classics and Latin** provide scope for deepening students interest in these subject areas and reaching beyond the curriculum. Technical interests can also be discovered in our **Trinity Kitchen cooking school, Art Club, Sculpture Challenge and 'The T Team'** where students learn the vocation of a Sound and Light Engineer. Cathartic opportunities are provided in **Lego Club, Book Club and Yoga and Mindfulness as well as high energy sporting, theatrical and music clubs.**

Partnerships with well-renowned organisations have been established to elevate both the diversity and quality of our INVOLVE co-curricular programme. In sport, our students visit Burmantofts Amateur Boxing Club and the City of Leeds Gymnastics Club weekly. Students receive Olympic standard coaching in a high-performance environment. Within school – taking place across our impressive facilities – The Leeds Rhinos Foundation support our Rugby League activity; The Leeds United Foundation provide coaching in Futsal and Let's Do More Basketball enhance the skill of our aspiring players in that sport. Leading international infrastructure group, Balfour Beatty lead an ambitious project management activity for students interested in STEM. Whilst budding Entrepreneurs can sign up for our Virgin Money sponsored young enterprise activity.



Balfour Beatty



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## TAL in the press

TAL hits the headlines with a fantastic article in the Yorkshire Evening Post calling us, 'A private school without the fees' and celebrating our broad and ambitious curriculum.



## Galliford Try

We loved that our contractors, Galliford Try joined us for Christmas Dinner, and paid for all 240 of our students too!



## The Mayor

On our final day, the Lord Mayor of Leeds joined us to share his journey and wish us all a happy festive break, he later described our school as a shining beacon in the community!

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It means a lot for us to share our founding member's voices and all the incredible things they are achieving at TAL.

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