

## **DTA Iftaar Meal**

Iftaar, the evening meal that marks the end of the daily fast, is not just a time to satisfy hunger but also to come together as a community and reflect on the day. On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, we were delighted to host our inaugural Iftaar Meal for Year 11. The evening was a lovely opportunity for students to open their fasts together and to share a meal with each other.

## **Student Anti-Racism Group**

Last term, our student anti-racism group held their first meeting. Students agreed on key behaviours for the meetings going forwards including: showing awareness to sensitive topics, not putting others under pressure to share, keeping each other safe, and being open minded. Students also discussed successes and next steps linked to anti-racism at DTA and are looking forward to considering these in more detail in future meetings. Next time, students will focus on identity and exploring the range of different cultures represented in the group. A key quote from the session was "No matter the race or religion, we are all standing together in the human race."

## **Year 7 Residential**

Year 7 attended their first residential last term. For many students, it was their first time staying away from home. Students got to explore underground caves, took part in team building activities and even climbed a mountain!

## **Convention of the North**

Last term, Citizens UK's Northern Chapters in West Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Liverpool worked together to enable 64 young people from 8 schools in Leeds, Bradford, Newcastle and Manchester to attend the Convention of the North and deliver asks on three key policy areas. This year, the convention put together a manifesto for the North in advance of the general election later this year.

Some of our students had the chance to network with local government and private sector leaders in the key areas of transport, energy, trade and investment, health and culture. We are so proud of everyone involved!

## **BDCFT School Nurse Team**

Bradford School Nurse Service is a skilled workforce that is part of Bradford District Care Trust (BDCFT) Public Health Nursing Children's Service and works with schools across the Bradford and Airedale District. The school nursing team support children and young people up to the age of 19 with a range of topics such as; sleep, diet, emotional wellbeing, healthy relationships, smoking and physical wellbeing. Contact the team via telephone: 01274 221203. Students are able to attend school nurse drop in clinics in school on a monthly basis to discuss any health and wellbeing concerns that they may have.

## **Chat Health- 07312 263223**

Is a confidential texting service that is available to all young people (11-19 year olds) living or educated in the Bradford and Airedale district. This will be offered by the school nursing team Monday to Friday all year round (excluding bank holidays) 9-4.30pm.

## **Useful contacts:**

The Families SEND Support Team. Department of Children's Services, Margaret McMillan Tower Princes Way, Bradford, BD1 1NN.

Bradford Children & Families Trust 01274 434444, <https://www.bradfordcft.org.uk/>.

Children's Trauma Therapy Service. You can call us on: 01274 651652 and ask for a member of the Children's Trauma Therapy Service or send an email to [CTTS@family-action.org.uk](mailto:CTTS@family-action.org.uk).

**Careers Education Update:****A message from one of our Head Students as she approaches her GCSE examinations:**

'As a Trinity student I have learned what it means to have drive, not motivation, but the power to move forward. I have learnt the beauty in mistakes and the regret in not trying hard enough. As Head Student I have proudly witnessed my year group grow and take action academically and in their work towards our civic responsibility. As a person, in the past few years I have grown to appreciate the people around me who have supported me in becoming a better individual. Thank you.'

Trisha Magadoyiova – Head Student 2023-24

**Useful Resources for Parents:**

Elevate Education Parent Support Webinars are a series of online sessions to equip parents with strategies to support their child with study skills at home. Webinar recordings are also available for parents who might not be able to attend, helping ensure that no one misses out.

Session:	Date:	If you would like to register to attend any of the available seminars, please follow the link below.  <a href="https://elevateeducation.com">Register your place in our parent support series (elevateeducation.com)</a>
<b>Ask Me Anything (Live Q and A)</b> Led entirely by parent questions – we provide actionable, realistic solutions to problems or concerns.	April 30 6pm-7pm	
<b>Helping Improve Your Child's Memory</b> How your child's memory works and what you can do to help improve information retention and recall.	May 14 6pm-7pm	
<b>Helping Your Child Alleviate Stress</b> Advice on starting a dialogue around wellbeing with their child and effective stress management techniques.	June 18 6pm-7pm	
<b>Getting (and Keeping) Your Child Motivated</b> How to help your child develop and maintain a positive approach to studying.	July 2 6pm-7pm	

**Information about student finance:** <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/student-finance/how-student-finance-actually-works>

**AS and A-Levels explained:** <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/a-level-choices/how-are-my-as-and-a-level-studies-structured>

**Education levels and qualifications explained:** <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/a-level-choices/understanding-education-levels-and-qualifications>

**GCSE results day: what to expect:** <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/gcse-choices-university/gcse-results-day-what-to-expect>

**Dixons Trinity Destinations**

We are committed to supporting all of our students, not only during their time with us at Trinity, but also in their Post-16 options and beyond. We are so fortunate that many of our previous students come back to Trinity to share their experiences of their next steps and this is an invaluable message for our current students. If you, or your child, are an alumni of Trinity and would like to come back to share your story, please get in touch with Mrs Vessey by email at [rvessey@dixonsta.com](mailto:rvessey@dixonsta.com) we would love to hear from you and arrange for you to come back and speak to our current students.