

RUGBY FAQS

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When and where is training?						
Bangholm	Mon 3.30-5	Mon 3.30-5 Wed 3.30-5	Wed 3.30-5	Tue 3.30-5 Thu 3.30-5	Tue 3.30-5 Thu 3.30-5	Tue 3.30-5 Thu 3.30-5
How will I know if there are changes?						
Check the Sport Club twitter feed (@Trinity_sports1)						
How does a pupil get involved?						
<p>S1 are told about options for extra-curricular sport at the start of the autumn term and options are promoted through PE staff. Any pupils in any year group are welcome to try out sports and should ask teaching staff if they are interested in doing so.</p> <p>Trinity Academy operates a paid membership once a pupil wants to commit to participating regularly in a sport. For those involved in rugby the annual fee is £40 for the year. This money is invested in the school's sports for example in equipment and towards transport where this is required.</p>						
What kit is needed and who provides it?						
<p>Parents are asked to provide kit. A Trinity Academy shirt (junior (S1-S3) (£35) or senior (S4-S6)(£40) style) is needed. These can be purchased online (www.pslteamsports.com) or from PSL , 18 Beaverbank Place, EH7 4FB 0131 557 9429 Mon-Sat.</p> <p>Generic shorts and socks (both black) can be used.</p> <p>During 2016/17 it is hoped to develop more opportunities for second hand/pre-loved kit to be available.</p> <p>If parents have difficulty paying for kit they should contact the school office to discuss options. admin@trinity.edin.sch.uk 0131 478 5050</p>						
When is the rugby season?						
It runs from the end of August until early March. Training runs up to the Easter break. Pupils are then encouraged to participate in the Cricket Club.						
When do matches take place?						
<p>Matches for all year groups take place on Saturday mornings, usually in the first half of the morning.</p> <p>A fixture list of dates and opposition and whether the match is home or away is available on the school website.</p> <p>Times of games are confirmed nearer the date of each match, usually through the Friday morning meeting for rugby players.</p> <p>Some details are issued through the school's weekly email bulletin. There are plans to use twitter for notifications of games and parents can be best informed if they are signed up to receive the school's email bulletins and check twitter (@Trinity_sports1)</p> <p>Occasionally mid-week fixtures also take place. These are usually cup games or new fixtures based on a higher demand.</p> <p>In the summer, during 7s season, tournaments take place after school on Fridays.</p>						
How would I know if a match is going to be cancelled						
If there is uncertainty about a match going ahead because of poor weather or any other reason, the best way to be sure is to check the Sports Club twitter feed (@Trinity_sports1) for any change to anticipated arrangements. It is always worth checking twitter on a Saturday morning to see if there is any update.						

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Where do home matches take place?						
Generally matches will take place in the following locations	Arboretum Road, nr Ferry Road	Wardie Playing Fields, Granton Road	Bangholm	Bangholm	Bangholm	Bangholm
What are transport arrangements for away matches and where are the matches located?						
<p>Parents are needed to help with lifts to away games taking place in Edinburgh. This will be discussed at the Friday morning meeting. It is most helpful if parents can have spoken to their child before Friday to confirm if they can provide a lift on Saturday (using the fixture list to know where the match will be).</p> <p>On Saturday morning, S1-S3 teams meet at the school to finalise car shares and lifts and leave together. The time for this will have been given at the Friday morning meeting.</p> <p>If the games are outside Edinburgh e.g. East Lothian or West Lothian a bus is provided which departs from the school.</p> <p>Players are asked to provide £2 each towards the bus to support the cost.</p>				<p>Senior teams typically make their own way to matches in Edinburgh, rather than meeting at the school first.</p> <p>If the games are outside Edinburgh e.g. East Lothian or West Lothian a bus is provided which departs from the school. Players are asked to provide £2 each towards the bus to support the cost.</p>		
How do coaches communicate with pupils about arrangements for matches?						
Coaches may provide information for pupils at training sessions, however all rugby players are expected to attend a meeting on Fridays at break time to confirm arrangements for weekend matches. Coaches rely on this meeting as a key time to discuss arrangements and rely on the pupils to be able to pass on information from this to parents.						
What is School of Rugby?						
There is separate information on the school website about School of Rugby. This is a Scottish Rugby supported initiative which enables pupils interested to get additional rugby training and development opportunities during the week as part of the school timetable. Pupils do not have to be in the School of Rugby in order to play in Trinity Academy's rugby teams.						
Who is in overall charge and what is the best way to contact them?						
Pete Nelson is Head of Rugby and can be contacted through the school office admin@trinity.edin.sch.uk 0131 478 5050						
More information is available on the Rugby page of the school website						
http://trinity.webplus.net/rugby.html						