



# GRADUATION JOURNAL

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Year 8 support:

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# WELCOME

At Trinity Academy Halifax you will enjoy some wonderful opportunities, both in terms of your education, and your personal growth.

We are delighted to welcome you to your Graduation journal, which is a record of your achievements during Phase 1, to ensure that you keep on track for your Graduation!

The Graduation programme provides the academy with a way to recognise your hard work, and ensures that you meet the high expectations of the academy in order to succeed.

All students are expected to meet the minimum requirements, and we think that many of you are already beyond these!

We will celebrate your achievements at the end of Year 8 with a special ceremony where you will wear a cap and gown and graduate in front of your invited guests. This journal is for you to record all of these achievements.

I look forward to celebrating your hard work and success at the end of Phase 1.



# WHAT IS GRADUATION?

Phase 1 (or Years 7-8) is a very important time where you will lay the foundations for your success at GCSE. You are enrolled onto our Graduation programme, and if you meet the challenging targets below, you will be able to graduate from Phase 1, or even graduate with honours.

This journal will track your progress towards meeting the requirements to graduate. At the end of Year 8, if you have met all the minimum requirements, you will graduate. Like at university, you will wear a cap and gown, and be presented with a certificate. There will then be a special ceremony where you will celebrate your achievements with your guests.

# HOW DO I GRADUATE?

To graduate you will have to meet the following criteria. There are minimum requirements and the more you exceed these targets, the better your chances are of being amongst an elite group of students who will graduate with honours.

## What are the minimum requirements?

- Excellent behaviour record with a minimum of **250 Achievement Points** per year.
- Excellent attendance record with a minimum average of **96% attendance** over each year.
- Attendance and engagement in extra-curricular clubs with **at least 75% attendance** at the club of your choice.
- Participation in the academy's Trinity Talks events (**a minimum of six** per year).
- Good or higher attitude to learning as an average of all subjects.
- Personalised targets in Masters of Recall met.

## How do I graduate with honours?

- Excel in the Accelerated Reader programme.
- Compete at a local or national level in sport.
- Contribute to the wider school or local community.
- Take part in the Arts.
- Be a superb role model for others and embody the academy's core values at TAH.

## How will I know if I am on the right track?

Through this journal! Each term your VT Tutor will tell you what your result is in each area, and the picture for the year so far. This enables you to set yourself challenging targets, and it will help you to address how you will progress in the next term if you are not on track for graduation.



# YOUR YEAR 7 GRADUATION LOG



## Term 1

Area	Total	On Target?
<b>Attendance</b> - a minimum of 96% achieved		
<b>Behaviour</b> - a minimum of 250 Achievement Points per year		
<b>Extra - curricular</b> - a minimum of 75% attendance at clubs		
<b>Attitude to learning</b> - good ATL across all subjects		
<b>Masters of Recall</b> - personalised targets met		
<b>Trinity Talks</b> - take part in at least six public speaking events		
What Graduation grade am I on track for?		

## Term 2

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## Term 3

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## Term 4

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## Term 5

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# REFLECTION - YEAR 7



Each term you will set some objectives for the next using the spaces provided. Make sure that you think about these targets carefully, and make sure that they are achievable.

There is also space to record your highlights which will be reviewed at graduation.

## EXAMPLE

Something I am proud of this term is: *participating in the school rugby team and attending all training and matches.*

To improve next term I need to: *contribute more in lessons to earn more achievement points.*

## Term 1

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 2

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 3

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 4

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 5

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# YOUR YEAR 8 GRADUATION LOG



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## EXAMPLE

Something I am proud of this term is: auditioning for the school production, always attending rehearsals and practising in my spare time.

To improve next term I need to: ask my class teachers for support if I am struggling with homework or attend homework club to make sure that I answer every question.

## Term 1

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 2

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 3

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 4

Something I am proud of this term is: \_\_\_\_\_

To improve next term I need to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 5

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# HONOURS PAGE

These pages can be used to note down anything special that you have done inside or outside of school. This is something you are really proud of and would want to share.

## Term 1

What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Term 2

What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Term 3

What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Term 4

What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Term 5

What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE I HAD?

Use some of the prompts below to help you think about what you are proud of achieving throughout Phase 1.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



STUDENT LEADERSHIP



TRINITY EARTHSHOT



GEOGRAPHY AMBASSADOR



CAREERS

TRIPS



SPORTS LEADERSHIP

SPORTS ACADEMY



TRINITY MUSIC ACADEMY



LIBRARY AMBASSADOR



MFL/STEM AMBASSADOR



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