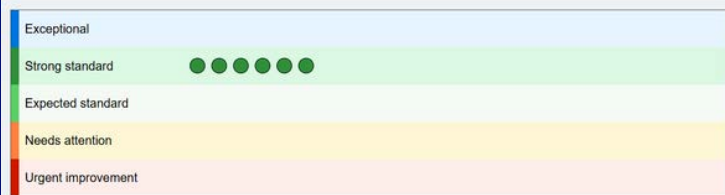


Trent View College Newsletter



Celebrating OFSTED Success!

Inspection report: 15 September 2026



On 15th September, we welcomed OFSTED inspectors to Trent View College for our first inspection. We are thrilled to share that under the new inspection framework, the college was judged as Strong across all areas!

This outcome is a testament to the immense dedication of our staff team, students, the trust of our families, and the vibrant, supportive culture we nurture every day.

While this judgment provides a welcome statutory benchmark confirming the high quality of our provision, we know that true success isn't measured in inspection reports alone. A formal rating will never capture the real magic of our college: the daily triumphs of a student mastering a new communication tool, building the confidence to access the local community, or navigating a challenging moment with resilience.

An Ofsted grade is an important validation of our hard work, but our students' individual progress, happiness, and personal success every single day remain our ultimate priority.

Thank you to our entire college community for your continued partnership and support!



Dates for diaries

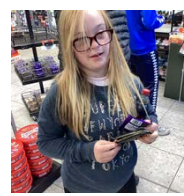
Students finish for half term on Thursday 22nd October and return on Monday 2nd November.

Children in Need - 13th November

With Me In Mind parent workshop (sleep focus) - 18th November - 3:15-4:45. Please confirm by emailing Laura (l.lowe@trentviewcollege.co.uk)

10th December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

11th December - Christmas carol Service - 1:30pm



Community Connections: Kicking Off the Year with Preparation for Adulthood!

At Trent View College, preparing our young people for life beyond education is at the heart of everything we do. Our Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) curriculum isn't just taught in the classroom—it comes alive when our students step out into their local community, putting real-world skills into practice!

We have kicked off the new academic year with incredible momentum, visiting a variety of local hubs that offer rich, practical learning experiences for our students including visits to local shops, Central Park, Normanby Hall and Littlecoates Primary School.

Why These Visits Matter

Every trip out into the community is a purposeful learning opportunity. Through these visits, our students are actively working on key life skills, including:

Good Health & Independent Living: Navigating public spaces safely, building physical stamina, and regulating sensory needs in new environments.

Community Inclusion: Learning how to access local venues, practise social communication, and feel a true sense of belonging in their hometown.

Employability & Life Skills: Developing problem-solving abilities, practising travel confidence, and managing transitions in real-world settings.

We are immensely proud of how our students have represented Trent View College. Their resilience, curiosity, and growing independence have made the start of this year a fantastic success!

Stay tuned for more updates as our PfA adventures continue throughout the term!

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September. We raised an incredible £220.80. Every penny goes to this incredible charity.

Thank you to everyone that attended, bought, baked and donated. Events like these are such a reminder of the strength of our college community.

A special thank you to our incredible Catering team who organised and ran the event. This event gave our students the opportunity to show off their baking skills, excellent customer service and allowed them to apply what they had learnt during their core curriculum. We couldn't be prouder.



Support for families over the half term

With many families facing increased financial pressure over the October Half Term, we'd like to highlight a nationwide initiative that could provide immediate support in your local community. We're delighted to let you know that throughout the October Half Term, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes everyday.

· 'Breakfast Clubs' are back to help kids and grown-ups enjoy a free Kellogg's breakfast during October Half Term at all Morrisons Cafés nationwide

· Initiative aims to ease money worries during school holidays
· Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the October half term holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.

· Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. The October holiday offer will be available from 12 October to 1 November across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide. The research also highlighted that alongside the financial strain, parents are also dealing with the repetitive demands of children at home during the holidays. Parents reported hearing the following phrases every day of the school holidays (between at least 1-5 times a day) – driving up the pressure to entertain, as well as keeping them fed:

- "Can I have a snack?" - 44%
- "What are we doing today?" - 43%
- "I'm hungry" - 40%
- "Can I play on my iPad/phone/console?" - 36%
- "I'm bored" - 31%
- "Are we there yet?" - 28%
- "Can I have a playdate?" - 22%

By reopening the 'Breakfast Clubs' across the school October holidays, when term-time clubs do not run, Morrisons and Kellogg's are providing families with a welcoming space to enjoy a balanced breakfast together, helping to ease financial strain and rumbling tummies, while a trip to the local supermarket will help keep kids entertained.



Neil retires after a 30 year career in teaching!

We are feeling quite emotional at Trent View this week as we announce that Neil is retiring after a long, varied and successful career in education.

Neil started working with us in December 2024 as the Pastoral Manager and covered Laura's maternity leave. Fast forward to October 2026, Laura is back but we just couldn't let him go.

The contribution that Neil has made to the entire Trent View Community cannot be put into words. He has been a friendly face, a source of comfort for our students and is now an integral part of college life. But now it is time for Neil to hang up his tie, put on his fishing gear and enjoy a very well deserved retirement with his family.

So all that's left to say is thank you. Thank you for being the person that you are. Thank you for the support you have given us every day. Thank you for being such a kind, generous and funny person and helping our college community to feel safe, looked after and for making each day a little more cheeky and a lot more fun.

We will miss you immensely. Enjoy every second.

