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Head's Letter 1/2026

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**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**Subject: Welcome to 2026**

Welcome back to all our existing families, and a warm Trident welcome to those who are new to our community. Our student numbers continue to grow, and the calibre of students joining Trident College is exceptional, which bodes very well for the future. We are delighted to have started the year with excellent results across all Cambridge examination classes. If you missed the announcements on social media, please follow these links:

- [A Level Results](#)
- [IGCSE Results](#)

During the holidays, extensive renovations were completed at Kansanshi hostel, making it a far more welcoming and homely space. Two new basketball courts were finished, the dining hall was retiled, and our new junior boarding hostel is taking shape.

Saturday, 17th January, marked our New Pupil and Parent Brunch, which was an excellent event with record attendance. It provided a wonderful opportunity for new families to meet our teaching staff and learn more about the school.

On Monday, 19th January, we welcomed a record number of students to Trident College. At assembly, we launched our theme for the year: *"The Art of Being Human in the Age of Technology."* This theme underpins our redesigned tutor group system, which focuses on strengthening relationships between parents, pupils, and staff, while exploring the complexities of being a teenager in today's technology-driven world.

Following assembly, students moved straight into academic lessons, reinforcing that teaching and learning remains our core business. Alongside this, dedicated morning sessions were used to clearly outline our behavioural, academic, social, sporting and service expectations. With strong structures in place and an excellent team of Learner Leaders supporting staff, we are confident that 2026 will be a highly successful year.

Finally, the first full weekend on campus was filled with adventure, laughter and an opportunity to meet all fellow students. We enjoyed a wonderful Head's Hike into the game park, where students played games together and shared brunch. In the evening, two social events were held: seniors gathered in the hall, while juniors enjoyed time in Cobre House. Both evenings featured board games, music and plenty of fun.

Our camps and outings are also in full swing:

- **Year 7** will attend camp at the campus dam from Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th January, focusing on bonding and understanding the Trident Values.
- **Year 12** will attend camp at the mine dam from Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th February, with a focus on leadership and team building, particularly important given the number of new students in the cohort.



- Our **Model United Nations** group will travel to Dubai on Tuesday, 3rd February, and we wish them every success.

As always, the first term is packed with sporting fixtures. We encourage parents to keep up to date via SOCS, available on our website.

### Key Dates to Note

#### January:

- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> : Year 7 Camp
- Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup>: Zonals Football, Netball and Chess (TC)
- Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup>: Swimming 3<sup>rd</sup> league (OYDC)

#### February:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: Year 12 Camp
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: MUN Dubai trip
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: 60 Mins with the Head (Kalumbila)
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>: Rugby 7s Simba
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>: Regionals Football, Netball and Chess (TC)
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>: Swimming 4<sup>th</sup> league (AIS)

#### March:

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>: Midterm Break

Please also save the date for the **Trident Festival**, taking place from **3rd to 5th July**. Alongside the usual festivities, our students will be performing *Mamma Mia*. We wish them every success as they prepare for this exciting event during the first half of the year.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a busy year filled with growth and development.

Kind regards,

Kate Cowling  
Head