TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
TRINITY ENGLISH CENTRE

방과 후 특별 영어 교실
英文课后辅导
WHAT IS THE TEC?
Trinity English Centre (TEC) offers specialist, professional English lessons in a small group environment for 8-Weeks of each Term. TEC classes are capped at 12 students per class to ensure an interactive and intensive learning environment. The TEC is intended to compliment the Primary Years Programme (PYP – International Baccalaureate Organisation) by providing skills-based, English language lessons for students requiring additional Literacy support.

WHO IS THE TEC FOR?
The TEC is primarily for EAL/D (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) and LBOTE (Language Background other than English), who need additional support with English to help reach their potential in the classroom. Non EAL/LBOTE applicants will be reviewed for suitability on a case-by-case basis prior to confirmation of enrolment.

WHERE IS THE TEC LOCATED?
The TEC is located at Trinity Grammar School Preparatory School in the Old Library area. The School is located at 115-125 The Boulevarde Strathfield NSW 2135. Students from the Junior School (Summer Hill Campus) are also welcome to enrol. In order to attend TEC classes at the Preparatory School, these students will need to arrange their own transport to the Strathfield campus prior to commencement of classes.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
Fees: $35 per week per student for 8-Weeks each Term (Fee includes all materials)
Termly Fees: $35 x 8 = $280
Please note: We are unable to offer refunds or make-up lessons for missed classes. Students missing classes forfeit that lesson fee.

WHEN ARE TEC CLASSES CONDUCTED?
Classes are conducted after school Monday - Thursday as per the timetable below.

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WHAT DOES THE TEC TEACH?
The Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (K) programme is a multi-sensory approach to Literacy development that focuses on developing oral language skills through a variety of speaking and listening activities. Boys will be immersed in a rich environment of communicative English language designed to assist them reach their potential in the classroom.

The Kindergarten TEC programme commences at the beginning of Term 1 each year and the Pre-Kindergarten TEC programme will commence in Term 2.
For students from Grade 1 to 6, the TEC delivers the 5-Step Literacy Programme, which is a skills-based programme that reinforces the building blocks of Literacy. The 5-steps are briefly outlined below:

**STEP 1**
**TEXT TYPE AND COMPREHENSION**
Step 1 introduces core text types focusing on features such as, tense, language, structure and register. Comprehension questions ensure content understanding.

**STEP 2**
**GRAMMAR ATTACK!**
The building blocks of grammar are systematically explored. The parts of speech are explained and reviewed, for example, adjectives, articles, prepositions, nouns, verbs and so forth, with a new area covered each week. Sentence writing skills are strengthened and their structure reinforced to ensure understanding. Tense is also reviewed to assist students in making appropriate choices when writing across text types.

**STEP 3**
**WRITE NOW!**
Students practice writing in the target text type from Step 1. Students use the text in Step 1 as a model, incorporating the unique features and conventions of the passage in their own writing. Through this process, it is hoped students will imitate the language and features, producing a more accurate and proficient piece of writing.

**STEP 4**
**READING AND UNDERSTANDING**
Reading and understanding is improved through revision of 6 Key Reading Strategies: Understanding Main Idea & Details, Recognising Cause & Effect, Drawing Conclusions & Making Inferences, Making Predictions, Understanding Sequence and Comparing & Contrasting.

**STEP 5**
**WORD POWER**
Student’s vocabulary is developed through a range of theme based words, including synonyms, antonyms, homophones and collective nouns.
HOW DO I ENROL IN TEC?
All enrolments and enquires should be directed to Mrs Margaret Murphy. Mrs Murphy can be contacted by phone on (02) 9581 6035 or email at mmurphy@trinity.nsw.edu.au. On occasion, some Trinity Grammar applicants may be required to attend the TEC to improve their language proficiency as a conditional component of their overall application. This will be explained to relevant students at the time of enrolment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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