

# Smoothies Hit the Trinity Den

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Students engaged in discussion about the best way to get their products on the shelves



It was fun all the way at the high level board meetings.

Blue sky thinking was the order of the day.

Ideas were discussed, agreed and acted upon

## Cross Curricular.

Mathematics at Trinity in association with Food Technology and Science brought together two weeks work in a whole year activity on Smoothies.

It was not all to be smooth waters however. Based on the concept of Dragons Den, our Year 7 students had to pitch their products to our Trinity Dragons, Mr. McGrory, Mr. Doherty, Miss Cox and Mr. Ball.

Earlier in the month students in Year 7 discovered the ingredients needed in food technology to produce their own smoothies. Healthy lifestyle and an alternative to fizzy drinks was a key element. While some of the finished products appeared to be a toxic green, we were assured that they contained only the healthiest of ingredients with no preservatives or additives.

Science helped the students understand the make up of their smoothies; fat, sugar, protein, carbohydrate, and the effects these components have on our bodies as part of our diets.

Within mathematics students had to consider the costs of producing their smoothies and the nets needed to ensure that their containers could be accurately manufactured to hold their products.

When all that was done students then had to focus on the "PITCH". Get the Trinity Dragons to scrutinize and buy into your product – but were our Dragon's the smoothies that they are on the TV Programme?

### What 7M had to say .....

*"I enjoyed the smoothie making activity because I worked as a team"*

*"It was good fun to make posters and the excitement of facing the Dragon's!"*

*"It was more fun than a Math's lesson"*

*"It was good to learn about business education"*

## Dragons need taming.

Self assured confident and diffident. Tons of cash sitting there because the banks haven't got enough space for all their cash. They sit with their cash telling the rest of us 'look what we have got'. They didn't reckon on Year 7!

Into the Dragon's lair ventured our Year 7 students. They came, they saw, they conquered. Year 7 tamed these dragons with their excellent presentations matched only by their confidence.



Mrs Mair presents the prizes to the winning team



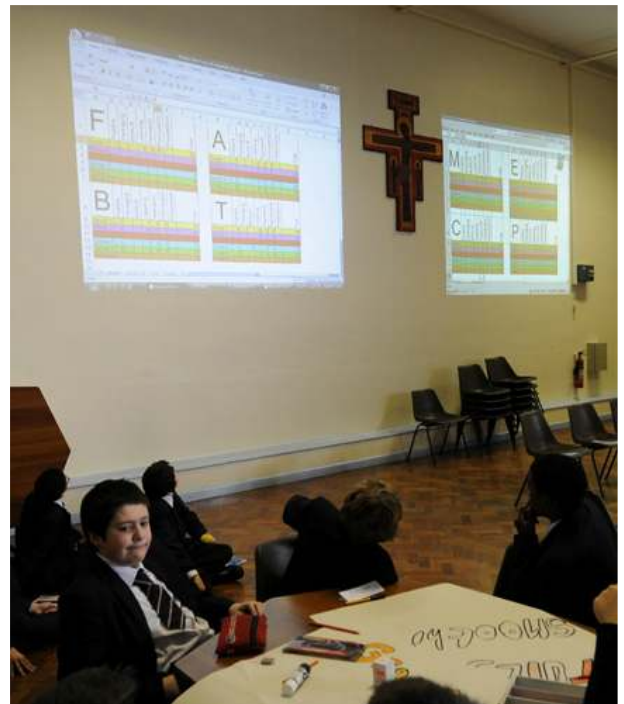
Dragons : Year 7

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Our Trinity Dragons give **themselves** marks out of 10!



Miss Cox, Head of Year 8 gives our students an 8 for their presentation



Sixth Form students monitored the scoring and displayed it for all to see

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**(MRS MAIR HEAD OF MATHS)**

# Winning Ways

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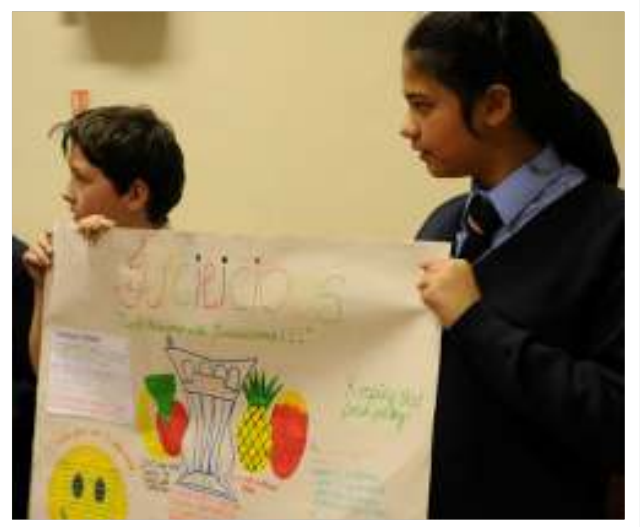
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A shy Head of Year offers advice



*'This is great fun, I'm learning so much'.*  
A Year 7 participant



## What Year 7 had to say ....

*"Everyone in the group had a responsibility – we all worked as a team"*

*"Great Experience"*

*"I want to do it again"*

*"I improved my math's skills"*

*"It felt like a true competition"*

*"I enjoyed Product Wars because my team worked well together"*

*"I felt that I was a good team leader, in control and not too bossy!"*

*"All the students were so engaged in the activity – they all wanted to tell you what they were doing. It was a lovely atmosphere in the hall"*

**MS MCNAMARA HEAD OF YEAR 7**

# Forthcoming Attractions ...

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**Year 7      Summer Term**

**Crest Awards**

**Year 8      Spring Term**

**The Music Project**

**Year 8      Summer Term**

**Architecture workshop  
The Water Project**

**Year 9      Summer Term**

**The Olympics –  
Preparing for 2012**

