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Aim

At Tottington High School, we are committed to providing every pupil with opportunities to develop their character, confidence and skills throughout their secondary school journey. From Year 7, pupils are enrolled on our **Trailblazers Programme**, encouraging them to explore new interests, develop talents, build friendships and contribute to school and community life.

Trailblazers Awards – Enrichment, Community Experiences and Leadership

Our programme helps pupils become confident, responsible young people who demonstrate our values of **Kindness, Excellence and Enthusiasm**. Throughout Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9), pupils can earn points in three separate categories:

Enrichment: Exploring interests, developing talents and joining extracurricular activities.
Community Experiences: Volunteering, helping others and contributing to the wider community.
Leadership: Building responsibility and teamwork through leadership roles and school initiatives.

All KS3 pupils are expected to take part in **at least one enrichment activity each week** and are encouraged to engage in all three categories.

How to Achieve a Trailblazer Award

Pupils receive **one point for each qualifying activity**. Points are collected separately in each category, allowing pupils to earn individual awards at three levels:

BRONZE – 4 points | SILVER – 7 points | GOLD – 10 points

The same thresholds apply to all four award categories, including KS4 Careers. Achievements are recognised throughout the year, with an annual celebration of exceptional commitment and contribution.

KS4 – Careers Trailblazer

In Years 10–11, careers education takes on greater importance as pupils explore their future pathways through GCSE options, careers guidance and meaningful experiences with employers. Alongside Enrichment, Community Experiences and Leadership, all KS4 pupils can work towards a **Careers Trailblazer Award**. Careers events, workplace experiences and guidance help pupils build confidence and employability skills for further education, apprenticeships and employment.







YEAR 7 THE PLEDGE

Careers

- Careers Safari
- Careers Fair
- Armed Forces Day
- Emergency Service Day
- Work experience at Laurel Farm

Community

- Support Local Community Causes
- Sponsored walk/run
- Summer Fair
- Hate crime speakers

Cultural Experiences

- Author/Poet visit
- Collective Worship
- End of year celebration trip
- Experience learning a musical instrument
- Learn a language
- Live sport visit
- Participate in dance workshops
- Read a novel
- Rewards Trips
- Rewards Assembly
- Use CAD & CAM to create a product
- Visit a live performance
- Visit to Ingleton Falls
- Does Tottington have a micro-climate? – Geography Fieldwork trip
- Visit to a Victorian Mill (Quary Bank Mill)



Enrichment

- Extra Curricular Clubs
- Trained in emergency first aid
- Outward Bounds Trip

Leadership

- Support Primary School Events
- Lead an assembly
- Form Captains
- Anti Bullying Ambassador
- Mental Health Ambassador
- Supporting Whole School Events
- Subject Ambassadors

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YEAR 8 THE PLEDGE

Careers

- Careers Safari
- Careers Fair
- Armed Forces Day
- Emergency Service Day
- Work experience at Laurel Farm
- Oracy coaching/speeches

Community

- BSAFE Event
- Sponsored walk/run
- Support Local Community Causes
- Summer Fair
- Hate crime speakers

Cultural Experiences

- Author/Poet visit
- Collective Worship
- End of year celebration trip
- Experience learning a musical instrument
- Learn a language
- Live sport visit
- Read a novel
- Rewards Trips
- Rewards Assembly
- Use CAD & CAM to create a product
- Visit a live performance
- Victorian Warehouse Visit
- Does Tottington suffer from Air Pollution? – Geography fieldwork

Enrichment

- Extra Curricular Clubs
- Trained in emergency first aid
- Salou Spain Trip
- Italy Ski Trip

Leadership

- Support Primary School Events
- Lead an assembly
- Form Captains
- Anti Bullying Ambassador
- Mental Health Ambassador
- Supporting Whole School Events
- Subject Ambassadors



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YEAR 9 THE PLEDGE

Careers

- Armed Forces Day
- Assemblies with local colleges /post 16 providers
- Careers Fair
- Careers Safari
- Elite Athlete Visit
- Emergency Service Day
- Subject specific careers assemblies (informed choices for options)
- Work experience at Laurel Farm
- Visit a nuclear power station – work place safari



Community

- Sponsored walk/run
- Support Local Community Causes
- Summer Fair
- Hate crime speakers

Cultural Experiences

- Author/Poet visit
- Collective Worship
- End of year celebration trip
- Experience learning a musical instrument
- Learn a language
- Live sport visit
- Read a novel
- Rewards Trips
- Rewards Assembly
- Theatre Visit
- Use CAD & CAM to create a product
- Shakespeare workshop

Enrichment

- Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Trained in emergency first aid
- Salou Spain Trip
- Italy Ski Trip

Leadership

- Support Primary School Events
- Lead an assembly
- Form Captains
- Anti-Bullying Ambassador
- Mental Health Ambassador
- Supporting Whole School Events
- Participate in Duke of Edinburgh
- Undertake a Junior Umpire Award in Table Tennis
- Subject Ambassadors

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YEAR 10 THE PLEDGE

Careers

- Armed Forces Day
- Assemblies with local colleges /post 16 providers
- Careers Fair
- Careers Safari
- Elite Athlete Visit
- Emergency Service Day
- Visit to JD Sports
- Careers Safari within the Health &Social Care sector
- Work place experience
- 1:1 careers advice
- Visit a post 16 provider
- Virtual careers safari

Community

- Sponsored walk/run
- Support Local Community Causes
- Summer Fair
- Hate crime speakers

Cultural Experiences

- Author/Poet visit
- Collective Worship
- End of year celebration trip
- Live sport visit
- Read a novel
- Rewards Trips
- Rewards Assembly
- Theatre Visit
- Use CAD to create a product
- Regeneration Fieldwork – Salford Quays

Enrichment

- Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Trained in emergency first aid
- Visit Thornton Cleveleys
- Weight Training Coaching
- Salou Spain Trip
- Italy Ski Trip

Leadership

- Support Primary School Events
- Lead an assembly
- Form Captains
- Anti Bullying Ambassador
- Mental Health Ambassador
- Supporting Whole School Events
- Participate in Duke of Edinburgh
- Undertake a Junior Sports Leadership award in football or sports leadership



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YEAR 11 THE PLEDGE

Careers

- Armed Forces Day
- Assemblies with local colleges /post 16 providers
- Careers Fair
- Careers Safari
- Elite Athlete Visit
- Emergency Service Day
- Mock interview
- 1:1 careers advice
- Visit a post 16 provider



Community

- Sponsored walk/run
- Support Local Community Causes
- Summer Fair

Cultural Experiences

- Author/Poet visit
- Collective Worship
- End of year celebration trip
- Live sport visit
- Read a novel
- Rewards Trips
- Rewards Assembly
- Theatre Visit
- Visit a live theatre performance

Enrichment

- Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Trained in emergency first aid
- Easter & Saturday School
- Revision workshops
- Weight Training Coaching
- Berlin Trip

Leadership

- Support Primary School Events
- Lead an assembly
- Form Captains
- Anti-Bullying Ambassador
- Mental Health Ambassador
- Supporting Whole School Events
- Undertake a Sports Leadership award

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