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SCHOOL AIM

"To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well qualified citizens of the world."

Sixth Form Opportunities

Last week, Head of Sixth Form, Ms Tattum, addressed the Year 11s who have applied for and provisionally been offered places in the Trinity Sixth Form for September, 2016. Letters were given to students, and to their parents by post, to give details of the following exciting opportunities.

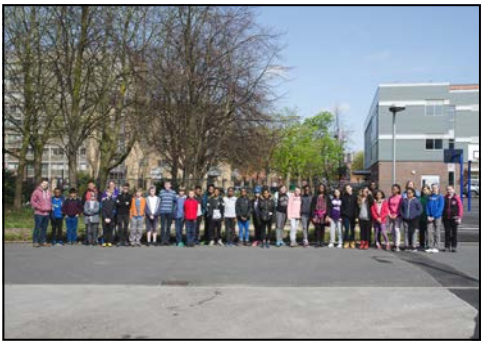
- Trinity Bursary of £100 to be given to all students on completion of their first month in the Sixth Form.
- Details of the Gateway Programme aimed at those aspiring to Russell Group universities in specialist subjects.
- The Careers Pathway.
- Invitation to a prospective Sixth Form buffet lunch in the Sixth Form Centre on Thursday, 28th April (yesterday).

Science, Mathematics and Technology Presentation Evening

Last week, we began our round of subject award evenings. Presentations by subject leaders were followed by certificates given out by Mr Ivan Buckley, Project Manager of the National Graphene Institute. Mr Buckley gave a fascinating talk about how graphene will be used in everyday life. Well done to all the students who received awards.

Exploring Your Faith

Year 7 students last Friday set off on the Christian Retreat, held annually at Edale in Derbyshire. Discussions, practical activities and appreciation of the beauty of the countryside contributed to a thought provoking and enjoyable residential.



An English Champion

Just over a week ago, Conner Tudsbury, from Year 11, won the English ABA Boxing Championship title, held at Newcastle upon Tyne. As England under 16 Champion, Conner now competes against the Irish, Welsh and Scottish winners in order to become Number 1 in Great Britain for his age group. Conner is one of a number of excellent sportspeople we currently have at Trinity, some of whom are shown on the next page.

Further Success

Well done, equally, to three of our top footballers who have been offered football scholarships and to Holly Allcock who recently became the Fantasia Dance Champion for 2016. Holly was first in “disco” and won three other trophies.

In their respective club colours, the photograph shows, from left to right:

- Mwiya Malumo: Wigan Athletic.
- Festus Arthur: Oldham Athletic.
- Shakeel Jones-Griffiths: Bolton Wanderers.

We hope that all three lads enjoy the same success as one of our former students, Danny Welbeck, now with Arsenal and England.

Food Bank Collection Centre

We are now a collection centre for the Fallowfield and Withington Food Bank. Entering the school via the main visitors' area, the collection box can be found directly in front of the chapel. Donations of tinned and packet food and drinks (no perishables, please) will be gratefully received. Representatives of the Centre will call in periodically to take away the donations for distribution to the most needy in the area.

Summer Attire

A message sent from me to staff and students last week will also be of interest to parents:

"We don't have a fixed time of year after which students don't have to wear their jumpers, for example, Easter of Whitsuntide. The decision is based on weather conditions and, in particular, temperatures.

At the moment, we are going through a "warm" period, although the forecast is for cooler weather towards the end of the week.

Please let students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 know that they don't have to wear their jumpers if they don't wish to, but blazers - which are made of light, airy fabric - must continue to be worn.

Students in Year 11 who don't have blazers should continue to wear their jumpers as they move from lesson to lesson, and whether they are allowed to take them off during the lesson is at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

As all students leave school at the end of the day, they need to be identifiable so that the appropriate exit points are being used."

And Finally……

……because of the bank holiday, school will be closed on Monday, 2nd May. Lessons resume, as normal, on Tuesday, 3rd May. Have an enjoyable and restful "long weekend".

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