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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.”



Our Anglican Distinctiveness

Our monthly Eucharist services are held in the main hall and follow the Anglican tradition. Our most recent service, the ‘End of Year Eucharist’, was led by Rev Simon Gatenby, Rector of Brunswick Parish Church. The reading was taken from John Chapter 15, verses 12-17, focusing on “Love one another”. The message was that, despite the challenges of change, we are all loved by God. The hymn was the timely ‘You Shall Go Out With Joy’, supplemented by the final words;

“Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

Pilgrimage To Taize In France

Trinity Chaplain, Revd Steve Birkinshaw, writes:

“The pilgrimage was a great success and students appreciated the opportunity to meet other young people of faith from across the world. All the students who attended found it a formative and encouraging experience both personally and spiritually, and many are already making plans to return next year.”

This is supplemented by the following message from the parents of a student who attended:

“We just want to write to thank you so much for the 2016 Taize trip. Once again, our daughter had a wonderful time. It gave her the opportunity to be away from technology and reconnect with God: strengthening and deepening her faith. It was also a wonderful opportunity to meet with others of differing Christian backgrounds and from different countries and cultures. We really appreciate that she has this opportunity. It's great to know that she was safe and well cared for during this trip. Thank you for your time and effort in organising and ensuring the smooth running of the trip.”



The photograph, left above, shows the Taize participants, and the photograph alongside is of the recent mathematics trip to Paris. Head of Mathematics, Mr Scott, has written:

"Many Year 9 students have had a fantastic week in France where they had the opportunity to study Maths in Paris. The students visited the Cite des Science to see the Maths exhibition, went to the top of the 200m tall Montparnasse Tower for 360 degree view of the city, cruised down the Seine river and topped off the experience with a trip to Disneyland. The trip was a great success and the students did themselves and the school proud."

D Of E Challenges:

Mr Davis writes: “The Bronze DofE candidates successfully completed their assessed expedition in the Forest of Bowland this weekend despite enduring all of the worst that British weather can subject them to. This year,

over 80 students have taken part in expeditions in Derbyshire, The Yorkshire Dales and the Pennines. Candidates at Silver and Bronze level have to complete both practise and an assessed expedition. All students have had to overcome many challenges to complete this task and the Trinity DofE team is very proud of their achievements this year.”



A Day In London

Ms Bansal writes:

“On Wednesday, Glen Cheeran, Sumyya Hussain, Dami Adetokunbo and Tom Robinson went to Westminster to take part in a Religious Education debate organised to raise the awareness of the importance of RE. Many MPs observed the event and former Education Secretary, Nicky Morgan, gave a speech at the end highlighting the many positive reasons why all pupils should be taught RE in school. Afterwards, we were able to observe an exciting piece of history by watching David Cameron leave Downing Street to formally hand in his resignation at Buckingham Palace. The day was very enjoyable and we all relished the fact that we were part of such an historical day.”

The Trinity Experience

A parent’s perspective:

“It is an honour and a privilege to be able to send this email to thank you and your staff for the support shown and given to my son over the past five years. Five years ago we sat in the hall listening to a welcome speech for parents of new students, with a nervous trepidation as to what our child's education at Trinity would help them achieve and what they would take away from their time here. Over the years, I have sat in that same hall watching students showcase their talents, whether it be musical, dance, school plays, or recital evenings. Five years on, my son is taking away an excellent education, a feeling of self belief and the feeling that anything is possible. This reminds me of the fruits of the spirit, according to Paul in his letter to the Galatians: Love, Joy, Peace, Forbearance, Kindness, Goodness Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control. I have witnessed these fruits not only in my son, but also in many other students of Trinity.”

A New School Year

Return to school arrangements for students on Monday, 5th September, 2016, are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assemble on football courts</u>	<u>Assembly and act or worship</u>
7	8.15am	8.30am
10	9.00am	9.15am
9	9.30am	9.40am
8	10.00am	10.10am
11	10.20am	10.30am

Year 12 students report to the Sixth Form Centre at 10.30am.

And Finally.....

.....a number of members of staff leave Trinity today, and good luck to them all, but our thoughts and prayers must be with Mr Rob McCoy and his family. Mr McCoy joined Trinity when it opened in 1984 and he has been an enthusiastic and successful teacher of design technology. Since the late summer of 2015, however, Mr McCoy has been in hospital with a very serious condition and it was heartening that members of his form, and others, organised an event in support of the Headway Charity. Rob McCoy retires from Trinity today with our very best wishes.



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