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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.”



The Trinity Sixth Form

The establishment of a Trinity Sixth Form has now been realised and we are delighted to welcome a substantial group of well qualified and hard working young people to our post 16, purpose built Sixth Form Centre. Over the next few years, the Trinity Sixth Form will grow, develop and flourish, offering a broad range of opportunities for everyone. We are guaranteeing small class sizes and tutorial groups with a “pupil teacher” ratio of 10:1. A formal Sixth Form Opening Ceremony has been arranged and details can be found on the inside page.

Sixth Form Opening Ceremony

This will be held at school on Tuesday, 1st November, 2016, from 10.00am until 11.00am. The event will involve brief presentations, musical items, the formal “unveiling” carried out by the Bishop of Manchester, tours of the Sixth Form Centre and refreshments to conclude. It will be a memorable occasion, possibly the highlight of the school year. Tickets are limited because of seating capacity and they will be available on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum of two per person. If you would like to attend, please contact my P.A, Mrs Amy Stevenson, as follows:

Tel: 0161 212 1920

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Year 7 Progress



We are also extremely pleased that our new Year 7s are settling in so well. Changing schools can be a daunting experience, and we aim to ensure that the conditions in which effective learning can take place are there for everyone. Namely, that children feel safe, secure, valued and happy, are able to concentrate on their work and thereby achieve success. In achieving this, positive personal relationships are so important with the message; “Never say or do anything that would spoil someones day at school.” Good luck to everyone for a successful and happy year.

Our Christian Character

Earlier this week, our first Eucharist of the school year was led by Revd John Hughes, Rector of St John's the Evangelist Church, Old Trafford. The reading was taken from Luke Ch 4 v 16-21, with "Bless the Lord, O My Soul", the hymn. In developing his "Thought for the School Year", Rev Hughes reminded the congregation that all his four children attended Trinity, the youngest of whom has recently graduated. The elder three are respectively a teacher, a gallery worker and involved in drama in the West End of London.



Outdoor Education Success



Only in recent weeks have we once again been declared winners of the Ghyll Head Challenge and been presented with the trophy. Well done to all

the boys and girls (now in Year 11) and to the staff who accompanied the students on their “outward bounds” weekend of activities.

Parking

Will parents please not drive into either of the car parks to drop off or collect their sons and daughters. These areas are already congested and there is a limited amount of space. Please “drop off” and arrange to meet somewhere near to the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Trinity Tours

Readers of the M.E.N, local Advertiser papers and our school website will be aware that our Autumn tours of the school have now begun. If you have a child in Years 5 or 6 and would like a guided tour to see the school at work, please contact Mr Bogan on 0161 212 1900, or e-mail, bogan_w@trinityhigh.com to book your place. Tours are every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in September and October, from 9.15am - 11.00am.

Open Evening

As the tours are organised during the school day and not convenient for everyone, we also have the annual Open Evening which will take place on Thursday, 22nd September. There will be introductory talks by me at 6.15pm, 6.45pm and 7.15pm, followed by a chance to tour the school. No need to book your place; just turn up in good time.

And Finally.....

.....boys and girls will have brought home with them today a letter from me to parents outlining details of our school uniform. Wearing the school uniform smartly is one of the five keys to success at Trinity, the other four being work hard, behave well, be here, on time.

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