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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.”



## A Notable Achievement

One image, not four, on the front page of this weeks edition of the newsletter, supported by the words of John Rolfe, from the British Council:

“The International School Award is a badge of honour for schools that do outstanding work in international education, such as through links with partner schools overseas. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council’s work with schools, so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need to live and work as global citizens.

Trinity’s fantastic international work has rightfully earned it this prestigious award. The award is now available worldwide in countries such as India, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus and Pakistan as part of the British Council’s ‘Connecting Classrooms’ programme.”

## **What It Means**

The International School Award encourages and supports schools to develop:

- An international ethos embedded throughout the school.
- A majority of pupils within the school impacted by and involved in international work.
- Collaborative curriculum-based work with a number of partner schools.
- Curriculum-based work across a range of subjects.
- Year-round international activity.
- Involvement of the wider community.

## **European Day Of Languages**

To support this, the following themed menu will be available on Monday, 26th September:

- Beef bourguignon.
- Spaghetti bolognese.
- Spanish omelette.
- Chocolate eclairs.

## **Year 7 Involvement**

Lessons and study are clearly important and the key reason everyone attends school is to learn, but there is no doubt that an involvement in the wider life of the school creates additional interest and enjoyment. It also helps students to broaden their range of friends. Last Friday afternoon, many parents joined their sons and daughters at the Freshers' Fair and supported them in signing up for activities of their choice. There are numerous musical and sporting opportunities, but also clubs as diverse as dance, chess, camera, film, gardening, foreign film fanatics, DJ, 3D printing, Christian Union and, of course, our 2017 school musical 'The Wizard of Oz!'





### **From The School Nurse**

The school health service will be in school on 14th October to offer the first of two doses of HPV vaccination to all Year 8 girls. Please sign and return the form to consent or decline this vaccination and contact Amanda Tomkinson if your child doesn't receive a consent form - 0161 946 9431.

### **Emergency Evacuation**

At precisely 2.30pm last Thursday, we had a full fire safety evacuation onto the multi-courts to go through the standards and expectations in the event of the "real thing". An opportunity also for our school photographer, Mr Richardson, to position himself on the roof of the Temple building and to take photographs showing the various stages of the evacuation.



## And Finally.....

.....returning to our front page story, although our International School Award is a recognition of work across the curriculum, mention should be made of our modern foreign languages department who do so much to drive forward aspects of this work, our hard working students and, in particular, our International Links Coordinator, Ms Walker, shown on the right of the photograph.

A great "team" effort and congratulations to everyone involved.



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