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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.”



Year 11 Parents' Evening

An extremely important time of year for our Year 11 students, so it was encouraging that 90% of parents attended last weeks parents' evening. All Year 11s should be revising thoroughly in order to do well in their forthcoming GCSE mock examinations. Key diary dates for our Year 11s are as follows:

- Monday, 5th December: mock examinations begin.
- Friday, 16th December: mock examinations end.
- Friday, 13th January, 2017: mock exams results day.
- Tuesday, 31st January: deadline for Trinity Sixth Form application.

Year 11 into Year 12

The parents' evening was also an opportunity to give out further reminders about opportunities in the Trinity Sixth Form. Indeed, our current Year 12s are doing extremely well, as the photographs from advanced level science and engineering courses illustrate.



Remembrance Day Service

This year's service, held on Friday, 11th November, and ending with a minutes silence included, for the first time, our Year 12 students. This gave a total student attendance of 1300, plus staff, for this very important annual event in the life of the school.



Attending In Order To Achieve

Our current whole school attendance is 96.8%, with the form by form breakdown as follows:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
ESC 98.9%	MKI 97.4%	TCA 98.1%	SBA 97.6%	BLA 97.9%
STR 98.9%	CJO 97.2%	RDU 97.7%	CNO 97.4%	PDA 97.4%
DHE 98.5%	LBR 97.1%	MST 97.5%	KWA 97.4%	NBA 97.1%
SMC 98.2%	GSH 97.1%	RMO 97.3%	JMU 97.1%	AHA 97.1%
AUZ 98.1%	AGO 96.8%	GSC 96.1%	LPI 96.8%	REM 96.6%
FJO 98.1%	JPL 96.5%	RCO 94.8%	CCO 96.7%	NTH 96.2%
KTH 98.0%	LBA 96.5%	RGO 94.6%	DSI 94.8%	GGR 95.9%
LHA 97.7%	SLA 93.7%	SBU 91.4%	TSU 94.4%	SCL 94.9%

The Shoebox Appeal

Often referred to as 'Operation Christmas Child', last weeks House assemblies launched this very worthwhile event. Students (and parents) are invited to cover an empty shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper and put inside a range of inexpensive items to make up a Christmas present for a disadvantaged child somewhere in the world. This can include stationery, toys, hygiene items, small items of clothing such as a cap or scarf, jewellery, etc. The shoebox should be for a boy or girl aged 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years and Ms Emery will supply the labels. The deadline for shoeboxes is Monday, 28th November, either to Student Services or Mr Butt's office. The power of a simple gift is immense and, as was stressed; "We can't help everyone, but we can help someone."

Two Positive Messages

Received by e-mail last week, two positive messages;

- "Following Mr Ainsworth's recent letter to parents highlighting the importance of good behaviour in the locality, I felt compelled to share with you some excellent behaviour displayed by some of your Year 10 or 11 pupils towards my daughter who is in Year 7. As a single parent who works full time, I rely heavily on my elderly father to pick up my daughter. Today he was a little late which caused some distress. As she waited outside school some girls noticed her alone and upset. They asked if she

was OK and then brought her safely back inside and handed her over to a member of staff. I can't praise and thank these pupils enough for their efforts and hope that this email finds its way to Mr Ainsworth to show what superb and caring students Trinity has."

- "I have just travelled back from the MRI on the 197 bus which would have collected some of your pupils at around 3.30p.m. I would like to compliment the children on that bus as they behaved so well and all thanked the driver as they got off. I have worked in schools for more than 30 years and it was so good to see such manners."

And Finally.....



.....additional good news. Left, winners of our recent poetry competition, Rosa Colyer, Omolola Ayodeju and Larry Little. Right, Saran Gregory-Nghiem, north-west regional squash champion, who also came 3rd in the recent British Open Championship.

It is extremely pleasing when our students represent their school in such positive ways.

Keep it up!

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