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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.”



Photograph Of The Week

On Thursday, last week, 87% of parents attended the consultation meeting with subject teachers, an event timed to coincide with the Year 9 subject options process. It was also another opportunity for our Sixth Form students to show their level of responsibility and maturity as they welcomed parents and Year 9 students to this very important occasion. The photograph, above, shows the warm Sixth Form welcome and smiles that greeted our guests as they arrived at the sports centre. Incidentally, the deadline for applications to join our Sixth Form in September, 2017, was 31st January. We have received 167 applications for the 150 places available. Anyone who has missed the deadline should see Ms Tattum as soon as possible.

Year 9 Consultation Meeting



Sixth Form Progress Review Day

The following day, Friday, 91% of Sixth Form parents attended, with their sons or daughters, individual meetings with Year 12 form tutors. Discussion points involved progress, ways of maintaining or improving performance, career aspirations, enrichment activities and goal setting. A further review of progress will take place later this year. Our aim is to ensure that all our Sixth Formers are focusing on their studies, maximising their opportunities and aiming for the highest possible outcomes.



Healthy Drinks Initiative

Following on from last weeks newsletter article about healthy packed lunches, there is a national 'Fizz Free February' campaign being promoted in schools. This is to encourage parents to reduce the amount of sugar in children's diets bearing in mind that fizzy drinks are a major source of tooth decay and obesity in young people. The one month challenge is something we would like all families to support. Please be aware that the drinks we serve in the Greer and Temple dining rooms all meet the 'healthy drinking' criteria. We only sell plain, naturally flavoured and carbonated drinks. Healthy eating and drinking and a healthy lifestyle at Trinity is supported in science, personal and social education and, of course, by two hours of physical education every week.

French Film Fanatics

Promoted by our modern foreign language department, this after school club is proving not only very popular, but also highly effective in developing students' foreign language skills.



Progressing Well!

We are now into the fourth week of the Spring term and it is good to see that our students have settled well into their studies and, equally important, that they are taking part in the wider life of the school. The business of education is our key consideration, but students enjoying themselves and making friends are essential components in achieving this objective.



And Finally.....

.....the photographs, below, show two recent activities. Four Year 11s recently addressed a large Manchester University gathering on the question of inclusion and social justice. They spoke extremely well, received a rousing round of applause and were introduced to Lemn Sissay, the University Chancellor. The students involved were Damilola Adetokunbo, Eloghosah Eduwurofo, Guzide Gokkir and Ore Yakubu.

Last weekend, ten Year 10 students, supported by two members of staff, took part in the annual Ghyll Head Challenge in the Lake District. The photograph shows the group immediately prior to departure. At the time of writing, the result is not known - although our students were "modestly confident". However, bearing in mind the number of times that Trinity has won the Challenge, perhaps it could be the turn of another school to win the trophy this year.



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