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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

We have some very good sporting individuals and teams at Trinity, none more so than the Year 8 girls' football team, shown above. Last Thursday, for the second year running, the team won the Manchester schools' girls football cup by defeating Newall Green High School, 7 - 1. The game was played at the Platt Lane complex, formerly the Manchester City F.C training ground. At this level, the games are nine a side and all the girls played well. Although it was an exceptional all round team performance, special mention must be made of the goal scorers - Taylor Gunn with 4 and Khiara Keating with 3.

## Anniversary Concert At The R.N.C.M

Once again, a great range of music was performed last Monday night to a very appreciative audience at the Royal Northern College of Music. These included the choir, orchestra, chamber choir, gospel choir, brass group, world percussion group, steel band, string quarter and stage band. Solos of the highest order were performed by Elizabeth Presswood (soprano), Andrew Rogers (violin) and Ellis Jones (violin). A fantastic display of all-round musical talent with, I feel sure, something for everyone.



## Duke Of Edinburgh's Award

The recent D of E training weekend went well, as the photographs provided by the Bronze and Silver coordinator, Mr Kirsten, show.



## **Forthcoming Awards Evening**

It is important to recognise the efforts and achievements of students in all areas of the curriculum and, over the coming weeks, we have a number of awards evenings, each of which start at 7.30pm.

- Mathematics, science and technology (held last week).
- English and humanities - Tuesday, 16th May.
- Art exhibition - Thursday, 18th May.
- Modern languages and international links - Wednesday, 24th May.
- Sports presentation - Wednesday, 21st June.

## **Appeals Meetings**

Once again, our Year 7 in September, 2017, will be “full” on a standard admissions number of 240 boys and girls. Despite this, many parents whose applications for their children were unsuccessful have “appealed” and there will be five full days of appeals, held at Manchester Town Hall from 15th - 19th May.

## **June 8th**

In 2016, we had a school “E.U referendum”, in 2015 we had a school “general election” and on both occasions, students were able to cast their votes. Unfortunately, the general election this year, June 8th, coincides with Year 7, 8 and 9 school exams, Year 11 GCSEs and Year 12 AS GCEs. Because of this, the normal political campaigning and subsequent voting will not be possible.

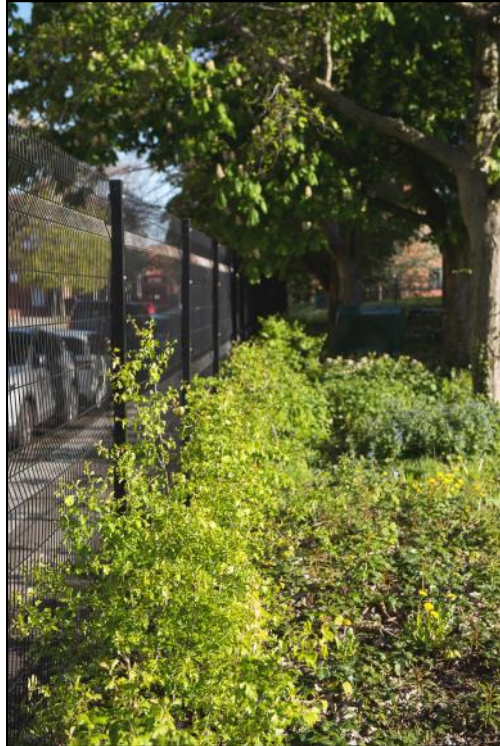
## **Year 11 Memories**

Although about 180 of our Year 11s will be “stopping on” to join the Trinity Sixth Form in September, it is appropriate to show the full Year 11 photograph which was taken last Thursday in the sports hall.



## And Finally.....

.....in highlighting Spring around the school campus, it is encouraging to note that the 100 metre hawthorn hedge, planted about a year ago behind the Sixth Form Centre and overlooking Boundary Lane, is flourishing. As it grows, it will provide a haven for the local songbird population, other wildlife and numerous insects.



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