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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

The photograph, above, shows a birds-eye view of one of our Year 10 examinations held earlier this week in the sports hall. A busy time of year, also, for our Year 7, 8 and 9 as they completed their English, science and mathematics “progress tests”. These tests are taken by other similar aged students throughout the country. More photographs of students deep in thought, working hard and writing furiously under exam conditions can be found on the inside page.

## Examinations, Years 7, 8, 9 And 10



## Parents' Evening

Despite the very warm weather and United playing at home, we still had a very successful Year 8 parents' evening with 82% of parents in attendance. It is also encouraging to receive the very positive responses to the questionnaires that all parents are asked to complete at various parents' evenings.

The combination of hard working students, good quality teaching and supportive parents are major factors in our quest to provide effective education.





## **The Gold Award**

It is encouraging that a number of our Sixth Formers are taking advantage of opportunities beyond the classroom - commonly referred to as “extra-curricular” activities. For example, seven students are now involved in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Gold Award and will shortly be attending a “review campcraft” activity at Capel Curig, Betws-y-Coed, in North Wales. Their schedule is as follows:

- Depart school, Friday late afternoon.
- Arrive at campsite.
- Pitch camp, prepare evening meal.
- Escorted orientation hike during the evening.
- Saturday; breakfast followed by three hour guided trek, focusing on route finding and navigational skills.
- Return to Trinity early evening.

The costs of the D of E Gold are, of course, paid for by the school.

## **Christian Retreat**

This weekend, almost 40 Year 7 boys and girls will be attending the annual residential retreat at Edale in the Peak District, entitled “Exploring Your Faith”. Our Chaplain, Rev Steve Birkinshaw, and colleagues will be leading the activity and it should be a stimulating and meaningful experience for all those involved.

## **Next Week**

We should be able to report on two very important evening events.

- The English and humanities awards evening.
- The art exhibition.

## And Finally.....

.....following on from the Year 8 girls' recent football success, our Year 9 girls' team also became Manchester champions earlier this week as they defeated Wright Robinson College 3-2 in a pulsating, end to end thriller at the Platt Lane Sports Complex. Goalscorers were Taylor Gunn, 2, and Monique Bayliss.

It was a great collective effort but special mention must be made of our goalkeeper, Khiara Keating, who was superb, made a number of outstanding saves and was the "girl of the game".

Next week, our Year 7 and Year 10 boys' teams are in action as they play their own Manchester Premier Schools' League finals. Details will be included in next weeks newsletter. For now, though, our victorious Year 9 girls are shown below.



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