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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 New Academic Year And A New Head

Students returned to school for the start of a new academic year on Tuesday, 5th September, and were welcomed in assemblies by the new Head of Trinity CE High School, Julian Nicholls; “We have had a great start to the year with new students into Years 7 and 12 arriving full of enthusiasm and looking forward to their years at Trinity. I joined the school as an Assistant Head in 2001 and have a deep and abiding connection to Trinity and to Manchester. I’m looking forward hugely to building on the many achievements of the two previous Headteachers.”

## **Examination Results**

GCSE results were distributed to Year 11 students on Thursday, 24th August, in our Sixth Form Centre. We are delighted with all of our students' achievements and as you can see by the smiles on faces below, the students were equally happy! Our headline figure of 69% achieving a grade 4+ in English and mathematics represents the hard work of students, staff and supportive parents.



## **Welcome Back To Trinity!**



We were delighted to see so many students sign up and return to Trinity to join our Sixth Form and begin their post-16 studies. More on the Sixth Form next week!

## The End Of A Busy Half Term

It was a busy final week for Trinity students in July, 2017. Here are some of the highlights:

- Year 10 Celebration of Progress, with awards presented by Trinity governor, Andrea Plimmer.



- Year 9 Graduation ceremony. We were delighted to welcome the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Cllr Eddy Newman, who presented the awards to our Year 9 students.



- Final whole school assembly and act of worship in the Sports Centre.





## New GCSE Grades

Grading new GCSEs from 2017	
New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

New GCSE grades have been introduced across the country this year with a new grading system of 9-1, with grade 9 being the highest. English language, English literature and mathematics are the first subjects to be graded from 9-1 in 2017. Students who sat their GCSEs this summer will have received a mixture of letter and number grades. The majority of other subjects will be graded from 9-1 in 2018 and the remaining subjects in 2019. The table on the left illustrates how the 9-1 grades compare with the A\*-G scale.

## Parent Calendar

All students were given a 'parent calendar' for 2017-18, to take home with them at the end of the day on Tuesday, 5th September. The calendar highlights all term time dates, early closures and key school events. You will see that the first early closure of the school year, at 2.05pm, is for Years 8-13, due to the Year 7 Freshers' Fair on Friday, 15th September, 2017.

## And Finally.....

.....Scene Setting meetings for Years 8-13 began earlier this week, with a successful Year 10 meeting on Thursday, 7th September. We encourage all parents to attend the relevant year group meetings. The dates for the rest of the Scene Setting meetings, all with a start time of 7.30pm, are as follows:

- Thursday, 14th September: Year 11 and Year 13.
- Thursday, 28th September: Year 8.
- Thursday, 5th October: Year 12.
- Thursday, 12th October: Year 9.

There will also be a meeting for Year 7 parents with Form Tutors on Tuesday, 3rd October, from 4pm. Further details will be made available in due course.



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