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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.”



## Christian Character and Anglican Distinctiveness

Last Wednesday, the school's Christian character and Anglican distinctiveness were clearly evident through the Eucharist and Church Schools' Conference. For the first time, we welcomed Revd Daniel Valentine, from St Clement's, Chorlton, who led our Candlemas Eucharist. Following this, we hosted our annual Church Schools' Conference, with many headteachers and governors from local Church of England schools in attendance. The focus for this year's conference was 'understanding Christianity and beyond', and the main speaker was Lisa Horobin, from the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education.

## The Prime Minister meets our “talented young people”



In order to mark the centenary of the first women to be given the right to vote, the Prime Minister visited us here in Manchester, on Tuesday 6th February, and made an important speech highlighting the enormous strides we have taken as a society over the past 100 years. The speech was filmed and broadcast live around the world with Trinity Sixth Form students amongst the invited guests.

In the photos below you can see the selected group who met Mrs May and talked to her about how their work with the ‘Debate Mate’ initiative had equipped them with the confidence to lead and communicate effectively as citizens, not just of this country, but of the world. I can personally vouch for the maturity and eloquence of our sixth formers; it’s wonderful that our students are involved in impressing and influencing those in the government.

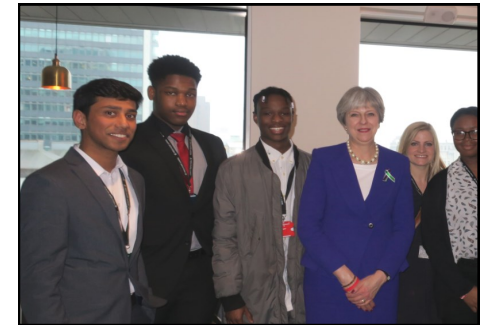
*Eagerly awaiting the PM’s arrival...*



*Mrs May giving her speech...*



*Trinity students conversing with the Prime Minister...*



## Art Project

Teacher of Art, Mr Tran, has been leading an exciting art project with some Year 8 and 9 students for North Manchester General Hospital. The students have been working on a design that will be painted onto the walls at a room in the hospital. Earlier this week, two Year 9 students, Talia Hall and Ryan Hodkinson, presented the ideas at the hospital and the staff there were very excited about the design. They have requested to have the whole project documented so they can interview the students at the end for a documentary. This is the first time that an NHS room has been designed, drawn and painted by young people. We will keep our readers updated as the project develops!



## And finally...

...school breaks up for half term at the end of the day today. We hope everyone has an enjoyable half term break. There is a staff INSET day on Monday, 26th February, 2018, and the school is closed for students. Students are to return as normal on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018.

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